Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, January 3, 1891. 7½ P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding

Aldermen Carpenter, Converse, Edmands, Kimball, Hemenway, Souther, Vickerson and Sanborn present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed Dec 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for a common sewer in Brooks or Moreland and Main Streets.

Hearing ✓ sewer assessments Brooks or Moreland

Mrs Benedicta Bjorkland appeared and objected to her assessment on Main Street because she had received no notice of the City's intention to lay such sewer.

Main Streets

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of December.

Report ✓ Chief of Police December

Read and sent down for information.

Read for information by the Common Council Jany 3.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of December.

Report ✓ Chief Fire Department December

Read and sent down for information

Read for information by the Common Council Jany 3.

Received the Annual Reports of the
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
Water Board
Committee on Fire Department.

Annual Reports ✓

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Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

Referred to the next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports, Sent down for concurrence.

Referred by the Common Council, Jany 3, to the next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports, in concurrence.

Communication W.B. Kinsley Post G.A.R. approving name of "Grant Memorial Battery" for battery Central Hill

Received from Willard B. Kinsley Post, No 189, G.A.R. a copy of a vote passed by that Post Dec. 29, approving the name of "Grant Memorial Battery" for the battery on Central Hill

Read and sent down for information

Read for information by the Common Council Jany 3.

Main Layer's Bond Alfred H. Hines

Received a Drain Layer's Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in due form, signed by Alfred H. Hines as principal and James H. Brooks as surety

Accepted

Report Com. on Licenses Moore + Haworth Eliza J. Hughes Common Victuallers

The Committee on Licenses, on petition for Common Victualler's licenses, from Fred T. Moore and Ernest F. Haworth, at No 339 Somerville Ave & Eliza Jane Hughes, at No 12 Union Square, recommended leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers Chas. H. Perkins Exr. will of Wm. Stearns assessment Hudson Street

The Committee on Sewers, on the Communication from Chas. H. Perkins, Executor of the will of William Stearns, asking if the sewer assessment of $45.41 laid on lot 16 Hudson street, should not be abated, as said lot was reserved by will, to form a junction of the two parts of said Hudson street, recommended that no action be taken, as that portion of said lot which was used for the purpose named has not been assessed for the sewer in said street.

Accepted

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The Committee on Highways on the petition of John K. Whiting, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his dwelling house at the corner of Perkins and Mt. Vernon streets, reported an order

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways John K. Whiting permit hitching post Perkins + Mt. Vernon st.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered,-

That permission be, and hereby is granted to John K. Whiting, to set a hitching post in front of his dwelling house at the corner of Perkins and Mt. Vernon streets.

Adopted.

Order permit hitching post John K. Whiting Perkins + Mt Vernon sts.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of Christopher H. Cromwell and others, that Montrose street be graded and for brick sidewalks and edgestones on both sides of said street; recommended its reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways C. H. Cromwell + others sidewalks + grading Montrose St.

The Committee on Public Property, authorized by an order dated Aug. 13, reported that a contract has been made with Messrs. C. S. Kendall + Co of Worcester, for the placing of their system of heating, ventilating water-closets in the new schoolhouse to be erected on Jaques street, Ward Three

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany. 3

Report Com. on Public Property contract with C. S. Kendall + Co. heating, ventilating + water closets Schoolhouse Jaques St. Ward 3.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the offer to the city, from the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, to give to said city, under certain conditions, the Old Powder House and surrounding land recommended that the offer be accepted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report Com. on Public Grounds offer of Heirs of Nathan Tufts to give Old Powder House to city

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 5.

Order accepting gift of Old Powder House from N. Tufts Heirs.

Aldermen Carpenter offered the following order

Ordered, -

That in regard to the communication dated Dec 10-1890, to the Mayor and City Council from Frances Tufts, Sarah E. Kidder, Martha N. Tufts, Hannah J. Alley, Nathan F. Tufts, Mary Alice Tufts, and Albert C. Tufts, in which they offer to donate to the City of Somerville the Powder House building and about 65000 feet of land surrounding it upon certain conditions, as in said communication expressed, the said gift be and hereby is accepted and upon the conditions, as above referred to, and that the thanks of the City Council in behalf of the City be presented to said parties for their action in the matter, the City Clerk being hereby instructed to send to them a copy of this order; - and that the Mayor and City Solicitor be and they hereby are authorized to accept in behalf of the City a deed of said premises, containing said conditions and in general such a deed as shall be satisfactory to them.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 5.

Report Com. on Finance Overseers of Poor for more appropriation. Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. for more pay

The Communication on Finance, on the request of the Overseers of the Poor, for an additional appropriation of Two thousand dollars, and the petition of members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for an increase of salary to one hundred and fifty dollars, recommended leave to withdraw

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 3, Recommitted to the Committee on Finance in non-concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jany 3, Adhered to former action. Sent down for information.

In Common Council Jany 3, Referred to next City Council.

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and sent up for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 3. Vote reconsidered whereby the report was referred to next City Council. Receded from former action recommitting the report, and accepted the report in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the Mayor of Boston, inviting the coöperation of other cities, in a petition to the General Court for an act authorizing Cities to require return for the use of streets by private corporations, recommended its reference to the next City Council.

Report Com. on Finance Mayor of Boston return for use of streets by private corporations

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3.

The Committee on Accounts, on an order of Nov. 25, authorizing the approval in Miscellaneous pay-roll, of bills, not exceeding thirty dollars in the aggregate, for the use of halls for Citizens Caucuses, reported that a bill of fifteen dollars for the use of Odd Fellows Hall, Ward Three, has been approved, but the bill for the use of Clarendon Hall has not been received.

Report Com. on Accounts approve of bills for use of halls for Citizens caucuses

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice of William Kelly, by his attorney, William Dickson, of injuries received by being kicked by a horse belonging to the Fire Department of this city, recommended its reference to the next City Council.

Report Com. on Claims Wm Kelley personal injuries

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3.

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Order transfer from Overlay + abatement to Excess + Deficiency Account

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Overlay and Abatement Account and amount sufficient to balance the account of Excess and Deficiency

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3

Approved by the Mayor Jany 5.

Order referring unfinished business to next City Government

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business of the present City Government be and it is hereby referred to the next City Government.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 3.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3.

Resolution Complimentary to Mayor

Alderman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this Board be and hereby are extended to His Honor the Mayor for his uniform courtesy and impartiality toward the members during the year.

Adopted.

Response by Mayor

The Mayor responded briefly to the resolution

Vote complimentary to retiring members

On motion of Alderman Edmonds a vote was passed complimentary to the retiring members of this board, commending their services rendered the city, and expressing the pleasant associations enjoyed with them and regret at severing the official relations of the past year.

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Aldermen Hemenway, Souther, Converse, and Kimball, responded to the foregoing vote

Responses by retiring members

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk

City of Somerville
Hall in Police Building, Bow Street,
January 5 1891.

Inauguration City Government 1891

The members elect of the City Council, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk as directed by the Board of Aldermen December 16th, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled as above, this 10 A.M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year begining this day.

The City Clerk, George I. Vincent, presiding.

Present, – Aldermen-elect Sanborn, Willey, Carpenter, Lyons, Nickerson, Osgood, Edmands and Cunnewell, Councilmen-elect Eldridge, Jones, Prichard, Wiley, Bean, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Barber, Dickerman, Smith, Wentworth, Caswell, Higgins, Phillips and Winther.

Votes Committee to inform Mayor-elect City Council-elect ready for inauguration.

Alderman Edmands offered the following motion.

Voted, –

That a committee, to consist of one Alderman-elect and two Councilmen-elect, be appointed by the chair, to wait upon His Honor the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the City Council are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the City Government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted; and Alderman-elect Edmands, and Councilmen elect Eldridge and Barber appointed to the committee within-named.

Committee's Report

The committee having performed its duty, reported that the Mayor elect was ready to proceed and awaited the pleasure of the City-Council elect

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Alderman-elect Sanborn offered the following motion. Voted; — Vote ✓

That a committee, to consist of one Alderman-elect and two Councilmen-elect be appointed by the chair, to conduct His Honor the Mayor-elect to the platform. Adopted; and Alderman-elect Sanborn and Councilmen-elect Carwell and Fitts appointed to the committee within-named. — Committee to conduct Mayor-elect to platform

The committee retired and returned with the Mayor-elect Charles G. Pope, whom they escorted to the platform. — Mayor-elect conducted to platform ✓

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Charles S. Noyes, Pastor of the Winter Hill Congregational Church. — Prayer ✓

The City Clerk read from the records of the Board of Aldermen of December 10th 1890, that at the election held December 2nd Charles G. Pope was elected Mayor of this city for the next municipal year. — Record of election of Mayor read ✓

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor-elect by S. Roger Wentworth Esq. Justice of the Peace; and said oath was subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Mr Wentworth, as shown in book of Oaths, volume 2, page 3, in the City Clerk's office. — Mayor's Oath administered ✓

The City Clerk read from the same record, that — Record of election of Aldermen read ✓

Charles H. Sanborn, 4 Austin Street.
Clarence H. Willey,
of Ward One

Allen F. Carpenter,
Jeremiah J. Lyons,
of Ward Two

Alvano T. Nickerson,
Charles H. Osgood,
of Ward Three

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Albert N. Edmands,
William A. Hunnewell of Ward Four.
were elected Aldermen of this City for the next municipal year.

Aldermen's Oath administered.

The oath of office was then administered to the Aldermen-elect by S. Roger Wentworth Esq. and the same was subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr. Wentworth, as shown in book of Oaths, volume 2, page 9 in the City Clerk's office.

Record of Election of Councilmen read

The Clerk also read from the same record that

Edric Eldridge,
S. Walker Jones,
George H. Prichard,
Isaiah H. Wiley,
of Ward One.

James H. Bean,
Frank E. Fitts,
Franklin J. Hamblin,
Warren J. Robinson,
of Ward Two.

William S. Barber,
Frank E. Dickerman,
Stillman G. Smith,
Thomas S. Wentworth,
of Ward Three.

Newell F. Boswell,
Solomon S. Higgins,
Franklin F. Phillips,
Charles A. G. Winther,
of Ward Four.

were elected Common Councilmen of this City for the next municipal year.

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The oath of office was administered to the Common Councilmen by L. Rogers Wentworth Esq. and the same was subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr. Wentworth, as appears in book of Oaths, Volume 3, page 3, in the City Clerk's office.

Oath of Councilmen

The Mayor then delivered his Inaugural Address.

The Common Council then retired to its room to organize by the choice of a President and a Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen all present.

Received the following message from the Common Council; -

Organization Common Council

To His Honor the Mayor
& Board of Aldermen,

I have the honor to inform you that the Common Council of 1891, has organized by the choice of Mr Frank E. Dickerman as President, and Chas. S. Robertson as Clerk.

Respectfully
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Common Council, Jany 5 - 1891.

Aldermen Osgood offered the following order.

Order adopting Rules & Orders of Board of Aldermen

Ordered; -

That the standing rules and orders of the last Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered. - Adopted

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Order requesting convention for election of City Clerk & Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and to act upon such other matters as may properly come before the convention.

Adopted; and Alderman Carpenter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jany. 5. Request granted and Councilman Caswell appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen and Councilmen all present.

Election City Clerk

In pursuance of an order passed this day the convention proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk

Alderman Lyons, and Councilmen James and Higgins were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and having performed that duty, they reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots cast		24
Necessary for choice		13
George I Vincent	has	24

and George I. Vincent was declared elected.

Election Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

In pursuance of the same order the Convention proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Alderman Nickerson and Councilmen Prichard and Hamblin were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

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Whole number of ballots cast	23	
Necessary for choice	12	
John F. Coles has	23	

and John F. Coles was declared elected.

The newly elected City Clerk and the Treasurer & Collector of Taxes were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the oaths being administered by L. Roger Wentworth Esq. Justice of the Peace, and the said officers subscribed to their respective oaths and certificates thereof were made by Mr Wentworth as shown in book of Oaths Vol 2. page 44 in the City Clerk's office. the Clerk of the Common Council having been sworn by Frank E. Wickerson Esq. Justice of the Peace, and his oath and the certificate thereof are recorded on the same page of the said book of oaths.

Oaths administered to City Clerk Treasurer & Collector of Taxes Clerk of Common Council

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Alderman Hunnewell offered the following resolution.

Resolved,-

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural Address, for publication.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution printing of Mayor's address

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the joint rules and orders of the last City Council be and they are hereby adopted for the government of the present City Council until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Order adopting Joint Rules & Orders

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Common Council returned to its room.

Convention dissolved

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Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen all present except Alderman Edmands.

On motion of Alderman Hunnewell, it was voted that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
City Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall
Somerville, Jany 12, 1891. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Sanborn, Willey, Carpenter, Lyons, Nickerson, Osgood, Edmands and Hunnewell present.

Seats were drawn as follows,- — Drawing Seats

No. 1	Ward Alderman	Willey
" 2	" "	Sanborn
" 3	" "	Osgood
" 4	" "	Nickerson
" 5	" "	Carpenter
" 6	" "	Lyons
" 7	" "	Hunnewell
" 8	" "	Edmands

Records read and approved.

The Mayor made appointments to committees, as follows,- — Committees on part of Board of Aldermen

Joint Standing Committees

Accounts,- Aldermen Hunnewell, Osgood,
City Engineering,- Aldermen Carpenter, Edmands,
Claims,- His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Nickerson,
Finance,- His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Edmands, Osgood,
Fire Department,- Aldermen Sanborn, Edmands.
Fuel & Street Lights; Aldermen Hunnewell, Osgood.
Highways,- Aldermen Carpenter, Willey.
Legislative Matters,- His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Lyons.
Ordinances,- Aldermen Lyons, Hunnewell.
Printing,- Aldermen Willey, Nickerson.
Public Grounds,- Aldermen Osgood, Willey.
Public Property,- Aldermen Nickerson, Lyons.

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Soldiers Relief, - Aldermen Sanborn, Edmands.
Water, Aldermen Lyons, Willey.
Committees of the Board of Aldermen.
Elections, Aldermen Lyons, Nickerson.
Enrolled Ordinances, - Aldermen Hunnewell, Willey.
Licenses, - Aldermen Willey, Hunnewell.
Police, - His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Nickerson, Carpenter.
Sewers, - Aldermen Edmands, Sanborn, Osgood.
State Aid, - Aldermen Osgood, Carpenter, Sanborn, Hunnewell.
Special Committees.
Building Permits, - Aldermen Carpenter, Sanborn.
Sent down for information.

Committees on part of Common Council

Received, from the Common Council, notice of appointments of Committees, as follows, -

Joint Standing Committees

Accounts, - Councilmen Hamblin, Wiley, Robinson.
City Engineering, - Councilmen Prichard, Higgins, Smith.
Claims, - President of the Common Council (Dickerman).
Councilmen Winther, Kean.
Finance, - President Dickerman, Councilmen James, Fitts, Barber, Phillips.
Fire Department, - Councilmen Phillips, Kean, Smith.
Gas and Street Lights, - Councilmen Robinson, Wentworth, Wiley.
Highways, - Councilmen Barber, Winther, James.
Legislative Matters, - Presidents Dickerman, Councilmen Phillips, Hamblin.
Ordinances, - Councilmen Fitts, Caswell, Wentworth.
Printing, - Councilmen Robinson, Smith, Caswell.
Public Grounds, - Councilmen Winther, Kean, Prichard.
Public Property, - Councilmen Eldridge, Caswell, Wentworth.
Soldiers Relief, - Councilmen Eldridge, Higgins, Barber.
Water, - Councilmen Higgins, Hamblin.
Standing Committees of the Common Councilmen.
Elections and Returns, - Councilmen Fitts, Smith, Eldridge.
Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions, - Councilmen Robinson.

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Higgins, Wiley.
Read for information.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Order
Ordered,- Constituting Committee on Building Permits.
That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Fire Department be and they are hereby constituted a committee on Building Permits for the current year.
Adopted.

The Mayor made the following appointments. Appointments
City Messenger,-
Jairus Mann,
City Engineer,-
Horace S. Eaton,
Clerk of Assessors & Committees
William P. Mitchell.
Assistant Clerk of Assessors & Committees
Albert S. Fates
Constables,-
Jairus Mann
William D. Hayden
Appointments confirmed.

Official bonds were received as follows: Official Bonds
City Treasurer's, in the sum of Forty thousand Dollars, signed by John F. Cole as principal, and by George W. Hadley, Edward Glines, William Taylor, Edward S. Conant, Emerson O. Saben, Henry F. Woods, Jaazaniah Gross and Charles S. Lincoln as sureties, each for the sum of Five thousand Dollars, duly sealed and approved, as to form, by the City Solicitor. City Treasurer
City Clerk's in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, signed by George I. Vincent as principal, and by Joseph H. Clark and Reuben P. Benton as sureties, duly sealed, and approved, as to form, by the City Solicitor. City Clerk.
Accepted and approved and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted and approved in concurrence by the Common Council, Jany 14.-

Constables Bonds
James Mann
Wm. H. Hayden

Constables bonds, each in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, signed and sealed, and in due form, were received from James Mann, with Silas H. Baxter and James Bartley as sureties,
and
William H. Hayden, with Joseph A. Hayden and Lyman H. Brown as sureties.
Accepted and approved.

Annual Report Com. on Public Property

Received the Annual Report of the Committee on Public Property for the year 1890.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.
Referred by the Common Council Jany 14, to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers

Petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, were received, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:-

Edwin Adler,	39 Alston Street	Ages	14
Lowell G. Bruce,	348 Somerville Ave.	"	11
Frank H. Burrows	29 Mystic "	"	15
Wm. F. Cautter,	8 Linden Street	"	11
Clarence W. Harding	278 Elm "	"	13
Fredrick E. Harding	278 " "	"	16
Herbert E. Enslin	62 Ware "	"	14
Irving J. Enslin	62 " "	"	18
John H. Fitzpatrick	27 Franklin Ave.	"	16
Roy E. Fiske	341 Washington Street	"	10
James H. Goldthwait	34 Mt Pleasant "	"	19
Norris E. Hadley	96 Wallace "	"	12
Herbert C. Haines	31 Quincy "	"	11
Peter Kelley	27 Fountain Ave.	"	11

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George H. Kendall Jr.	46 Grove Street	Aged	11
Harry G. Kendall	46 " "	"	11
James F. Mahoney	299 Highland Ave.	"	14
Charles J. Magan	20 Lane Court	"	16
Francis H. Magan	20 " "	"	14
David C. K. Morrison	66 Irving Street	"	15
John J. Murray	101 Wallace "	"	13
Henry P. Murray	101 " "	"	11
Clifford H. Paine	21 Concord Ave.	"	13
Charles F. Phillips	62 Franklin Street	"	15
Edward "	62 " "	"	11
Jacob O. "	62 " "	"	14
Curtis M. Robbins	6 Prospect Place	"	14
Eugene Russ	24 Pinckney Street	"	15
Martin Ryan	9 Garden Court	"	14
Alfred J. Saunders	16 Summer Street	"	11
Arthur L. "	16 Granite "	"	14
Edward F. "	16 " "	"	14
Ernest O. "	16 " "	"	12
Norwood K. Sibley	44 Springfield "	"	11
Albert Singleton	5 Elm Court	"	13
Herbert E. Stone	58 Marshall Street	"	11
Alvin Taylor	25 Auburn Ave.	"	13
Perry E. Thayer	23 Brook Street	"	15
Alexander H. Watt	8 Emerson "	"	14
Robert R. White	72 Hover "	"	12
Guy Woodward	13 Central "	"	14
Ned L. Yeaton	49 Hay "	"	13

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Received petitions from the following-named adults, for licenses to sell newspapers,

Austin H. Goldthwait,	34 Mt Pleasant Street.	
F. A. Litchfield,	Highland Avenue,	
W. Frank Russ,	24 Pinckney Street	

Petitions sundry adults licenses to sell newspapers

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all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petition
John B. Taylor
license
cry goods in streets

Received a petition for license to cry goods in the streets from
John B. Taylor, 78 Linwood Street
approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petition
Som. Catholic Lyceum
license
entertainments

Received a petition from the Somerville Catholic Lyceum, for a license to give minstrel entertainments in Bacon Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Jany. 6 and 7.
Recommended by the Chief of Police. Approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk Jany 6.
Issuing of license approved.

Petition
St. Joseph T.A. + B. Society
License
Sacred Concert

Received a petition from St. Joseph's T. A. + B. Society for a license to give a sacred concert in Union Hall Union Hall, Union Square, sunday evening Jany 25.
approved by the Chief of Police
License granted.

Petition
Michael B. Devoire
permit for bay-windows over streets
Beacon + Washington Sts.

Received a petition from Michael B. Devoire, for permission to project, about eighteen inches over the street three bay windows in the second story of a building he is erecting at the corner of Beacon and Washington Streets.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition
Ext. Wm. Stearns
abatement sewer assmt.
Hudson Street

Received a petition from the Executors of the Estate of William Stearns, for the abatement of a sewer assessment of $ 70.41. on lot 15 Hudson Street,
Referred to Committee on Sewers

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Received a petition from W. E. Lovelee for permission to keep eight horses in the stable on the premises No 47 Glen street.

Granted.

Petition W. E. Lovelee permit keep 8 horses 47 Glen Street

Received a petition from Christopher Burke for permission to blast rock in the ledge of the property of the J. B. Ayer Estate near Willow Avenue, for the purpose of cutting a street through the same northerly from Morrison Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Christopher Burke permit blast rock in cutting street on J. B. Ayer Estate

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to attach brackets and other fixtures to the trees through which its wires pass, so as to prevent the wires from resting on the limbs and burning the trees.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Som. Electric Light Co. permit to attach brackets + to trees.

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for permission to put salt upon its track in order to keep them free from snow and ice.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition West End St. Ry. Co. permission to use salt on tracks

Received a communication from L. A. Gilson Leighton, giving reasons why the street leading from Boston street to Walnut street, and now known as High street and Munroe street, should be named Mt Pisgah Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany. 14.

Communication L. A. Gilson Leighton giving reasons why High + Munroe St. should be called Mount Pisgah Ave.

Received a notice from Sarah McMahon, that on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7 last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, while walking on the sidewalk on the northerly side of Somerville Ave, adjacent to Malloy's field, and about 65 to 70 feet from Medford street, she fell and broke her left arm, the

Notice Sarah McMahon injuries received Dec. 27 on Somerville Ave.

fall being caused by the ice which was upon said sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany. 14.

Petition Robert Luce + others for redistricting city into smaller wards.

Received a petition from Robert Luce and others, that the Legislature be petitioned to redistrict the City into smaller wards.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany. 14.

Petition Helen L. Aldrich permit move building Cross, Pearl + Aldrich Sts.

Received a petition from Helen L. Aldrich, for permission to move a wooden building, 26 ft long, 21 ft. wide and 26 ft high, from land of the Perkins Street Baptist Church on the west side of Cross street near Pearl street, through Cross, Pearl and Aldrich streets, to land of said Aldrich on the west side of Aldrich street near Gilman street.

certified by Alderman Osgood that in his opinion, said moving can be done without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

Order permit move building Helen L. Aldrich Cross, Pearl + Aldrich Sts.

Alderman Osgood offered an order granting a permit to Helen L. Aldrich to move a building through Cross, Pearl, and Aldrich streets, as set forth in the foregoing petition and as recorded on page 428 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits.

Ordered,-

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave if necessary, to encumber such portions of the Street and Sidewalks

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as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of applicant	Owner of land	New Erection	Street
Hodges Bros	Hodges Bros	one dwelling	Hancock
W. W. Coffin	W. W. Coffin	" "	Moreland
John W. Prevost	H. W. P. Colson	" "	Bartlett
S. W. Hutchinson	Chas. F. Sims	" "	Dartmouth
James Hayden	J. Hayden	" "	Nashua
Thomas Allen	Mary Allen	" "	Warwick
W. K. Fletcher	A. S. Fletcher	" "	See
Alfred S. Sorenson	A. S. Sorenson	" "	Skehan
Robert H. Collopy	S. S. Higgins	2 "	Lowell
James W. Connor	J. W. Connor	2 "	Joseph
Henry Dainty	H. Dainty	Stable	216 School
Wilbur P. Rice	Mr. Osborne	"	Mountain Ave.
Arthur W. Berry	A. W. Berry	"	53 Hudson
Thos. F. McDevitt	T. F. Dainty	"	Sinwood
McKomisky & Gallouper	John P. Squire	Manufactory of Extracts for Geo. F. Roper	Somerville Ave.

Adopted.

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Order permit keep 8 horses Wallace E. Loveless 47 Glen Street

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue to Wallace E. Loveless a permit to keep eight horses in the stable on the premises numbered 47 Glen Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order

Order authorizing appointment Clerk in Assessors and other departments

Ordered:-

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, under the provisions of section 12 of the City

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Charter, to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, a clerk to be employed in the Assessor's department and other departments of the city as the Mayor shall direct, at a salary to be fixed by the City Council.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 14.

Appointment Clerk in Assessor and other departments

The Mayor appointed as a Clerk in the Assessor's department and other departments of the City, as the Mayor shall direct, — Beulah M. Pierce.

Appointment confirmed.

Order referring unfinished business of 1890 to Committees

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business received from the last City Government be and it is hereby referred to the appropriate committees.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 19

Order Com. on Ordinances revise ordinances

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That, in furtherance of the recommendations made by his Honor the Mayor in his inaugural address, the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to prepare as soon as practicable, a revision of the ordinances of the city, with authority to make such alterations therein and additions thereto as to said committee shall seem advisable, such additions to include a new ordinance concerning the construction of buildings, in the place of one now in force, an ordinance to provide for the appointment of an officer to have supervision of electric wires, under chapter 404, Acts of 1890, and an ordinance defining the finances of the Water Board.

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and to report the same to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 19.

Alderman Willey offered the following order

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for the use of the City Government four hundred lists of the members of the City Council, with its various committees, and of the different boards connected with the City government, and also the names of the City officers, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Order Com. on Printing procure lists of Committees, Officers &c.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council, Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 19.

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for public use six hundred copies of the address delivered by his honor the Mayor at the inauguration of the present City government; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Order Com. on Printing procure 600 copies Mayor's Inaugural address

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 19.

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Order com on Printing solicit proposals print Annual Reports

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to solicit for proposals to print 1200 copies of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1890, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed; 1000 copies to be bound in paper, 150 in cloth and 50, for presentation to other cities and towns, in half turkey morocco; the proposals to be so much per page; also additional copies of certain reports, as hereinafter stated, at prices based upon the number of pages in the same reports for the year 1889 with a pro-rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1890 shall contain more or less pages than for the year 1889 viz:-

300 Copies of the report of the Board of Health.
150 " " " " " City Engineer.
200 " " " " " Overseers of the Poor (with the City Physicians rep
450 " " " " " School Committee.
200 " " " " " Trustees of the Public Library
200 " " " " " Water Board.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 14.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 19.

Order convention for elections Supt. of Streets Trustees Public Library

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets for one year and three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Adopted and Alderman Carpenter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jany 14, 1891. Request granted and Councilman Fitts appointed to convey the message of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen.

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In Convention of the City Council — Convention

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Cunnewell and Edmands, President Vickerman and Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Janes, Smith, Phillips, Prichard, Eldridge and Wentworth present.

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Streets. — Election Supt. of Streets.

Alderman Sanborn and Councilmen Hamblin and Winther were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
J. P. Prichard	has	5
Thos. H. Eames	"	19

and Thomas H. Eames was declared elected.

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to ballot for three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. — Election Trustees Public Library.

Alderman Nickerson and Councilmen Eldridge and Barber were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
Chas. S. Lincoln	has	23
Chris. E. Lymes	"	24
Chas. H. Brown	"	24
Wm. H. Hills	"	1

and Charles H. Lincoln, Christopher E. Lymes and Charles H.

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Brown were declared elected.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Election Assessor

Voted to proceed to ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Aldermen Osgood and Lyons, were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Geo W. Bartlett	has	1
Geo W. Hadley	"	7

and George W. Hadley was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council of the election, by the branch, of George W. Bartlett as Assessor, for three years, in non-concurrence.

Voted to proceed to a second ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Aldermen Sanborn and Edmands were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
George W. Hadley	has	8

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and George H. Hadley was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council that on a second ballot for Assessor for three years, George H. Bartlett was elected on the part of that branch, in non-concurrence.

Voted to proceed to a third ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Aldermen Hilley and Carpenter were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Geo. H. Hadley	has	8

and George H. Hadley was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Voted to proceed to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One.

Aldermen Carpenter and Hilley were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of Ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
G. H. Bartlett	has	8

and G. H. Bartlett was declared elected

Election ✓ Assistant Assessor from Ward 1.

Voted to proceed to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two.

Aldermen Lyons and Hunnewell were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5

Election ✓ Assistant Assessor from Ward 2.

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A. A. Sanborn	has	1
M. A. Sanborn	"	2
W. A. Flaherty	"	5

and William A. Flaherty was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council

Received information from the Common Council that David A. Sanborn was elected by that branch as assistant Assessor from Ward Two in non-concurrence.

Voted to proceed to a second ballot for an assistant Assessor from Ward Two.

Aldermen Nickerson and Willey were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
M. A. Sanborn	has	1
W. A. Flaherty		7

and W. A. Flaherty was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council that William A. Flaherty was elected by that branch, an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two in concurrence.

Election Assistant Assessor from Ward 3.

Voted to proceed to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three.

Aldermen Sanborn and Carpenter were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	5
Necessary for choice	2
Edgar T. Mayhew	1
E. T. Mayhew	5

and it being explained by the five aldermen who voted for E. T. Mayhew that they intended to vote for Edgar T. Mayhew

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the present incumbent, - Edgar T. Mayhew was declared elected, on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council that Edgar T. Mayhew was elected, by that branch, Assistant Assessor from Ward Three in concurrence.

Voted to proceed to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four, -

Alderman Edmands and Osgood were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after informing that duty they reported as follows, -

Election ✓ Assistant Assessor from Ward 4.

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Harry A. True	has	8

and Harry A. True was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council that Harry A. True was elected, by that branch, Assistant Assessor from Ward Four, in concurrence.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a City Solicitor.

Election ✓ City Solicitor

Aldermen Lyons and Willey were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows, -

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Selwyn Z. Bowman	has	8

and Selwyn Z. Bowman was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council that Selwyn Z. Bowman was elected, by that branch, City Solicitor in concurrence.

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Election City Auditor

Voted to proceed to ballot for a City Auditor

Aldermen Osgood and Hunnewell were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		9
Necessary for choice		5
Chas. S. Robertson	has	8
Blank		1

and the ballot was declared illegal as the whole number of ballots exceeded the number of members of the board.

On a second ballot for a City Auditor, the same committee served to receive, assort and count the votes and reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Chas. S. Robertson	has	8

and Charles S. Robertson was declared elected on the part of this branch, and information thereof was sent to the Common Council

Received information from the Common Council that Charles S Robertson was elected, by that branch, City Auditor, in concurrence.

Orders from Ordinances, report amendments. City Charter

Received from the Common Council, the following order.

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Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances, report to the City Council, at as early a date as practicable, such amendments as are deemed necessary to the City Charter.

(Signed) Frank E. Fitts.

Adopted by the Common Council Jany 14 and sent up for concurrence

Adopted in concurrence by the Board of Aldermen Jany 14.

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Approved by the Mayor Jany. 19.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Order appointing regular meetings.

Ordered.

That the regular meetings of this board be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, January 25, 1921 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Poor, presiding

Aldermen Kelley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammersell and Edmands present.

Records approved

Appointment member Water Board

The Mayor appointed as a member of the Water Board for three years, — Walter S. Barnes

Appointment confirmed.

Appointments

The Mayor made the following appointments, —
Sick-up Keeper, Melville L. Parkhurst,
A person to cause to be interred the bodies of indigent soldiers, sailors and mariners dying in this city. Jesse J. Underhill.
Read for information.

Appointments

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen,

Member of Board of Health, for two years,		J. Frank Wellington
Janitor of Police Building		William H. Hayden
Janitor of City Hall & Public Library Building		William H. Whitcomb
Inspector of Milk		Thomas Cunningham
Inspector of Vinegar		Thomas Cunningham
Inspector of Premises and of Animals intended for Slaughter		H. Warner Blanforth
Weighers of Beef	H. Warner Blanforth,	Thaddeus Harrington,
	Charles H. Tucker,	George K. Walcott,
	C. C. Worley	G. E. Black
Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery	Thaddeus Harrington	Charles H. Tucker
	George K. Walcott	C. C. Worley

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Weighers of Coal — John Craig, D. Warner Danforth, Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker, George K. Walcott, C. L. Wooley.

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Weighers of Hay and Straw — John Craig, Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker, C. L. Wooley.

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Measurer of Grain — John Craig.

Constables — Robert L. Perry, Samuel L. Dow, Dennis Kelley, Edward McGuire, Christopher L. Cavanagh, Eugene A. Carter, Charles C. Folsom, George Callis, Joseph J. Giles.

Undertakers — Edward H. Marsh, William A. Flaherty, Patrick Lafferty, Patrick H. Lafferty, Horace D. Laney, William J. Barker, Fred E. Lunn.

Special Police without Compensation

James L. Hopkins, Nathaniel Dennett,
Thomas L. Loudstone, Thomas H. Eames,
Nathaniel C. Barker, Caleb A. Page,
Samuel H. Stevens, William H. Whitcomb,
William Armstrong, Joseph Young,
Clarence M. Bradham, Thomas H. Daley,
George H. Perkins, William H. Denton,
Kipley C. Tillman, Nathan S. Pennock,
George A. Belden, Peter Savage,
Davis P. Bucknam, Peter J. Savage,
Sidney E. Hayden, Henry M. Pratt,
Michael Hackley, Daniel L. Spike,
John McBrod, Edward Ling,
Joseph F. Hawley, Jeremiah J. Mooney,
George E. Fox, Edward F. Reed,
Daniel H. Linn, William H. Kelley,
John J. McGonagle, John H. Walker,
Andrew E. Arnold, Thomas F. Seahey,

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Samuel H. Snow, Augustus A. Sears,
Alfred M. Sibley, Fred S. Young,
Jabez K. Witt, Alfred Clark,
Edward E. Winslow, Lionel P. Young,
Lambert H. Maynard, George K. Walcott,
Albert Fisk, Seba F. Coffin,
Frederick L. Cutter, Albert A. Marshall,
Nicholas Dwyer, Wm. H. Smith,
S. Thomas Kirk, Nicholas Leonard,

Appointments confirmed.

Annual Reports

Received the Annual Reports for the year 1890. of the
Trustees of the Public Library,
Committee on Sewers and
Inspector of Buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.

References concurred in by the Common Council Jany 28.

Annual Reports Treasurer & Collector of Taxes.

Received the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1890.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany 28.

Constable's Bond Joseph J. Giles

Received the Constable's Bond of Joseph J. Giles, with Philip Eberle and Albion H. Prescott as sureties, in the sum of Three thousand dollars and in due form.

Accepted and approved.

Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the respondent, licenses, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,

Guy K. Aldrich,	86 Ke. Vernon St.	Aged 14
Percy E. Buck	81 Mystic Ave.	" 14
Roger L. Buck	31 " "	" 10

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W. Emerson Dunlap	38 Mystic Ave.	Aged 12
Walter Durham	9 Waverly Street	" 15
James A. Fulton	3 Elm "	" 12
Robert Fulton	8 "	" 10
George W. Hollis	90 Jaques "	" 15
John P. Marchant	304 Somerville Ave.	" 14
Eldonce J. Marchant	225 Columbia Street	" 12
Thomas E. Marchant	304 Somerville Ave.	" 16
George McKenzie	18 Franklin "	" 13
Edward E. Papkee	75 Jaques Street	" 11
Walter Ramsey	564 Somerville Ave.	" 14
Frank [illegible]	97 Washington Street	" 13
James [illegible]	32 Myrtle "	" 12
Charles A. [illegible]	32 Florence "	" 14
Samuel K. Groth	371 Highland Ave.	" 15
James A. Yacker	1117 Somerville "	" 16
Joseph S. Yacker	1117 " "	" 14

Attested by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Received a petition from Patrick J Follan for a license to keep pool table at 44 Dane Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
Patrick J. Follan
Licence pool table

Received a petition from W. A. Maynard and others of Winter Hill that Evergreen Avenue or some other street be set aside for coasting.
Referred to Committee on Police

Petition
W. A. Maynard & others
that Evergreen Ave be
set aside for coasting

Received a petition from Frederick H. Kindge, for the abatement of his sewer assessment on Main Street because the sewer does not set in front of any of his land on Main Street. [illegible] assessed for the sewer in Broadway except a small triangular piece 375 ft. long and containing 302 square feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
F. H. Kindge
abatement sewer assmt
Main Street

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Petition Albert N. Lang + others Sidewalks Gibbons Street	Received a petition from Albert N. Lang and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Gibbons Street, from Central Street to Benton Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition A. W. Hatch + others sidewalks, School St. Medford St to Broadway	Received a petition from Arthur W. Hatch and others, for Arthur W. Hatch and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side School Street from Medford Street to Evergreen Avenue and for edgestones and sidewalk on the same side of School Street from Evergreen Avenue to Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition E. L. Smith + others Sidewalks Holland Street	Received a petition from Elliott L. Smith and others, for edgestones and a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Holland Street, from Wallace Street to Irving Street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition E. L. Smith + others Sidwalk Irving Street	Received a petition from Elliott L. Smith and others, for edgestones and a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition S. P. Lewis + others acceptance of Arthur St. + for a catch-basin	Received a petition from Lyman P. Lewis and others for the acceptance of Arthur Street and for a catch basin at its junction with Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany. 28.
Petition Thos. Sutton + others electric light Warwick Street	Received a petition from Thomas Sutton and others, for an electric light on Warwick Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany. 28.

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Received notice from Holland and Cheesboro, 230 Rathesford Ave, Charlestown, that on January 6-1891, they lost a horse, valued at $100.00, which broke his leg on Main street on front of Moreland street by stumbling on some stones that struck up about four inches above the level of the road.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany 28.

Notice
Holland & Cheesboro
injuries to horse
Main Street

Received a notice from Benjamin L. Omond that on Jany 3, 1891, at about 6 O'clock P.M. he fell on the sidewalk on the easterly side of Wallace street a few feet southerly from Wellington Avenue, and greatly injured himself, the cause being an accumulation of snow and ice on said sidewalk

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Jany 28.

Notice
Benj. L. Omond
personal injuries
Walnut Street

Received a summon to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to William H. Kelley in an action of tort, to the damage of said Kelley the sum of Four thousand dollars

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

Action concurred in by Common Council Jany 28

Summons
in suit of
Wm. H. Kelley.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of Michael L. Dewire for permission to project three bay windows in the second of a building he is erecting at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets over the lines of said streets reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Comm'n Building
Permits
Michael L. Dewire
bay windows on side
walks Beacon & Washington
Streets.

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Order granting permission to Michael B. Dewire bay window over sidewalks Beacon & Washington Sts.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That permission be and is hereby granted to Michael B. Dewire, to project two bay windows in the second story of a building here's erecting at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets about eighteen inches over said Beacon street, also a bay window in the second story of said building and over the entrance to a store at the corner of said streets to project about the same distance over the line of said street. Adopted.
Report Com. on Highways West End St. Ly. Co. salt on tracks	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for the right to put salt on its tracks when necessary to keep them free from snow and ice, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Order Com. on Highways buy 4 horses	Alderman Carpenter offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to purchase four new horses for the use of the Highway department, the expense so incurred by said purchase to be charged to Highways Account. Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council, Jany. 28. Approved by the Mayor Jany 31.
Order naming passageway from Marshall St. to Sargent Ave. Sherman Court	Alderman Carpenter offered the following order. Ordered:- That the passageway belonging to the City of Somerville, extending from Marshall Street to Sargent Avenue be and is hereby named "Sherman Court." Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany. 28.

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Approved by the Mayor Jany 31.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Order
Com. on Highways
solicit proposals to furnish
edgestones & paving stock

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such edgestones and paving stock as may be required by the City during the current year, and present said proposals to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 28.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 31.

Alderman Kelley offered the following order.

Order
revoking
newsboys license

Ordered:

That the license to sell newspapers granted, January 15th to James F. Mahoney, be and is hereby revoked, as said Mahoney does not now wish to take out said license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances, on the petition of Robert Sacer and others that the Legislature be petitioned to redistrict the city into smaller wards, reported an order, and asked for further time in which to arrange the necessary changes in the City Charter.

Report
Com. on Ordinances
R. Sacer & others
for division of City
into more wards

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 28.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order
Mayor petition Legislature
for legislation necessary
for division of City
into more wards

Ordered:

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and requested in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, to petition the Legislature for such legislation in amendment of the City Charter as shall be necessary for the division of the City into nine wards, in manner following, namely: Ward One to be divided into two wards, Ward Two, into three wards, Ward Three into

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two wards, and Ward Four into two wards, or in such other manner or into such other number of wards as may be deemed advisable, and for such additional legislation in regard to the number and election of Aldermen, Common Councilmen, Members of the School Committee, and other officers of the City, or in other respects as may be required or advisable in consequence of such change in the City Charter, and increase of the number of wards of the City.

Rejected.

Rejected in concurrence by Common Council, Jany. 28

Report
Com. on Ordinances
Mayor's salary

The Committee on Ordinances on an ordinance to increase the Mayor's salary reported that in the judgment of the Committee said salary should be fixed by concurrent vote of the City Council rather than by ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany. 28.

Order
Mayor petition Legislature for authority to re-establish boundary line between Boston & Somerville.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to petition the Legislature for the passage of an Act authorizing the Cities of Boston and Somerville to restablish the boundary line between the said cities

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 28.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 31.

Order
Com. on Finance consider expediency of appropriating sufficient to light streets all night.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance, in making up the annual appropriations, consider the expediency of increasing the appropriation for "Fuel and Street Lights" so that the streets may be lighted all right instead of the present method.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Jany 28.

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Order
Com. on Ordinances
incorporate certain provisions in ordinance concerning poles & wires in streets

Received from the Common Council, the following order

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it is hereby, requested to embody in its contemplated report of a draft of the revised Ordinances of the city, an ordinance, or sections of an ordinance, in relation to the erection of poles for supporting telegraph, telephone or electric light wires, in any of the streets or other public places of the city, which shall contain the following provisions namely:-

First: All poles hereafter erected shall be Providence Poles.

Second: All poles shall be kept thoroughly painted.

Third: There shall be painted on each pole, on the side thereof nearest the sidewalk or otherwise most conspicuous, at a height of about five feet from the ground, in white letters upon a black background, the name of the corporation owning said pole and operating the line or lines of wires thereto attached, together with a word or words to designate the kind of service carried on over said wires.

Fourth, on all poles or lines of poles supporting more than twenty five wires the said wires shall be contained in a cable or cables.

(Signed) Warren J. Robinson

In Common Council Jany 28. Adopted, referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen. Action postponed until the next meeting.

Election
Assessor

Received information from the Common Council that on the seventh ballot for an Assessor for three years George W. Bartlett was elected on the part of that branch in non-concurrence.

Voted to proceed to a fourth ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Aldermen Osgood and Lyons were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty they reported as follows.

Wednesday January 28. 1891.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
George W. Hadley has 8

and George W. Hadley was declared elected on the part of this board and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall.
Somerville Feby 11 1891 8 P.M.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammond, and Edmands present.

In the absence of the Mayor, through illness, and a President not having been chosen, the board was called to order by the Clerk.

Proceeded to ballot for a Chairman, pro tempore, Aldermen Lyons and Carpenter being appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots. — Chairman Pro tem.

The Committee reported, -

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Alderman Sanborn has	1
" Edmands "	1
" Nickerson "	5

and Alderman Nickerson was declared elected and assumed the chair.

Records approved.

Received information from the Common Council that on the ninth ballot for an Assessor, for three years taken Jany. 28, George H. Hadley was elected by that branch in concurrence. — Election Assessor

Received information from the Common Council that George H. Bartlett was elected by that branch Jany 28, Assistant Assessor from Ward One in concurrence. — Election Assistant Assessor Ward 1.

Wednesday Feby 11. 1891

Reports Chief of Police Chief of Fire Dept.

Received the reports for the month of January, of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
Read and sent down for information.
Read for information by the Common Council Feby 11.

Annual Reports

Received the Annual Reports for the year 1890, of the
School Committee,
Overseer of the Poor,
City Physician,
Committee on Highways,
City Solicitor
City Clerk.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.
References concurred in by the Common Council Feby 11.

Petitions Sunday minors licenses sell newspapers.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following named minors,

Wm P. Cook,	5 Washington Ave.	Aged	12
Clarence E. Howe,	141 Somerville	"	16
John Markham,	10 Waverly St.	"	12
Charles W. French,	7 Bond St.	"	13
Wm H. Holt,	9 Murray St.	"	16
Walter Hunter,	178 Loudon St.	"	12
Wesley A. Maynard,	22 Foster St.	"	16
Lawrence J. Pitman,	77 Columbus Ave.	"	17
Edward Ryan,	9 Gardner Court	"	16

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Petition Robert Sweet license entertainments

Received a petition from Robert Sweet, for a license to give two dramatic entertainments in Odd Fellow's Hall, Winter Hill in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Feby 7.
recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the

Wednesday Feby 11. 1871.

Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk Feby 7.
Issuing of licenses approved

Received a petition from Benjamin L. Knowles and others, for a catch-basin at the corner of Parker Street and Fremont Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
Benj. L. Knowles et als
Catch-basin
Parker St. & Fremont Ave.

Received a petition from E. E. Williams and others, for a catch-basin on School Street near Summer Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
E. E. Williams et als
catch-basin, School St.

Received a petition from Harrison and Helen L. Aldrich for edgestones on both sides of Aldrich Street, from Gilman Street to School Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
H. & H. L. Aldrich
edgestones
Aldrich Street

Received a petition from R. H. Barton and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Venal Avenue, from Summer Street, to Highland Avenue, the edgestones being already set.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
R. H. Barton et als
sidewalk
Venal Avenue

Received a petition from E. E. Williams and others for a crossing on School street, on the south side of Summer street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 11.

Petition
E. E. Williams et als
crossing
School Street

Receives a communication from Laura B. Hawes, calling attention to her petition for rescision of the award of "no damage" to her estate on Mortimer Place on account of the raising of grade of Mills street and sidewalk, as her said estate is now in such condition that, she cannot let it.

Communication
Laura B. Hawes
damage to estate
by raising grade of
Mills Street

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Referred to Committee on ~~Electric Street Lights~~ Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby. 11.

Petition Charles L. Ellis et al. electric light Broadway & Hartmouth Street.

Received a petition from Charles L. Ellis and others, for an electric light on the westerly corner of Broadway and Hartmouth Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 11.

Petition Hook & Ladders No. 1. increase of salary

Received a petition from the Officers and Members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, that their salary be increased to $150.00 per annum, in view of the fact that this company has to respond to all alarms while the remaining companies answer to only a limited number of boxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby. 11.

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits.

Ordered:-

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of applicant	Owner of land	New Erection	Street
Pickering & Co.	Pickering & Co.	wooden dwelling	Sydney
Mrs. J. Griffiths	L. A. Woodward	"	Hudson

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Oscar H. Belding	O. H. Belding	wooden dwelling	Hudson
Robert H. Collupy	John C. Bullard	"	School
John W. Prevost	J. W. Prevost	"	Campbell Park
James Hayden	J. Hayden	"	Lawrence
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	"	Tufts
Willard S. Glidden	W. S. Glidden	"	Porter
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	3 "	Derby
Sylvester Woods	James W. Buckley	2 " in a block	London
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	4 " "	Tufts
E. D. & S. H. Abbott & Co.	Liffey Chappell	Stable	Berkeley
Thomas Walsh	Thomas Walsh	"	Beacon
Allan G. Murray	Edward A. Foster	Shop	Broadway
West End St. Railway Co.	W. E. St. Ry. Co.	tool & salt house (for storage)	Some Ave.

Adopted.

The Committee appointed Nov. 21. 1890, to perambulate the boundary line between Somerville and Arlington, reported in conjunction of the Committee on the part of the town of Arlington, as recorded on page 4 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Perambulation
Boundary Line
Somerville & Arlington

The Committee on Police, on the petition of H. A. Maynard and others, that Evergreen Avenue or some other street be set aside for coasting, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Police
H. A. Maynard & others
Evergreen Ave. for coasting

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Frederick H. Rindge, for the abatement of his sewer assessment on Main Street, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Frederick H. Rindge
abatement assessment
Main Street.

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✓ Order Com. on Ordinances defining Common Sewers, &c.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinance be and is hereby requested to draft an ordinance which shall provide that every sewer or drain laid in any street opened or proposed to be opened for public travel and accommodation, for the purposes of draining more than one estate, shall be deemed to be a common sewer, and no such common sewer shall be laid or connected with any existing common sewer, except by the City.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 11.

Presented to Mayor Feby. 16.

✓ Report Com. on Highways C.H. Cromwell + others E.E. Smith + others Sidewalks Montrose Street + Irving Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Christopher H. Cromwell and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Montrose Street, and Elliott E. Smith and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones on the southwesterly side of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway,

reported, recommending that a brick sidewalk, with edgestones be laid on the southwesterly side of Montrose Street from School St. to Sycamore street, and also on the southeasterly side of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway, and submitted orders for hearings.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice for Hearings Sidewalks Irving Street Montrose Street

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing report for hearings on the construction of brick sidewalks with edgestones in

Irving Street, southeasterly side, from Holland Street to Broadway 2d

School Street, southwesterly side from School Street to Sycamore Street,

are recorded respectively, on pages 109 and 113, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the

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Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on orders of 1890, for the construction of sidewalks in

Chauncey Ave, westerly side from Jaques St northerly, 378 42/100 ft.

Medford Street, westerly side, from School St to Medford St. Bridge.

Norfolk Street, both sides, from Webster Ave. to the Cambridge Line.

Prospect Street, westerly side, from Somerville Ave. to Washington St.

reported orders.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Sidewalks
Chauncey Ave.
Medford Street
Norfolk Street
Prospect Street

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of sidewalks in,

Chauncey Avenue,
Medford Street,
Norfolk Street, and
Prospect Street,

as stated in said report, are recorded, respectively, on pages 123, 119, 127 and 131 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feby 12.

Orders
construct sidewalks
Chauncey Ave.
Medford Street.
Norfolk Street.
Prospect Street.

Alderman Carpenter offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the westerly side of Chandler Street, from Park Avenue to the northeasterly side line of the estate of Amy A. Bailey, as recorded on page 77 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order
construct sidewalk
Chandler Street.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Feby. 12.

Order Com. on Highways purchase field stone

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized to purchase such an amount of field stone as said committee may deem expedient, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feb. 11.
Approved by the Mayor Feby. 16.

Order Com. on Highways sell manure

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to sell manure which is now on hand and that may accumulate during the year at the City Stables, the amount received from said sales to be credited to Highway Appropriation Account.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby. 11.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 16.

Order Com. on Printing solicit proposals for Advertising.

Alderman Kelley offered the following order
Ordered:
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for all City advertising that may be required during the current year.
Action postponed until the next meeting.

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Alderman Lyons offered the following order. — Order ✓ Comm Public Property approve bill for extra work John H. Wilson Schoolhouse Ward 3.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of School House in Ward Three a bill in favor of John H. Wilson for extra work on foundation amounting to eight hundred and eighty dollars, the sum so expended to be charged to School house in Ward Three Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 11.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 16

Alderman Lyons offered the following order. — Order ✓ Com on Water employ supervisor Watering Streets.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Water, be and is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to take the time of the men employed in street watering during the coming season, and to render such other assistance in the matter of street watering as the committee shall direct, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feb. 11.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 16.

The Committee on Ordinances, which was instructed by an order dated January 14th to prepare and present to the City Council an ordinance defining the finances of the Water Board, submitted an ordinance. — Report ✓ Com on Ordinances ordinance defining finances of Water Board.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 11.

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Ordinance in respect to Finance Water Board.

The Ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;-

No. 48.

An Ordinance in regard to the Finances of the Mystic Water Board.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville, as follows;-

Section I.- The income from the water works of the City of Somerville, including the amount received from the City of Boston on account of return of water rates or otherwise, shall be appropriated and expended as follows,-

first, to pay the amount appropriated by the City Council for water maintenance account;-

second, to pay from the balance thereafter remaining the amount appropriated by the City Council for water works extension account;-

third,- to pay from the balance thereafter remaining the amount appropriated by the City Council for interest on water loan bonds;-

fourth, to pay from the balance thereafter remaining water loan bonds, as they may mature.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby. 11. 1891. Received its first reading. Ordinance amended by inserting the words "Somerville" before the words "Mystic Water Board" in the second line of the ordinance. As amended received its second reading and passed to be enrolled. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 11. 1891. Amendment by Common Council to title of ordinance concurred in. Ordinance as thus amended passed to be enrolled, in concurrence. Sent down for information.

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Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Ordered, -

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding nine months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feby 11. 1891. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 12.

Order
Comm on Finance
borrow $75.000
current expenses

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order

Ordered, -

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to surrender and deliver to Collins and Terry, contractors for the construction of the Highland Avenue sewer between Central and Cedar streets, the bond, dated September 7, 1889, given by said Collins and Terry, and by Charles Sinclair and Thomas Miller as sureties to the City to secure it against loss on account of defects in said highway on account of said construction, said bond to be thus surrendered by the Treasurer on receipt by him of the City Solicitors certificate, that all claims against the city have been paid, on account of which said bond was given as security.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 11.

Order
surrender bond of
Terry & Collins
contractors for
Highland Ave Sewer

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Approved by the Mayor Feby. 12.

✓ Order Mayor requested have bells rung and flags displayed Feby. 23.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to cause the bells of the City to be rung and the flags displayed on Monday February 23rd to commemorate the Anniversary of Washington's Birthday which falls on Sunday Feby 22nd the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by Common Council. Feby 11.

Approved by Mayor Feb. 12.

✓ Order City Solicitor advocate proposed legislation concerning use of streets by corporations

Alderman Byons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be instructed to appear before the Legislative Committee on Cities, in favor of the petition of the City of Boston for legislation to enable cities and towns to prescribe terms and conditions for the use of public streets by corporations.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 12.

Approved by the Mayor Feby. 12.

✓ Order Com. on Ordinances embody certain provisions in ordinance concerning wires.

The order received at the last meeting from the Common Council requesting the Committee on Ordinances to include certain provisions in the proposed ordinance, concerning the suspension of poles and wires; action on which was postponed at the last meeting - was taken from the table.

Amended by striking out the word "embody" and substituting therefor the words "consider the expediency of embodying".

As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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Adopted as amended, by the Common Council Feby 11. in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Received from the Common Council the following order

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to request the City of Boston to make some suitable provision whereby the Somerville Water Tax can be paid in Somerville, instead of Charlestown as at present.

Order Mayor request Boston provide for payment of Somerville Water Rates in Somerville

Adopted by Common Council Feby 11 and sent up for concurrence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to purchase a clock for the Common Council room. The expense for the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

(Signed) Warren J. Robinson.

Order Com. on Public Property furnish clock in Common Council Chamber

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council Feby 11 and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 11. Read and action postponed until the next meeting.

Received from the Common Council the following order,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances in the proposed revision of the ordinances of this city be requested to consider the expediency of so revising the ordinances in relation to fire department and telegraph and telephone and other electric wires as to permit of the appointment of a

Order Com. on Ordinances provide for combining offices of Asst Eng. of Fire Dept & Supervisor of Wires

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permanent assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department who shall also be Inspector and Superintendent of Wires.

Adopted by the Common Council Feby 11.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 11, Laid on the table

✓ Election President of Boards of Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Lyons it was voted to ballot for a President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Lyons and Carpenter were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Alderman Carpenter has	1
" Cogord "	1
" Nickerson "	5

and Alderman Nickerson was declared elected.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
Somerville, Feby. 25 1891. 8 P.M.

President Nickerson in the chair.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Hammewell and Edmands present.

Records read and approved.

Received a communication from the Mayor appointing by his own request and on the recomendation of the Chief of Police, Wesley S. Merrill, as a Special Police without pay

Appointment confirmed

Appointment Special Police without pay

Received from the Common Council the following order:

In Common Council Feby. 11, 1891.

Ordered:

That one set of City Scales be purchased for the purpose of City and public weighing the same to be located at or in the vicinity of Union Square. This same to be purchased under the authority of the Highway Committee and the expence of the same to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Signed W. S. Barber

In Common Council Feby. 11, 1891. Read twice adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby. 27.

Order Com. on Highways purchase City scales for Union Square

Received from the Common Council the following order:

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is authorized and requested to substitute ground glass globes for the present ones on the incandescent lamps

Order Com. on Public Property provide ground glass globes for incandescent lamps

Common Council Concur

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in the Chamber of the Common Council.

(signed) S. Walker James.

In Common Council Feby 11. 1891. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 25, 1891 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby. 27.

Request School Committee new English High School addition to Edgerly School

Received a request from the School Committee that an addition of four rooms be made to the Edgerly School, and that an English High School be erected on the City's land between School and Walnut streets, with suitable laboratories and equipments, including also accommodations for the departments of Industrial, Education and Military Drill.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.

Request School Committee Appropriations.

Received a request from the School Committee for appropriations as follows:-

School Teachers' Salaries	$105.000.
School Contingent	25.000.
for Summer School of Work-work	200.
Total	$130.000.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feb. 26

Request Trustees Public Library Appropriation.

Received a request from the Trustees of the Public Library for an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars ($4.000.) for the Public Library for the current year.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby. 26.

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Received a petition from the Sergeants and Patrolmen of Police for increase of pay.
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.

Petitions
Sergeants + Patrolmen of Police
increase of pay

Received the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1890.
Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.

Annual Report
City Engineer
for 1890.

Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from John Hennessey, 41 Allen St.
approved by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Petition
John Hennessey
licence
collect junk

Received a petition for a licence to cry his goods in the streets, from
John Hennessey, 41 Allen St.
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition
John Hennessey
licence
cry goods in streets

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the enclosed licence, that licence to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following named minors

Henry K. Mills.	17 Pleasant Ave.	Aged 12
Bernie G. Higgins	2 Tyler St.	" 13
Ernest H. "	52 Gilman St.	" 13
John J. "	2 Tyler St.	" 16

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petitions
sundry minors
licence
sell newspapers

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Petition Chas. M. Headley license concert.	Received a petition from Chas. M. Headley, for a license, to give a concert in Union Hall, Union Square. Tuesday evening Feby 17. recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk Feby. 17. Issuing of license approved.
Petition Jonas B. Kendall permit enlarge stable for 8 horses	Received a petition from Jonas B. Kendall for permission to enlarge his stable at 21 Russell street, so that it may accommodate eight horses. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
Petition Jonas B. Kendall permit stationary Engine Stable, Russell St.	Received a petition from Jonas B. Kendall for permission to erect and use a Stationary Engine of five horse power in the can-room connected with his milk stable at No. 21 Russell street, coal to be used for fuel. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
Order hearing on petition Jonas B. Kendall permit stationary engine Russell Street.	Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, Feby 25, 1891

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petition to all parties interested, that this board will on Wednesday, the 25th of March, 1891 at 8 o'clock, P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

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Received a petition from Robert Muddy for the removal of two trees in front of his estate on Heath Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Robert Muddy
removal trees Heath St.

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for a location for poles and wires on the southerly side of Medford Street, from Cambridge Street to School Street, so that they may remove their wires from the telephone poles on the opposite side of the street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Som. Electric Light Co.
location
Medford Street

Received a petition from J. H. Litchfield and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Broadway from Cross street to Broadway Park
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
J. H. Litchfield et als
brick sidewalk
Broadway

Received a petition from A. B. Gookin and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Grandview Avenue, from Walnut Street to Venell Avenue, the edgestones being already set.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
A. B. Gookin et al
brick sidewalk
Grandview Ave.

Received a petition from P. R. Harwood and others, for brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
P. R. Harwood et al
brick sidewalk
Pleasant Ave.

Received a petition from Allen O'Riley and others, that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect Street, from Walker Avenue to the Cambridge line, be graded and made fit for travel.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.

Petition ✓
Allen O'Riley et al
sidewalk graded
Prospect Street

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Petition O. H. Bishop laying out of Ames Street	Received a petition from O. H. Bishop and others, for the laying out of Ames Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feb 26.
Petition Frank P. Sadd Acceptance of Moore Street	Received a petition from Frank P. Sadd for the acceptance of Moore Street, from Holland Street to Mead Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.
Petition C. A. Stockbridge incandescent light Hathorn Street	Received a petition from C. A. Stockbridge, for an incandescent light in Hathorn Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.
Petition H. L. Mills & H. Aldrich Arc light Gilman & Aldrich Sts	Received a petition from Hiram L. Mills and Harrison Aldrich for an electric arc light at the junction of Gilman and Aldrich Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feb 26.
Petition M. K. Norwood et al. Arc light Medford Street cor Dartmouth & Essex Sts	Received a petition from M. K. Norwood and others for an electric arc light on the corner of Dartmouth and Medford streets or of Essex and Medford streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby 26.

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Received a notice from Elizabeth Brooks of injuries received (fracture of left thigh bone) by falling on the sidewalk on the south west side of Summer Street, in front of a vacant lot between Brady's drug store and house No 82, at about ten o'clock in the forenoon of Jany. 27, last, by reason of the path made by the plough being on the side of the walk and slanting, and an accumulation of hard snow and ice thereon which was concealed by a thin coating of recently fallen snow.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred Feby. 26.

Notice
Elizabeth Brooks
personal injuries
Summer Street.

Received a notice from Jennie R. Gilkey, that at about quarter before 8 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, January 26, she was injured by falling upon the wooden steps at the foot of the concrete walk leading from the Battery on Central Hill to Medford street near the Lowell Railroad Bridge, because of an accumulation of snow and ice upon said steps.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Feby. 26.

Notice
Jennie R. Gilkey
personal injuries
steps Central Hill

Received a petition from George Patterson, for a permit to move a wooden building in two sections, 32 and 16 ft long long 22 and 17 ft wide and 25 ft high from land of Jonathan Stone in Union Square, corner of Stone Avenue, through Somerville Avenue and Granite Street to land of said Patterson on the easterly side of said Granite street near Knapp Street,

endorsed by Alderman Carpenter that in his opinion said removal can be made without injury to public, or private property.

Read for information

Petition
George Patterson
permit
move building
Somerville Ave. & Granite
Street

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Order permit move building George Patterson Som. Ave. & Granite St.

Alderman Carpenter offered an order granting a permit, to George Patterson to move a wooden building in two parts through Somerville Ave. and Granite street, as stated in the foregoing petition and as recorded on pages 428 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits.

Ordered;

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave if necessary to encumber such portions of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Add. or Alteration	Street
Luke Kilroy	L. Kilroy	wooden dwelling		Hudson
W. S. & H. S. Waugh	W. S. & H. S. Waugh	"		Belmont Pl.
John K. Ricker	F. C. Page	"		Grant
"	M. E. Ricker	"		Derby
Willard L. Glidden	W. L. Glidden	"		Porter
Maurice Buttimer	M. Buttimer	"		Campbell Pl.
W. J. Dowd	W. J. Dowd	"		Elm
Geo. E. Ricker	Nellie Beattie	"		Calvin
Jason E. Herrick	J. E. Herrick	2 "		Chandler
Sylvester Woods	J. W. Buckley	2 "	in block	London
Pickering & Co.	Pickering & Co.	4 "		Sydney
Skelton Bros.	Skelton Bros.	5 "		Morrison
[illegible] D. B. Robinson	Mary A. Goulding	stable & addition	[illegible]	Summer
John K. Thompson	P. W. Townsend	"	Block	Bow

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Adopted.

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Order revoking sundry Newspaper licenses

Ordered:

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to Lowell G. Bruce, William P. Cook and David L. K. Morrison, bound they are hereby revoked, as the said Bruce has failed to call for his badge and the said Cook and Morrison have surrendered their badges.

Adopted.

Received the following report.

Report Com. on Finance examination Treasurer's books

In Committee on Finance February 12, 1891.

To the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance reports, that it has in conjunction with the City Auditor examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the year ending December 31st 1890, in the manner prescribed by the ordinances and has compared the same with the Auditor's book and with the statements received from the several committees boards and officers of the City, by which examination and comparison it appears that the report of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes agrees with the books and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's Accounts are correct.

The cash on hand has been found to agree with the cash balance reported, by actual count, and an inquiry at the banks of deposit, and our inspection of the work of the Treasurer has proved highly satisfactory. It is therefore recommended that his report be accepted and printed in the Annual reports.

Chas. G. Pope, Frank E. Fitts,
A. W. Edmands, William S. Barber,
Charles H. Osgood, Franklin F. Phillips
Frank E. Dickerman, Committee
S. Walker Jones,

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 26.

Order all alterations lay on table at least seven days

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.
Ordered -
That all alterations made by his honor the Mayor shall lay on the table at least seven days before action by this board.
Action postponed until the next meeting.

Order Common Ordinances consider expediency of establishing an advisory board of Public Works.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.
Ordered -
That the committee on ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of forming an ordinance which shall create a Board of Commissioners of Public Works, said board to consist of City Engineer, Supt. of Streets, Supt. of water works, and such other heads of departments as may be deemed advisable.
The Commission shall be advisory only and their duty will be to consider all public improvements authorized by the City Council, before action in any of the departments represented in this board.
Laid on the table.

Order Common Public Property investigate and expediency of moving rifle range

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report at an early day as to the expediency of removing the rifle range from its present location near Middlesex Avenue to some other locality where life will not be endangered by its use, and it is further ordered that pending such investigation and until the committee shall present their report the further use of said rifle range be prohibited.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Feby 26.

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Approved by the Mayor Feby 27.

The order offered at the last meeting and on which action was postponed until this evening, that the Committee on Printing solicit bids, scale for all City advertising that may be required during the current year, came up as unfinished business and on motion of Alderman Osgood was laid on the table.

Order Com. on Printing solicit for proposals for City Advertising

The order adopted by the Common Council Feby 11, and on which action was postponed by this board, at its last meeting, until this evening, authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase a clock for the Common Council Chamber came up as unfinished business and was refused a second reading.

Order Com. on Public Property purchase clock for Common Council Chamber

On motion of Alderman Osgood it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until the next regular meeting night.

Adjournment

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 6. 1891. 8.50 P.M.

Hon. Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons and Edmands present.

✓ Petition Swett's N. E. Dramatic Co. license entertainment

Received a petition from Swett's New England Dramatic Company for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellow's Hall, Winter Hill, Tuesday evening March 10th.

Recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

✓ Request Water Board cancel & release bond of Cunningham Iron Works Co. on contract for standpipe.

Received from the Somerville Mystic Water Board a request that the bond given by Cunningham Iron Works Company for the faithful performance of its contract for the construction of a standpipe for the high service system of water supply, be cancelled and released to said company, as it has satisfactorily fulfilled said contract.

Read and sent down for information.

Read for information by the Common Council March 6.

✓ Order City Treasurer cancel & release bond Cunningham Iron Works Co. on contract for standpipe.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, for and in behalf of the city to cancel and release, to the Cunningham Iron Works Company to the City, under date of July 26, 1889, for the faithful performance of its contract to construct a standpipe for the high service system of water supply, the City Council being in receipt of a communication from the Somerville Mystic Water Board requesting that the said bond be can-

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called and released as the said company has satisfactorily fulfilled said contract.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 6. Approved by the Mayor March 10.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Order ✓

City Solicitor act as he shall deem best in testing constitutionality of Metropolitan Sewerage

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such steps, in conjunction with the solicitors of other cities and towns interested as to him shall deem advisable in regard to raising before the Supreme Judicial Court, the question of the constitutionality of the act and proceeding thereunder in regard to the establishment of the Metropolitan Sewerage System, so called, and the assessment of the expenses thereof upon the different municipalities thereof upon the different municipalities referred to in said act.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted by the Common Council March 6.

Approved by the Mayor March 6.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Order ✓

Issue Bonds, $204,000

City Loan Schoolhouse

" " - Renewals

Water Loan - Extension

Ordered:

That the Treasurer of the City of Somerville be and he hereby is fully authorized and empowered to issue the whole or any part of the bonds of the City of Somerville for the aggregate principal sum of Two hundred four thousand dollars ($204,000) which bonds bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semiannually, and are respectively dated and made payable and are otherwise of the description as in the schedule hereto annexed as a part hereof and entitled "Statement of Bonds", and that in general the said Treasurer be authorized to issue and deliver in whole or in part the bonds, as referred to and described in the said annexed schedule, the monies received therefor (but the pur-

chaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such monies) to be used for the purposes, and chargeable to the accounts respectively, as stated in said schedule, and said bonds being in fact the same as those authorized to be issued by five orders of the City Council of said City, approved respectively - April 1, 1890 - April 25, 1890 - June 19, 1890 - September 10, 1890 and September 19, 1890.

Statement of Bonds.

Date		Loan	Payable		Amount of each bond		Total		Purposes for which bonds were issued
Oct. 1	1890	City	Oct. 1	1891	$1000		$10000		Purchase of land
"	"	do	"	1892	1000		10000		under direction of
"	"	do	"	1893	1000		10000		school committee
"	"	do	"	1894	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1895	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1896	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1897	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1898	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1899	1000		10000		do
"	"	do	"	1900	1000		10000		do
		Total School House Loan					$100,000	00	
Oct. 1	1890	City	Oct. 1	1891	1000		4000		Renewals of 1890 ma-
"	"	do	"	1892	1000		4000		turities
"	"	do	"	1893	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1894	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1895	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1896	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1897	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1898	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1899	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1900	1000		4000		do
"	"	do	"	1901	1000		4000		do
		Total amount of renewals					$44,000	00	

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Oct. 1	1890	Water	Oct. 1	1891	$1000	$2000		Extension and im-
"	"	do	"	1892	1000	2000		provement of the
"	"	do	"	1893	1000	2000		water works
"	"	do	"	1894	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1895	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1896	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1897	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1898	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1899	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1900	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1901	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1902	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1903	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1904	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1905	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1906	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1907	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1908	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1909	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1910	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1911	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1912	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1913	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1914	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1915	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1916	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1917	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1918	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1919	1000	2000		do
"	"	do	"	1920	1000	2000		do
Total water loan						$60000	00	

Recapitulation

City loan for Schoolhouses		100000
do	" renewals	44000.
Water loan	" extension	60000.

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Total issue $204,000.00.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes more than two thirds of the entire number of members being present and voting.

In Common Council March 6, 1891. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes more than two thirds of the entire number of members being present and voting.

March 6 1891. Approved by the Mayor.

Resolution Senator & Representative requested to favor proposed legislation concerning Offensive Trades

Alderman Edmunds offered the following resolution

Resolved, -

That the Senator from this district and the Representatives from the City be requested to use their influence in favor of the proposed general legislation now before the Committee on Health in relation to amending that portion of Chapter Eighty of the Public Statutes regarding offensive trades

Adopted.

Appointment Water Board

The Mayor appointed a Water Board as follows:

George H. Hemyss, for three years
Albion A. Perry, " two "
George A. Kimball, " one year

Action postponed until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall.
Somerville March 11, 1891. 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hannewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

Received from the Common Council the following order.
In Common Council Feby 26 1891.

Order ✓
Com on Ordinances consider expediency of providing for an Insurance Sinking Fund.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances, in the proposed revision of ordinances of the City, consider the advisability of reporting an ordinance containing the following:-

1st. That all sums paid by the City for fire insurance be paid into a fund to be known as the Insurance Sinking Fund.

2d. That all losses from fire be paid from this fund so far as it will suffice.

3d. That when this fund amounts to more than $20,000, all monies in excess of that amount may be appropriated and used as the City Council may direct.

Adopted by the Common Council Feby 26, and sent up for concurrence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence March 11.

Presented to the Mayor March 13.

Received from the Common Council the following order.
In Common Council Feby 26, 1891.

Order ✓
Com on Water consider the expediency its own Water Supply

Ordered,

That the Committee on Water consider the expediency of the City owning its own Water Supply, by purchase of the Mystic Water Works, or otherwise, and report to the City Council at as

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early a date as practicable.

(Signed) Frank E. Fitts.

Referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Water Feby 26. and sent up for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Board of Aldermen Mar. 11.

Order
Com. on Public Grounds consider expediency of acquiring land adjoining the proposed West Somerville Park at the Old Powder House.

Received from the Common Council, the following order.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds consider the expediency of acquiring that parcel of land adjoining the proposed West Somerville Park and bounded by Broadway, Liberty Ave. and another proposed street, as shown on plan of Geo. A. Kimball, C. E.

Said parcel of land contains about 60.800 feet and should form a part of the new park.

(Signed) Charles A. G. Winther

Adopted by the Common Council March 6, and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 11, in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor March 13.

Petition
Wm. A. Fink
to be appointed Undertaker

Received a petition from Wm. A. Fink, 24 Lincoln St. for appointment as an Undertaker

Read for information

Appointments

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Pound Keeper:

Charles A. Small.

Field Drivers

Christopher C. Cavanagh, George H. Carleton,
George W. Kean, Charles S. Thrasher,
Jacob H. Skinner, Theodore E. Heron,

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Charles S. Ellis, John S. Knight
John E. Fuller

Fence Viewers
Charles A. Pearson, Lambert M. Maynard

Measurer of Wood and Bark
Samuel T. Littlefield

Undertaker
William A. Fink

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Ammiel Colman

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Lights
Thomas L. Roulstone

Registrar of Voters (for three years from May 1.)
Cromwell G. Lowell

Appointments confirmed

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, as Special Police, without pay.
Thomas Cunningham
Bernard F. Sheridan
Reuben Doucett

Appointments confirmed

Appointments Special Police without pay

Received a petition from Philip J. Fitzpatrick, Janitor of Connor Building, for appointment as a Special Police without pay.
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Appointment made by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen

Appointment P. J. Fitzpatrick Special Police without pay

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Reports Chief of Police Chief Eng. of Fire Dept. for February	Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department, for the month of February. Read and sent down for information. Read for information by the Common Council March 16
Petition Board of Assessors appropriation for Street Clerks	Received a petition from the Board of Assessors, that an appropriation of two hundred dollars be made for the employment of Assessors' street clerks during the current year. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Mar. 12.
Petition call members of Fire Department for increase of pay	Received a petition from the members of the Call Force of the Fire Department, for an increase of pay. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 1
Constable's Bond George Bullis	Received the Constable's bond of George Bullis, with Seward Hodges and Jonathan H. Mandell both of Somerville, as sureties, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, duly signed and sealed, and in due form. Accepted and approved.
Petitions sundry minors licenses sell Newspapers	Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following-named minors, –

Waffield Brown,	28 Prospect Street,	Aged 13.
Michael Barry Jr.	20 Vine "	" 16
Francis P. Garland,	19½ Durham "	" 15
Albert W. Rice	12 Hammond "	" 11.
James F. Shaw	421 Somerville Ave.	" 15

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

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Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Richard Beard, 1 Perkins Place.
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition
Richard Beard.
licence
collect Junk.

Received a petition from Charles A. Caswell, 28 Webster Avenue, for a licence to give a Minstrel entertainment in Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening March 3.
approved by the Chief of Police, recommended by the Mayor, and licence fee received by the City Clerk March 4.
Action approved.

Petition
Chas. A. Caswell
licence
entertainment.

Received an application from Charles C. Emerson, for a permit to build a wooden stable for Mrs A. Card, at 243 Pearl Street;
disapproved by the Inspector of Buildings.
Permit refused.

Application
C. C. Emerson for
Mrs A. Card
permit build stable
243 Pearl Street.

Received a petition from Francis Tufts and others, for a sewer in Simpson Ave, Broadway and Elm Street, from the sewer in Holland Street to near Kidder Ave.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Francis Tufts etal
Sewer
Elm Street
Simpson Ave. Broadway

Received a petition from Chas. J. Simpson and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Holland Street, from Davis Square to Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Chas. J. Simpson etal
brick sidewalk
west side Holland St.

Received a petition from Isaac Story and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Linden Avenue, from Elm Street to Summer Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Isaac Story etal
gravel sidewalk + edgestones both sides
Linden Avenue

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Petition Geo. W. Clark & others brick sidewalk southwest side Pearl St.	Received a petition from George W. Clark and others for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Pearl street, from Brown street to Aldrich street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition R. E. Nickerson & others gravel sidewalk & edgestones north side Kinney St. & crossings Kinney St.	Received a petition from R. E. Nickerson and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Kinney street and for crossings at Kinney Court. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition S. A. Butler & others brick sidewalk southside Washington St. Medford St. to B. & L. R.R.	Received a petition from S. A. Butler and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Washington street, from Medford street to the Lowell Railroad Bridge. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Geo. M. Bacon & others acceptance of Thurston Street from Medford Street to Richdale Ave.	Received a petition from Geo. M. Bacon and others, for the acceptance of that part of Thurston street, running from Medford street to Richdale Avenue, and for the grading and construction of the same. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council, March 12
Petition T. F. Reardon & others laying out of Poplar St. & edgestones therein	Received a petition from T. F. Reardon and others, that Poplar Street be laid out and brought up to grade and furnished with edgestones. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council, Mar. 12
Petition Geo. W. Perkins & others Arc light Pearl & Crescent Streets	Received a petition from George W. Perkins and others, for an Arc electric light at or near the corner of Pearl and Crescent Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

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Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 12.

Received a petition from Willard C. Kingsley Post No. 139, G. A. R. for an appropriation of Three hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 12.

Petition Willard C. Kingsley Post G. A. R. appropriation for Memorial Day.

Order granting Building Permits.

Ordered;-

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Order granting Building Permits.

Name of applicant	Owner of land	New Erection	Add. or Alteration	Street
Geo. H. Johnson	Geo. H. Johnson	one dwelling		Cedar Ave.
Parker & Kempton	J. Frank Meier	"		Central
Hudson & Lewis	Hudson & Lewis	"		Wesley
Charles S. Alleyr	John Welch	"		Hanson
"	Geo. F. Wilkins	"		Central
Benj. F. Robinson	B. F. Robinson	2 "		Park Place
John W. Prevost	H. W. B. Colson	1 "		St. James Ave.
"	James Bolger	1 "		"
John McGuire	Timothy Sullivan	"	tenement house	Durham
John Quinn	James Driscoll	one wagon & storage shed		5 London
S. & C. H. Williams	J. Caldwell		raise building one story	Prescott

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Adopted.

✓ Report Com. on Building Permits. Jonas B. Kendall stable for 8 horses 21 Russell Street.

The Committee on Building Permits, on petition of Jonas B. Kendall, for permission to enlarge his stable at No. 21 Russell street so that it may accommodate eight horses, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order permit to enlarge stable for 8 horses Jonas B. Kendall 21 Russell Street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,—

Ordered —

That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a permit to Jonas B. Kendall for the purpose of enlarging his stable at No. 21 Russell Street for the accommodation of eight horses.

Adopted.

✓ Report Com. on Highways sidewalks Arthur W. Hatch et al. School St. A. B. Gookin et al. Grandview Ave. P. M. Harwood Pleasant Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Arthur W. Hatch and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of School Street, from Evergreen Avenue to Broadway.

A. B. Gookin and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Grandview Avenue, from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue and

P. M. Harwood and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant Avenue

reported orders for hearings.

Accepted.

✓ Orders of Notice hearings sidewalks School Street Grandview Ave. Pleasant Ave.

The orders for hearings, submitted with the foregoing report, on the construction of sidewalks in

School Street
Grandview Avenue &
Pleasant Avenue

are recorded respectively, on pages 141, 138 and 137 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks – Hearings and Constructions.

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of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Robert Muddy and others, for the removal of two trees in front of his estate on Heath street reported an order
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways R. Muddy + others remove trees Heath St.

The order submitted with the following report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove two trees standing in front of the estate of Robert Muddy on Heath street, as said trees interfere with a block of two houses just erected.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor March 13.

Order Com. on Highways remove two trees in front of R. Muddy Heath St.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to attach brackets and other fixtures to the trees through which their wires pass in the streets and ways of Somerville, so as to prevent said wires from resting on the limbs and burning the trees, recommended leave to withdraw
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Som. Elec. Light Co. attach brackets to trees

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of A. M. Kidd and others, for the removal of defects and driveways in sidewalks in Everett Avenue and Webster Street, recommended leave to withdraw
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council March 12.

Report Com. on Highways A. M. Kidd + others removal of defects + driveways Everett Ave. + Webster St.

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Report Com on Highways proposals Edgestones + Paving Stock

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order of Jany 28, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish such edgestones and paving stock as may be required by the City during the current year.

Names of bidders	Edgestones	Crossing Blocks	Granite Flagging	Circles	3 ft Corners	5 Foot Corners	Paving Blocks 4 per ton	Paving Blocks 4 per ton
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
John Turner & Co.	0.55	0.30	0.40	0.85	2.40	3.50	45.00	30.00
Martin Gill	0.51	0.21	0.39	0.73	2.35	3.25	42.50	27.00
S & J Sombard	0.48½	0.19	0.30	0.70	2.25	3.10	42.00	28.00
T. F. Crimmings	0.47	0.25	0.39	0.78	2.35	3.85	40.50	28.00
John P. Downey	0.47	0.23	0.38	0.75	2.25	3.75	39.00	26.50
Jeremiah McCarthy	0.44	0.18	0.35	0.70	2.00	2.90	39.00	26.00

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council March 12.

Order Com on Highways make contract with Jeremiah McCarthy Edgestones + Paving Stock

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarthy for the furnishing of such edgestones and paving stock as may be required during the year, at the prices named in his proposal submitted this day.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council in concurrence, March 12.

Approved by the Mayor March 13.

Order Com on Highways sell two horses

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to sell one roan mare and one bay horse now in service of the Highway department, the said horses being unfit for the work required, the amount received from said sale to be credited to the Appropriation for Highways.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar. 12.
Approved by the Mayor March 13.

Report: Com. on Printing proposals Annual Reports

The Committee on Printing, in pursuance of an order of Jany 14. submitted the following list of proposals received to print the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1890.

Names of Bidders	Price per page	Additional Copies	Estimated Aggregate
Somerville Journal Co.	$ 1.80	$ 71.50	$ 805.90
E. B. Billings & Co.	1.72	78.50	780.26
J. A. Cummings Printing Co.	1.75	63.50	777.50

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar. 12.

Order Common Printing make contract with Somerville Journal Co. Annual Reports

The order submitted with the following report is as follows;-

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Printing be and is authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Somerville Journal Co. for printing the Annual Reports for the year 1890. at the prices named in their proposal of this date provided that the reports shall be printed in Somerville; the expence of the same to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 12.

Approved by the Mayor March 13.

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Report Com. on Printing Mayor's Address

The Committee on Printing, reported in pursuance of an order of Jany 14, that six hundred copies of the Mayor's Inaugural Address of the present year have been procured of the Somerville Journal Company for the sum of $30.50.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar 12.

Report Com. on Public Property bill of J. B. Wilson extra work on foundation Schoolhouse Ward 3.

The Committee on Public Property, reported that in pursuance of an order of Feby 11, a bill of John B. Wilson's for extra work on the foundation of the new school-house on Jaques Street amounting to $880.00, has been approved in pay roll of Schoolhouse in Ward Three.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar. 12.

Report Com. on Water have employed N. B. Barker to take time of men &c. Watering Streets.

The Committee on Water reported that, in pursuance of an order of Feby 11, Captain Nathaniel B. Barker, has been engaged to take the time of the men employed in street watering during the coming season, and to render such other assistance as the committee may require.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar. 12.

Report Com. on Water H. F. Woods & others permit town of Medford lay water pipes North St.

The Committee on Water, on the petition of Henry F. Woods and others, that permission be granted the Town of Medford to lay water pipes in North Street, from the Town line to the lane leading to the gravel pit at Wildcat Hill, in order that water may be furnished for the present dwellings, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council March 12

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The appointments, made by the Mayor March 6, of a Water Board, consisting of

George D. Wemyss for three years
Albion O. Perry " two " and
George A. Kimball " one year

were taken from the table and confirmed.

Appointments Water Board

The order offered by Alderman Osgood Feby 26, "that all appointments made by his honor the Mayor shall lay on the table at least seven days before action by this Board", was taken from the table.

Order amend Rules & Orders action on appointments

The same Alderman offered, as a substitute, the following order,

Ordered:-

That Article III of the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:-

Section 6. Action on all appointments made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, shall be deferred until the next regular meeting after their presentation to this board.

Action postponed until the next meeting.

The order offered by Alderman Hunnewell Feby 25,- "that the committee on ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of framing an ordinance which shall create a Board of Commissioners of Public Works, said board to consist of City Engineer, Supt. of Streets, Supt. of Water Works, and such other heads of departments as may be deemed advisable. The Commission to be advisory only and their duty to be to consider all public improvements authorized by the City Council before action in any of the departments represented in the board", was taken from the table.

Order Com. on Ordinances consider expediency providing for Advisory Board of Public Works

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Said on the table by the Common Council Mar. 12

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Adjourned.

Attest:

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 25 1891 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Hilley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, and Edmands present.

Records read and approved.

Hearings
Sidewalks
Irving Street
Montrose Street

In pursuance of orders passed Feby 11, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southeasterly side of Irving Street to Broadway and a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southwesterly side of Montrose Street, from School Street to Sycamore Street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return, recorded, respectively, on pages 110 and 114 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks – Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Wm. H. Gooden sent a written remonstrance, because of the expense.

No persons appearing and desiring to be heard and no other objections being made in either case, the hearings were closed.

Ordinance
No. 48
Finances Water Board

Received from the Common Council the enrolled copy of Ordinance No 48, entitled An Ordinance in regard to the Finances of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, as passed to be enrolled by this Board in concurrence Feby 11, endorsed as follows

In Common Council Feb 11, 1891.

Enrolled

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Wednesday March 26, 1891.

In Common Council Feb. 26, 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

Warren J. Robinson } Committee.
Isaiah H. Wiley }

In Common Council Feby. 26, 1891.

Passed to be ordained, signed by the President and attested by the Clerk.

Frank E. Dickerman, President.
Attest Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen having examined the within ordinance find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

Wm. A. Hunnewell } Committee
Clarence H. Hilley }

Action by the board was taken as follows.

In Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1891.

Passed to be ordained.

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor.
Attest. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor March 25.

Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Annual Appointments.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that the following named persons be appointed members of the Fire Department, to the positions named, for the ensuing year or until discharged, transfered or others are appointed in their places.

Hose Company No. 1.

Foreman and driver of wagon	Thomas H. Daley
Assistant foreman	John Frizzell
Clerk	Clarence V. Cook
Hoseman	Edgar F. Shaw
"	Albert H. Bean
"	George North

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Hoseman	Elisha Grant
"	James W. McDonald
"	Wm J. Logan

Hose Company No. 2.

Foreman	Frank W. King
Assistant foreman	Daniel R. Lake
Driver and clerk	Edward W. King
Hoseman	Joseph H. Hollis
"	Edward T. Mayhew
"	Charles H. Timson
"	Edward R. Parham
"	Wm F. Marble
"	John H. Peter

Hose Company No. 3.

Foreman and driver	Charles Traill
Assistant foreman	Alfred D. Higgins
Clerk	Frank S. Draper
Hoseman	Charles H. Bridges
"	John H. Luddy
"	James A. Ferguson
"	Ira S. Mills
"	Charles W. Ferguson

Hose Company No. 5.

Foreman and driver	Irving C. Jackson
Assistant foreman	Wm J. Blaisdell
Hoseman	James H. Banks
"	Charles H. Hilt
"	Frederick G. Jones
"	Oscar P. Shelton
"	Frederick W. Livinius
"	Merrill N. Bent

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Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.

Foreman & driver of truck	Melvill B. Ricker
Assistant foreman	Horace P. Ewell
Ladder man	Wm. A. McLane
"	Frank S. Brown
"	John E. Hill
"	Patrick J. Fallon
"	James M. Gould
"	James W. Perkins Jr.
"	Charles A. Southwick
"	Martin S. Lacy
"	Wm. J. Jones
"	George A. Page
"	Charles E. Shaw
Clerk	Melvill B. Ricker

Engine Company No. 1.

Foreman	Frank Sanger
Assistant Foreman	Benj F. Pond
Clerk	Wm. H. Whitcomb
Hoseman	Joseph Young
"	George S. Blackbird
"	Fred S. Young
"	Jesse Sibrell
Fireman of Steamer	Wm. A. Barbank
Driver "	Wm. A. Perry
Driver " Hose Carriage	George H. Harris

Engine Company No. 4.

Foreman and driver of wagon	Samuel H. Stevens
Assistant foreman	Edwin F. Trefren
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele
Engineer of steamer	Lindorf W. Bixby
Driver " "	Charles H. Stearns
Fireman " "	John Gillooly
Hoseman	Eugene H. Jones

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Hosman	Frank O. Hussey
"	Wm. H. Dennis
"	John F. Bridon
"	James C. Watkins
"	James J. King
"	Samuel A. Canfield

Appointments as recommended made and confirmed.

Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharges

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that the following named members of the department be discharged, at their own requests,

James A. McLane	of Engine Co.	No 1
John Dorsey	" Hose	" 1
Lewis J. Bentley	" "	" 3
Edward H. Buxton	" Hook & Ladder Co.	" 1

Discharges as recommended made and confirmed.

Communication City of Boston Perambulation Boundary Line

Received from the City of Boston, copies of orders appointing Aldermen Lee and Mayer, with the City Clerk and City Surveyor a committee to perambulate the boundary line between Boston and Somerville, and directing the City Surveyor to co-operate with the agents of this City in defining said boundary line and erecting suitable monuments & boundary marks, wherever it may be necessary.

Read for information.

Petitions sundry minors sell newspapers

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licences to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, to the following named minors,

John Harwood Jr.,	31 Avon Street,	Aged 14
Peter F. Manning,	56 Som. Ave.	" 13

both approved by the Chief of Police

Licences granted.

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Petition Edward Wallace collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Edward Wallace, 3½ Bedford St. Somerville approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions licenses entertainments Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Alexander Fullerton	Received petitions for licenses for entertainments, from the Boston Real Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. in Union Hall, Union Square, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 2, and Alexander Fullerton, a musical and literary entertainment in Union Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening, April 1. Licenses granted.
Petition Dennis Ryan drainlayer's licence	Received a petition from Dennis Ryan, for a drainlayer's licence, presenting the names of Charles Linehan and Thomas Cullen for sureties on his bond. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Drusilla Miles & others Sewer Sargent Ave.	Received a petition from Drusilla Miles and others, for a sewer in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sherman Place about 225 feet to near Mills Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Jedathan Richardson Sewer Broadway & Cedar St.	Received a petition from Jedathan Richardson and others, for a sewer to drain the territory bounded by the Lowell Railroad, Broadway and Cedar Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition N. Beattie & E. M. Spencer Sewer Calvin Street	Received a petition from Nellie Beattie and Edith M. Spencer, for a sewer in Calvin Street, from Washington Street to Dimick Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition James Bolger Sewer Willow Avenue	Received a petition from James Bolger, for a sewer in Willow Avenue, from Summer Street the entire length of his land. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from George H. Sallaway for permission to project a bay window over the sidewalk of Somerville Avenue from the second story of a building he is about to erect at the corner of said Avenue and Frost Avenue.
Permit granted.

Petition
Geo. H. Sallaway
permit bay window over sidewalk Somerville Ave

Received a petition from Parker and Kimpton for permission to blast a small quantity of ledge in excavating for a cellar on land of J. Frank Meyer at the corner of Central and Pembroke Streets.
Granted.

Petition
Parker & Kimpton
permit blast rock
Central & Pembroke Sts

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for a location for one pole on Broadway at the corner of Dexter Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. of Mass
location
Broadway cor. Dexter St

Received a petition from J. A. Sitchfield for the removal of a tree at the corner of Pearl and Marshall Street, as it is within the line of a proposed new building about to be erected.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
J. A. Sitchfield
removal of tree
Pearl & Marshall Sts

Received a petition from John W. Scribner for the removal of the Balm of Gilead trees in front of his residence, No. 56 Marshall Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
John W. Scribner
removal of trees
56 Marshall St

Received a petition from Jonathan Stone, that the link of three trees which overhang his estate in Union Square, corner of Stone Avenue, be removed, as he contemplates erecting a brick building on the land.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Jonathan Stone
removal of tree link
Union Square

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Petition T. B. Blaikie & others brick sidewalk Boston Street	Received a petition from T. B. Blaikie and others for a brick sidewalk in front of their estates on Boston Street, they agreeing to pay the cost of the bricks from Walnut St. to Prospect Hill Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition A. N. Lang & others brick sidewalk Gibbons Street	Received a petition from A. N. Lang and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Gibbons St., from Central Street to Benton Avenue; this petition being intended to supersede an earlier one from the same petitioners for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, in the same locality, provided this petition be granted, but if this be not granted it being desired that the first petition shall stand. Refused to Committee on Highways.
Petition Luke W. Farmer & others brick sidewalk Thurston Street	Received a petition from Luke W. Farmer and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Thurston Street, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Wilbur F. Mansfield & others brick sidewalk Tufts Street	Received a petition from Wilbur F. Mansfield and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southeasterly side of Tufts Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition F. M. Kilmer & others brick sidewalk N. W. side Adams St.	Received a petition from Fredrick M. Kilmer and others for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Adams Street, from Broadway to Medford Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Chas. A. Wyman & others laying out of Heath Street from Moreland to Bond St.	Received a petition from Charles A. Wyman and others, for the laying out of Heath Street, from Moreland Street to Bond Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Mar

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Received a petition from Charles W. Sawyer and others for the laying out of Moreland Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 26.

Petition
Chas. S. Sawyer et al
laying out of
Moreland Street

Received a petition from J. H. Smith and others, for the acceptance of Grove Street, from Morrison Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 26.

Petition
J. H. Smith et al
acceptance Grove St.
Morrison Street
to B. M. R. R.

Received a petition from Samuel H. Wilkins and J. Warren Bailey that stone crossings be laid across Orchard Street on the westerly side of Dover Street and across Dover Street on the easterly side of Orchard Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 26.

Petition
S. H. Wilkins & J. W. Bailey
crossings
Orchard & Dover Sts.

Received a petition from Frank W. Downer and others that an arc light be suspended over the center of Central Street opposite Forster Street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 26.

Petition
Frank W. Downer et al
Arc light
Central St. at Forster

Received a petition from Elmer H. Lapen and others, that a tract of land be purchased by the City, bounded southerly by Liberty Street, easterly by Broadway, northerly by Elm Street and westerly by the Powder House land recently given the City by the Tufts

Petition
E. H. Lapen & others
for purchase of land
adjoining

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Powder House Grounds	heirs, for the proper extension of the grounds to be laid out, improved and used as a public park.
	Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.
	Reference concurred in by the Common Council March 26.
Notice McCloskey & Harty injury to team Ward Street.	Received a notice from McCloskey & Harty, of Cambridge of injury to their team, to wit, - serious injury to one horse and the breaking of one shaft of wagon on March 10th at about ten o'clock in the forenoon, by falling into a hole in Ward Street.
	Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
	Reference concurred in by the Common Council Mar. 2[illegible]
Petition Geo E. Slocum permit move building Medford St. to Kennett St.	Received a petition from George E. Slocum, for permission to move a wooden stable, 30 feet long, 20 feet wide and about 25 feet high, from the west side of Medford Street near Washington street, through Medford, Washington, Prospect and Kennett streets, to land of said Slocum on the easterly side of Kennett Street near Prospect Street.
	certified by Alderman Carpenter that, in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to Public or private property.
	Read for information.
Order permit move building Medford St. to Kennett St.	Alderman Carpenter offered an order for the granting of a permit to George E. Slocum to move a stable from Medford Street to Kennett Street, as stated in the foregoing petition; said order being recorded on page 429 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
	Adopted.

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Applications for permits to build stables, from Catharine S. [illegible], for one horse, at 25 Wilkinson Street; [illegible] for one horse, at 19 Boston Street; [illegible] for [illegible] Burton, for one horse on Virginia Street; Nathan [illegible], for not more than three horses on Delaware St.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Applications laundry permits to build stables

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits

Ordered,

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further conditions, if necessary, to encumber such portions of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following named applicants respectfully, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be [illegible] out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Add or Alteration	Street
Moses L. Norwood	M. L. Norwood	One dwelling		Hudson
James W. Connor	J. W. Connor	"		Joseph
John C. H. Snow	J. C. H. Snow	"		Wigglesworth
John Lodgers	J. Lodgers	"		Thorndike
Jacob W. Wilbur	J. W. Wilbur	"		Lawrence
Horatio N. Mabie	H. N. Mabie	"		Vinal Ave.
John W. Prevost	H. L. W. Colson	"		St James
"	James Holger	2 "		"
Jacob W. Wilbur	J. W. Wilbur	3 "		Summer
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	3 "		Jaques
John Stackpole	Stackpole & Wilder	4 "		Bonnie
Ingram K. Phinney	E. J. Simpson	4 "		Gorham
Jacob W. Wilbur	J. W. Wilbur	4 "		Vinal
"	"	6 "		Hendron
Richardson & Young	Heirs of S. P. Langmaid	4 " in a block		Broadway
Willis Bros.	G. W. Goodrich	apartment house		Marshall

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T Griffiths	G.H. Callaway	tenement house		Som. Ave
Henry A. Messiah	H. A. Messiah	2 apartment	houses in block	Sowell
Thos F. Farrington	J. B. David		add to house	78 Belmont
John Quinn	James Lincoln	wagon & storage	shed	6 Sondon
Andrew C. Remick	John H. Cook	stable		Holland
Geo. D. B. Robinson	F. F. Stockwell	1 dwelling	1 stable	Kidder Ave
Nathan H. Reed	N. H. Reed	1 "		Delware

Adopted.

Order perambulation and defining of Somerville & Boston boundary line

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets be and they are hereby appointed, in behalf of this board, a committee to perambulate the boundary line and to examine the bound-marks between this city and the City of Boston;-

and it is further

Ordered,-

That, to assist in such perambulation and examination the City Engineer be authorized and directed to co-operate with the authorities or agents of the City of Boston in defining said boundary line and erecting suitable monuments or boundary marks wherever necessary for the purposes of these orders, any expense that may be incurred hereunder to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Order revoking licence Samuel R. Trott sell newspapers

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licence to sell newspapers, granted by this board to Samuel R. Trott, be and it is hereby revoked, as the said Trott has surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

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Alderman Carpenter offered orders for the construction of brick sidewalks, with edgestones, on

Irving street, southeast side, from Holland St. to Broadway.

Montrose Street, southwest side, from School St. to Sycamore St.

as recorded respectively on pages 111 and 115 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction — of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Orders
construct sidewalks
Irving Street
Montrose Street

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of Feby. 26th for an investigation and report upon the expediency of removing the rifle range near Middlesex Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Mar. 26.

Report
Common Public Property
removal rifle range
Middlesex Avenue

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That whereas in pursuance of an order of the City Council, dated September 14, 1887, a lease of date September 22, 1887, was given by B. Read Wales, F. O. Reed, J. T. Reed, Solomon Parsons, Emma A. Lincoln, Ellsworth Fisk and F. O. Reed, Guardian, to the City of Somerville of a strip of land 1100 feet long and 100 feet wide commencing at Mystic Avenue and extending along the easterly side of Middlesex Avenue in Somerville, to be used for a rifle range, all as more particularly described in said lease and order that the City is to have the right to break the lease on three months notice at any time after October 1st, 1888 — now therefore said lease shall be broken, terminated and ended at the expiration of three months from the first day of April next, and it is furthermore ordered that notice be given to said lessees or their respective legal representatives that it is the intention of the City of Somerville to terminate said lease and that said lease will be terminated

Order
termination of lease
rifle range
Middlesex Avenue

Middlesex ss. Somerville, March 31, 1891.

This is to certify I have notified the within named lessees as is within directed by giving in hand to B. Read Wales, F. O. Reed & F. O. Reed Guardian and leaving at the last and usual place of abode Emma T. Lincoln, Ellsworth Fisk and Solomon Parsons a true and attested copy of this order

James Mann
City Messenger

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and ended, and the City will quit and deliver up the premises in said lease and order described, at the expiration of three months from the first day of April 1891, such notice to be given by the city messenger by serving a copy of this order on each of said lessees before the first day of April next.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 26.

Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Order
Com. on Public Property
sell rifle range building.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell the rifle range buildings situated near Middlesex Avenue, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 26.

Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Order
Com. on Public Property
exchange horse used
by City Messenger.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to exchange a bay mare now used by the City Messenger, said mare being unfit for his use, the expense if any, incurred by said exchange, to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 26.

Approved by the Mayor 27.

Report
Com. on Ordinances
draft of ordinance
defining Common Sewers &c.

The Committee on Ordinances, in pursuance of an order of Feby 11, requesting that committee to draft an ordinance defining common sewers providing that none such shall be laid except by the city, reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council March 26.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No. 49. amending ord. No. 16. Sewers.

No. 49.

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Sewers".

Section 1. Section 1 of ordinance numbered 16, entitled "Sewers", is hereby amended by adding to said section 1 at the end thereof and in a part thereof the following:

Every sewer or drain laid in any land or street or way, public or private, opened or proposed to be opened, for public travel and accommodation, for the purpose of draining more than one estate, shall be deemed to be a common sewer, and no such common sewer shall be laid, or connected with any existing common sewer, except by the city. No person shall cut into, interfere with, or obstruct a main drain or common sewer, or shall enter or attempt to enter a private or other drain or sewer therein, or into any private drain connected with any main drain or common sewer, except in accordance with a permit in writing from the City Engineer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Alderman Syons offered the following order:

Order publication of ordinance No. 48.

Ordered:

That the publication of Ordinance No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance in regard to the Finances of the Somerville Mystic Water Board", required by section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 be made by the City Clerk in one issue of the Somerville Sentinel.

Publication made in Somerville Sentinel of March 28, 1891.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council March 26.

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Approved by the Mayor March 27.

Order amending Rules & Orders of Board of Aldermen Appointments

The order for an amendment to the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, providing that action on all appointments made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, should be deferred until the next regular meeting after their presentation to this board; — offered by Alderman Sigoard March 11 and action on which was postponed until this meeting, was taken from the table and adopted.

Appointment Operator & Repairer of Electric Lines & Apparatus

The Mayor appointed, as

Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus,

Edward F. Backus,

subject to confirmation by the board.

Action deferred until the next regular meeting, as provided by the rule just adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall,
Somerville, March 30, 1891. 8.50 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hannewell and Edmands present.

Report Com on Finance Appropriations

Alderman Edmands for the Committee on Finance stated that the committee had intended to present its report of appropriations at this meeting, but at a meeting of the committee held this evening the City Treasurer had given information which rendered it desirable that the amounts of appropriations to be recommended be reapportioned before presenting the report.

The committee was granted further time.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 8, 1891 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Kelley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

✓ Order Common Ordinances consider expediency of changing manner of appointing number of Fire Department.

Received from the Common Council an order, referred by that branch, March 26, to the Committee on Fire Department requesting the Committee on Ordinances, to consider the expediency of changing the ordinances in relation to Fire Department so that the election of officers by the several Steamer, Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies shall be done away with and that it be vested with the proper city officials.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department in concurrence.

✓ Order laying out of Streets &c. be done under the Betterment law

Received from the Common Council an order passed March 26, providing that the laying out, altering, widening or discontinuing of any street, highway or other way in the city shall hereafter be conducted under the Betterment law.

Laid on the table.

✓ Report City Treasurer issue of bonds

Received from the City Treasurer, a report of City and Water Loan Bonds issued under date of October 1 1890 at 4 per cent interest, in accordance with and as specified in an order passed March 6, 1891, and recorded on pages 317 to 320 of these records, the aggregates of the bonds issued being as follows:-

For the purchase of land and erection of schoolhouse	$100.000
For renewals of 1890 maturities,	44.000
For extension of Water Works,	60.000
Total issue	$204.000

Read and sent down information.

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Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police for the month of March.
Read and sent down for information
Read for information by the Common Council April 8

Reports
Chief Eng. of Fire Dept.
Chief of Police
month of March

Received a petition from Charles H. Cobb, for appointment as an Undertaker, accompanied by a request from E. T. Whitney, Chas E. Tutz, J. H. Rand and E. G. Glines, that the petition be granted.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition
Charles H. Cobb
appointment as
Undertaker

Received a petition from St. Joseph T. A. + B. Society for a licence to give a sacred concert in Union Hall, Union Square, Monday evening April 5, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licence issued by the City Clerk April 1.
Issuing of licence approved.

Petition
St. Joseph T. A. + B. Society
licence
entertainment

Received a petition from Martin Kinney, for a permit to shoot cats on his premises, 9 Sweden Place.
Given leave to withdraw

Petition
Martin Kinney
permit shoot cats

Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from Patrick Lane, 11 Jefferson Street, Cambridgeport, disapproved by the Chief of Police on account of the petitioner being a non-resident.
Given leave to withdraw

Petition
Patrick Lane
licence
collect junk

Received a petition for a licence to cry his goods in the streets, from
David McKenna 7 Chestnut Street
Approved by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Petition
David McKenna
licence
cry goods in streets

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Petition John P. Sullivan license sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by a parent of the petitioner (a minor), that a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to John P. Sullivan, 13th North Union St. Aged 11 approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.
Petition Mrs Ellen S. Hodgdon license Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Mrs Ellen S. Hodgdon, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 33 Hanover Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Robert Jameson license Billiard & Pool	Received a petition from Robert Jameson, for a license to keep three billiard tables and one pool table at No 9 Bow street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Emeline P. Sherman license Common Victualler	Received a petition from Emeline P. Sherman, for a common Victualler's license at No 10 Webster Avenue Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petitions	Received petitions, for sixth Class Liquor licenses, sundry apothecaries from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and 6th Class liquor licensees registered pharmacists, -

Charles H. Bradbury,	55 Elm Street
Christopher B. Brady,	Cor. Summer & School Streets,
George H. Bowdin,	25 Union Square
Charles H. Brane,	Cor Perkins & Franklin Streets
G. Kennedy Creighton,	2 Studio Building, Davis Square
Thomas L. Fenelon,	44 Union Square,
Hallowell & Hopkins,	8 Elm Street,
Jefferson & Co.	316 Broadway,
Joseph E. H. Lovering	69 Pearl Street.
Henry W. Pickford	255 Pearl Street,
Sylvester F. Phippen	11 Bow
Jason P. Smith	524 Somerville Ave.
William A. Stone	57 Washington Street

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Frank E. Studley, Cor Elm and Dover streets
George T. Unwin, 178 Washington street
Arthur J. M. Wheeler, Cor Somerville Avenue & Lawrence St.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for Auctioneer's licenses, from
Jerome S. Daniels,
Joseph J. Giles,
F. De Witt Sapham,
Stillman H. Libby,
Luther B. Pillsbury,
Charles W. Sawyer.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions sundry persons Auctioneer's licenses

Received petitions for Drain Layers licenses, from
Christopher Burke
Maurice Kuttimer
John J. Lorey
Richard Talvey
Edward Fitzgerald
Alfred H. Hines
Nicholas Leonard
Charlotte A. Morgan
Adna C. Winning
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions sundry persons drain layer's licenses

Received a petition from Solomon S. Higgins, for a common sewer in Sowell Street, between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition S. S. Higgins Sewer Sowell Street.

Received a petition from Horatio N. Mabie and James R. Hopkins, for a common sewer in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues, from the present sewer in said Pleasant Avenue about 60 feet from Vinal Avenue to a point in Vinal Avenue near Grandview Avenue.

Petition H. N. Mabie et al. Sewer Pleasant & Vinal Aves

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Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petition A. E. Johnson catch basin Trull Street.	Received a petition from A. E. Johnson, for a catch-basin, on Trull Street, on the westerly side, near the estate owned by the petitioner. Referred Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition John Monahan et al. catch basin Sire St.	Received a petition from John Monahan and others, for a catch-basin in Sire street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition Solomon S. Higgins permit blast rocks Sowell St.	Received a petition from Solomon S. Higgins, for permission to blast rock in excavating for cellars, on Sowell street, between Summer Street and Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition H. K. Hartshorn et al. removal of Electric Light Poles Boston Street	Received a petition from H. K. Hartshorn and others, representing that poles are being erected in front of their estates on Boston Street by persons understood to be employes of the Somerville Electric Light Co., without authority; the only location in said street granted to said company having been granted in April, 1889, and upon condition that the poles be erected within six months; and praying that said poles be removed forthwith and that the erection of others be stopped, as the said poles are unsightly and a damage to their property. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Som. Electric Light Co. locations Boston Street.	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co., for locations for poles on the southerly side of Boston Street, from Walnut Street to and including the location for the incandescent lamp ordered opposite 75 Boston Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from S. S. Tower and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Braeton Avenue, from Porter Street to Lowell Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
S. S. Tower and others
gravel sidewalks
Braeton Avenue

Received a petition from Frank Lunnell, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his estate No. 244 Broadway, the materials to be furnished by him

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 8.

Petition
Frank Lunnell
brick sidewalk
244 Broadway

Received a petition from Christopher C. Brady, for edgestones in front of his estate at the southwesterly corner of Summer and School Streets, the materials to be found by him

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 8.

Petition
Christopher C. Brady
edgestones
Summer & School Sts

Received a petition from Walter Shute, that openings be made in the sidewalk on the westerly side of Central St., near Somerville Avenue, for two new streets to be called respectively Cypress Street and Atherton Street, and extending across the land formerly owned by James M. Shute, from Central Street to Beach Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 8.

Petition
Walter Shute
openings in sidewalks for new streets
Central Street

Received a petition from Herman Barker and others, for a crossing from Mr. Foot's steps on the Terrace, Broadway to Odome Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 8.

Petition
Herman Barker et al
crossing
Broadway

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✓ Petition A. H. Edwards & others Acceptance. Fountain Avenue	Received a petition from Ambrose H. Edwards and others, for the acceptance of Fountain Avenue, from Cross Street to Glen Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 8.
✓ Notice of Suit Elizabeth Brooks Personal injuries	Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday, next, and answer unto Elizabeth Brooks of Somerville, in an action of tort, to her damage, (as she says) in the sum of Four thousand dollars. Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, by the Common Council in concurrence, April 8.
✓ Applications sundry persons permits to build	Received applications for permits to build, from Singer & Brown, for Jas. E. Doherty, stable for three horses, 43 Runey St. McDonald & Dennis C. Mahoney " " four " Columbia St. Amos S. Proctor, " " two " 54 Spring St. Silas D. Carter, carriage shed Warren Ave. James F. Heffernan " house 65 Oak St. Allen G. Murray, wheelwright & blacksmith, on land of E. A. Foster, Broadway. Jewell, for Henry J. West storehouse, Billingham St. Henry J. West, varnish factory, Clifton St. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
✓ Venire Jurors	Received a Venire for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third day of April inst, they to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the twenty first day of April inst. Hale M. Sadd and Joshua T. Butler were drawn to serve on such jurors.

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On the appointment of Edward F. Backus as Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus, made at the last meeting and action on same postponed, under the rules, until this evening, action was again postponed until the next meeting.

Appointment Edward F. Backus Operator & Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus

Order granting Building Permits

Ordered,

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions of the street and sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Order granting Building Permits

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Add or Alteration	Street
Daniel E. Robbins	Tibbetts & Bickford	one dwelling		Irving
"	D. E. Robbins	"		Francesco Ave.
Avard Marshall	A. Marshall	"		Bradley
Alex. M. Godfrey	Thomas Kilroy	"		Hudson
"	A. M. Godfrey	"		"
Peter S. Seroux	Edw. O'Brien	"		Medford
"	Geo. McKenna	"		Lowell
Silas S. Cummings	S. S. Cummings	"		Holland
Fern & Cranford	Fern & Cranford	"		Hudson
Jas. W. Connor	John W. Connor	"		Joseph
Skelton Bros.	W. E. Locke	"		Elm
H. C. Holt	H. C. Holt	2 in block		Concord Ave.
Chas. Callahan	C. Callahan	2 "		Boston
"	"	2 "		Cross
G. W. Lawson	G. W. Lawson	3 dwellings		Putnam
John Fenton	Thomas Cutter	1 tenement house		Sherman

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Geo. F. Wilson	G. F. Wilson	1 tenement house	2 stores	Summer
Thos. F. Farrington	T. F. Magann		add. to house	Putnam
Milton A. Robinson	Mrs John Cook		" "	Appleton
Weston & Snyder	John Bertlie		2 " "	401 Washington
L. C. Spaulding	L. A. Spaulding	stable		24 Quincy

Adopted.

Report
Com. on Fire Department
James B. Kendall
Stationary Engine
21 Russell Street

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Jonas B. Kendall, for permission to use a five horse stationary engine in the can-room of his stables, No. 21 Russell Street, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Drusilla Miles & others
sewer Sargent Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Drusilla Miles and others, for a sewer in Sargent Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewer
construct sewer
Sargent Avenue

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a sewer in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sherman Place to near Mills Street, is recorded on page 517 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Sand for and Orders to construct sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 13.

Report
Com. on Sewers
H. N. Mabie & others
Sewer Pleasant & Vinal Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Horatio N. Mabie and James B. Hopkins, for a sewer in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Pleasant & Vinal Aves.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues from the present sewer in said Pleasant Avenue about 65 feet from Vinal Avenue near Grandview Avenue, is record on page

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31 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Sand for and Orders to Construct sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 13.

Report
Com on Sewers
Proposals sewer
Pleasant + Vinal Aves

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of the foregoing order, submitted the following lists of proposals received to construct in Pleasant Avenue to the manhole in Grandview Avenue, 90 feet of 12 inch and 200 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, into one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying sewer per lin ft 12 inch (90 ft) pipe sewer	8 inch (200) ft pipe sewer	Estimated aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Richard Falvey	47.00	0.63	0.59	221.70
Maurice Buttimer	40.00	0.49	0.49	182.10
Chas. A. Mongan	40.00	0.45	0.45	170.50

and recommended the award of the contract to Chas. A. Mongan.

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract sewer
Pleasant + Vinal Aves

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Ordered;

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Chas. A. Mongan, for the construction of a common sewer in Pleasant Avenue, from the end of the present sewer northwesterly to Vinal Avenue, and northerly in Vinal Avenue to the manhole at Grandview Avenue, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 13.

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Report Com on Highways N. E. Tel & Tel Co location Broadway	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a location for one pole on Broadway at the corner of Lexington Street, reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting location N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Broadway	The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting a location to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for a guy pole on Broadway at the corner of Lexington Street, as recorded on page 10 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.
Report Com on Highways J. A. Litchfield & J. W. Scribner removal of trees Pearl & Marshall Sts.	The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of J. A. Litchfield, for the removal of a tree at the corner of Pearl and Marshall streets, and John W. Scribner for the removal of two trees in front of his estate No 86 Marshall Street, reported an order. Accepted.
Order Com on Highways remove trees Pearl & Marshall Sts.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered, That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove trees as follows, one in front of the estate of J. A. Litchfield at the corner of Pearl and Marshall Streets, and two in front of the estate of John W. Scribner, No 86 Marshall street. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor 14.

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The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from Elbridge C. Smith and others, for bricks with edgestones, on the easterly side of Holland street, from Wallace street to Irving street;

S. A. Butler and others, for bricks and edgestones, on the southerly side of Washington street, from Medford street to the Sow. ell Railroad

and

Harrison and Helen L. Aldrich, for edgestones on both sides of Aldrich street, from Gilman street to Pearl street;

recommended the granting of the petitions and reported an order of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways petitions for sidewalks E. C. Smith + others Holland Street. S. A. Butler + others Washington St. H. A. Aldrich et al Aldrich Street.

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Aldrich Street

Holland Street

and

Washington Street

and recorded respectfully on pages 148, 149, and 150 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks-Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order of Notice Hearings on Sidewalks Aldrich St. Holland St. Washington St.

Alderman Osgood offered an order, "that permission be and it is hereby granted to the scholars of the High School to use the grounds on Central Hill adjacent to the school building for a play ground at the regular recesses of the school."

Refused.

Order permission scholars of High School play on Central Hill Grounds

The Committee on Highways reported that, in pursuance of an order of August 27, 1890, a certain parcel of land in West Somerville, commonly called "Wild Cat Hill", containing about five and one-half acres has been purchased of Henry F. Hoole for thirty-nine hundred dollars, and a bill has been forwarded to the Treasurer for payment.

Report Com. on Highways purchase of "Wild Cat Hill"

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Report Com. on Highways contract made edgestones & paving stock

The Committee on Highways reported that by authority of an order of March 11 a contract has been made with Jeremiah McCarthy for the furnishing of such edgestones and paving stock as may be required during the year, at the prices named in his proposal previously submitted by said committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Report Com. on Highways horses sold

The Committee on Highways, reported that by authority of an order of March 11 a roan mare and a bay horse then in the service of the department have been sold to Mr. Robert G. Barry, for one hundred and fifty dollars.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Report Com. on Highways Laura B. Hoover grade damage Mills street

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Laura B. Hoover, for award of damage to her estate in Mortimer Place by the change of grade of Mills street, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Order Com. on Highways allow Laura B. Hoover grade damage Mills street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to approve a bill in favor of Laura B. Hoover, for one hundred dollars, which amount shall be in full compensation for damages to her estate on Mortimer Place, caused by the change of grade in Mills street; the sum so expended to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Com-

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Alderman Carpenter offered the following order
Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized to approve a bill in favor of H. M. Curtis in the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, which sum shall be in full settlement for all claims for damages to said Curtis estate on Irving Street, caused by the change of grade of said street, the expense to be charged to Highways Accounts

Order allow H. M. Curtis grades damage Irving Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.
Approved by the Mayor April 21

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order
Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to place in all buildings not already provided with numbers, suitable figures to designate the proper numbers, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order Com. on Highways number buildings

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.
Approved by the Mayor April 21

The Committee on Printing, reported that, in pursuance of an order of January 14, 1891 lists of the members of the City Council with the various Committees and boards of the city, have been procured of the Somerville Journal Company at a cost of $ 13.00.

Report Com. on Printing lists of Committees

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Report re-committed by the Common Council April 8, to the Committee on Printing in non-concurrence, and

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sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen April 8. – Receded from former action and re-committed to Committee on Printing in concurrence.

Order Com on Public Property sell land Oliver & Glen Streets

Alderman Vickerson offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell, at a price not less than thirty cents per square foot, a lot of land owned by the City, situated at the corner of Oliver and Glen Streets, containing 522 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as shown by the accompanying sketch; the proceeds of such sale to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Approved by the Mayor April 21.

Order City Solicitor collect all bills transmitted to him by Treasurer.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the City to take such steps and do all things, by suits at law or otherwise, as he shall deem advisable and for the interests of the City, for the collection of all bills due from any person to the city, which the City Treasurer shall transmit to him for collection.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Approved by the Mayor April 21.

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Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Order

City Solicitor enjoin C. H. Hinckley and any others from doing a rendering or other noxious business without a license.

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed and authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, by bill in equity in the name of the City or otherwise, to take all proper and legal steps and do all things and sign all papers, which may in his judgment be required for enjoining and preventing Charles H. Hinckley or any other persons from occupying or using any building in said Somerville for a melting or rendering establishment or for other noxious or offensive trades or occupations, or permitting or allowing said trades or occupations to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by him or them, without first obtaining or having obtained the written consent and permission of the Mayor and Alderman of said city in the manner provided by law, and that the City Solicitor be further authorized to take such steps and do such things as he may deem advisable for the prosecution of persons and enforcing penalties against them, who may act in violation of section ninety-two of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes, which section is in regard to offensive trades or occupations.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Approved by the Mayor April 8.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Order

Mayor petition Legislature for enabling act to take land near Powder House for a Public Park.

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be and is hereby requested and authorized to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act to enable the City Council, in behalf of the City, to take, lay out, and maintain, as a public park, the land, in said city, on which the Powder House is situated, proposed to be given to said city for said purpose by Francis Tufts and others, and to take, by purchase or otherwise, such land in the vicinity of or adjoining the land to be given as aforesaid as the City Council may deem necessary or desirable, for the purposes of enlarg-

ing such public park.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Approved by the Mayor April 21.

Order
High School Scholars
Mayor Central Hill.

Received from the Common Council an order that permission be granted to the scholars of the High school to use the Central Hill Park, adjoining the school, during the recess of the school.

Adopted by the Common Council April 8 and sent up for concurrence.

Non-concurred in.

Order
Com. on Public Property
consider expediency
selling sundry lands.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property consider the expediency to sell the following property.

One lot of land on Walnut Hill -	10,980 feet
One lot of land on Elm Street -	18,000 feet
One lot of land on Oliver Street -	63,069 feet
One lot of land on Whipple Street -	15,240 feet
Gravel land in Wakefield, about 1½ Acres	
Gravel land in Winchester, about 2 Acres	

the amounts realized from the sale of any or all of the above mentioned property to be applied toward the extension of the Powder House Park.

(Signed) Charles A. G. Whittier.

Adopted by the Common Council April 8, and sent up for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 21.

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Received from the Common Council an order that the Committee on Public Property consider the question of a New English High School building, and if their decision is in favor thereof that they consider the question of location, and if their choice thereof is not on land now owned by the City that they make some recommendation as to the purchase of the lot; and that they report to the City Council on or before Sept. 24th.

Adopted in the Common Council April 8 and sent up for concurrence.

Non concurred in.

Order Common Public Property consider question of New English High School

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The Ordinance No. 49, entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Sewers", which was passed to be enrolled by this board March 25, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council, March 26, 1891

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council, March 26 1891

Enrolled

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 8, 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance find that this truly & correctly enrolled and so report.

Warren J. Robinson
Solomon S. Higgins } Committee
Isaiah K. Riley

In Common Council, April 8, 1891.

Passed to be ordained.

Frank E. Dickerman, President

Attest. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Ordinance No 49. amending Sewer Ordinance

Action in and by the board was then taken as follows.

In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1891

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen having examined the within ordinance find that it

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is truly and correctly enrolled and so report

Wm. A. Hunnewell } Committee.
Clarence H. Willey }

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1891.

Passed to be ordained.

Chas G. Pope, Mayor.

Attest George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor April 21.

Order Convention Election of Overseer of Poor

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, from Ward Two, for four years.

Adopted and Alderman Willey appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council April 8. Request granted and Councilman Janes appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands, President Dickerman and Councilmen Willey, Hean, Caswell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Janes, Phillips, Prichard and Wentworth present.

Election of Overseer of Poor

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to ballot for a member of the Board of Overseers, from Ward Two, for four years.

Alderman Osgood and Councilman Fitts were appointed

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a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots		22
Necessary for choice		12
Edwin B. West	has	1
John M. Woods	"	4
Edwin B. West	"	6
E. N. Nash	"	11

There being no choice the Mayor called for a

Second ballot

and appointed Alderman Lyons and Councilman Barber a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after performing that duty, the committee reported as follows

Whole number of ballots		22
Necessary for a choice		12
John M. Woods	has	5
Edward B. West	"	17

and Edward B. West was declared elected.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Hilley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell, and Edmands present.

Report Com on Finance W. B. Kinsley Post, G. A. R. appr. Memorial day

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Willard B. Kinsley Post, No 137, G. A. R. for an appropriation of three hundred dollars to be used for the proper observance of Memorial day, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Order
Com. on Accounts
approve favor Post 139 G.A.R.
Appr. Memorial Day

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of Three hundred dollars in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139 G.A.R. for the customary observance of Memorial Day.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 8.

Approved by the Mayor April 21.

Order
borrow $38.000
current expenses
in anticipation of taxes

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of thirty eight thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 8, Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 8.

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Report Com. on Finance Appropriations

The Committee on Finance presented the following

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 30, 1891

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Finance required by section 1 of Ordinance number 4 to prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year, and the ways and means of raising the same, and having received from the several committees and boards having the expenditure of the City's money, estimates of their several requirements, and estimates from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest and the reduction of the funded debt, submits its report for the present year, recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each, respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in the City according to the provisions of law

Fire Department				
including salaries of				
Chief Engineer	1400	00		
Asst. "	300	00		
Engineer of Steamer each	1.080	00		
Firemen of Steamer "	900	00		
Drivers "	900	00		
Limemen	900	00		
(and of call men				
Foremen each	116	00		
Asst. " "	100	00		
other call men ")	95	00	32.000	00
Health Department				
(including salary of Inspector)	1000	00	7000	00
Highways				
including salary of Supt. of Streets, the City to furnish his team	1500	00	45.000	00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors			500	00

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Interest (on funded debt and temporary loans to which amount shall be added the sum received from the State for Corporation and bank taxes)			55 000	00
Miscellaneous				
(for contingent purposes and pay of Ward Officers				
Wardens each per day	6	00		
Deputy	6	00		
Clerks	6	00		
Deputy	6	00		
Inspectors or Tellers	5	00		
Deputy	5	00		
Sealers of Weights & Measures	100	00		
Pound Keeper	25	00	6500	00
Police (for contingent purposes & salaries of-				
Chief	1.700	00		
Captain	1.400	00		
Sergeants (5) each	1.100	00		
Keeper of Lockup	100	00		
Patrolmen:-				
(for first years service from date of appointment each per day)	2	50		
(for services after one year from date of appointment each per day)	2	75	20.000	00
Police Station Incidentals				
(including salary of Janitor)	850	00	2.500	00
Public Library				
(to which amount shall be added the sum received from the County Treasurer the City's part of the fees for dog licenses)			3.000	00
Printing & Stationery			6.000	00
Public Grounds			3.500	00
Relief & Burials of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors			3 000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt			57.000	00
Salaries of				

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Mayor	1.000	00		
City Clerk (he to furnish his own team)	2.700	00		
City Treasurer (")	3.900	00		
City Engineer (he to furnish his own team)	2.300	00		
City Solicitor	1.500	00		
City Physician (he to furnish all medicine)	950	00		
City Auditor	450	00		
Clerk of Common Council	200	00		
Clerk of Assessors & Committees	1.500	00		
Asst. " "	1.100	00		
City Messenger (the city to furnish his team)	1.300	00		
Superintendent of Public Bldgs & Lights (he to furnish his own team)	1.800	00		
Inspector of Buildings	250	00		
Inspector of Milk	300	00		
Assessors (3) each 700	2.100	00		
Assistant Assessors (4) each 250	1.000	00		
Registrars of Voters (4) each 200	800	00		
City Engineers Assistants	3400	00		
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	750	00		
Street Clerks for Assessors	200	00		
Department Clerk (to be employed in the Assessors department, and other departments of the City as the Mayor shall direct)	700	00	25.200	00
School Contingent			21.000	00
School Fuel			7.500	00
Schoolhouse Incidentals			13.500	00
School Teachers Salaries			162.000	00
Sewers			10.000	00
Sidewalks			10.000	00
Street Lights			22.500	00
Support of Poor (including salary of Agent	1200	00		
Secretary)	250	00	14000	00

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Watering Streets	4.000	00
Ordinances (revising)	500	00
amounting in the aggregate to	$474,250	00

And it is further recommended that from the amount to be received from the City of Boston for return on water contract, appropriations be made as follows,-

Water Maintenance	$20.000.00
Water Works Extension	35.000.00

Chas. G. Pope
A. W. Edmonds
Charles B. Osgood
Frank E. Dickerman
Frank E. Fitts
William S. Barber
} Committee on Finance

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 8. Salaries included in the Police Appropriation amended as stated in Minority report. As thus amended report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen April 8, Adhered to former action and requested Committee of Conference, Aldermen Osgood, Nickerson and Hunnewell appointed to such committee on the part of this board. Sent down for information.

In Common Council April 8, Request for Committee of Conference granted and Councilmen Jones, Robinson and Phillips appointed on the part of this branch. Sent up for information.

Minority Report Com. on Finance Appropriations

Alderman Lyons presented, by request, the following

Minority Report
of the
Committee on Finance

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned, although differing from the views of the majority of the Committee on Finance regarding the appropriations for some departments, believe that the results have been

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arrived at after careful consideration, and with a view to meet the various departments as well as the funds available for running expenses would permit, and therefore concur with the majority report on all appropriations except those for the Police Department.

We, however, disagree with the majority of the Committee as to the salaries to be paid the Captain, Sergeants, and Patrolmen of the Police Force, and recommend the following as substitute for their recommendation of salaries in this Department.

Chief, (same as present)	$1.700.00
and salary as Keeper of Lock-up	100.00
Captain	1.500.00
Sergeants (3) each	1.200.00

Patrolmen who have served less than one year each $2.50 per day.

Patrolmen who have served more than one year and less than two years, $2.75 per day.

Patrolmen who have served more than two years, $3.00 per day.

All these salaries are to date from January 1st. 1891, but such patrolmen as complete a term of service during the year 1891 entitling them to be classed at a higher rate of pay, shall receive such higher rate from the date when they complete such terms

Believing that most of the departments have no more money in their appropriations than they will require, we recommend that the appropriation for Police Department remain as fixed by the majority of the Committee, as the deficiency caused by the increase of salaries can be cared for by the premiums received on the bonds to be placed next fall.

When the enormous amount of territory covered by the men is taken into consideration as compared with that of the police in surrounding suburban cities and towns, together with the liability to injury which would incapacitate them from service, and the fact that when they become too old for

service they are left without provision for their old age, (we must be the case on their present small pay) and the generally excellent character of the men comprising the Force, we believe it a matter of justice to vote the increase we recommend.

S. Walker Jones.
Franklin F. Phillips.

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Read and sent down for information

In Common Council April 8, Substituted for Majority report by yea and nay vote nine in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Report first Com. of Conference Finance report

The Committee of Conference on the items of Police salaries in the Finance report, reported that they were unable to agree.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council, April 8.

Order second Com. on Conference Finance report

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council April 8, 1891.

Ordered.

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Board of Aldermen on the report of the Finance committee.

Adopted by the Common Council and Councilmen Winther, Caswell and Riley, appointed on the part of that branch, and sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen April 8, Aldermen Edmands, Sanborn and Carpenter appointed a Committee of Conference in pursuance of the within order.

Report second Com. on Conference Finance Report

The Committee of conference on the report of the Finance committee, appointed under the foregoing order, reported recommending that the salaries of the Police be fixed in accordance with the Majority report until Oct. 1, and for the balance of the year from the date in accordance with the

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recommendations of the Minority report.

Accepted by the Common Council and sent up for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Board of Aldermen

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order appropriations laying tax.

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the City and also for the State and County taxes for the year 1891, imposing a specific tax to provide, in part, for the payment of the sums, and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

In Common Council

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Ordered,

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1891, the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter explained, that is to say.

	$	
Fire Department		
Thirty two thousand dollars	32.000	00
Health Department.		
Seven thousand dollars	7.00	00
Highways		
Forty five thousand dollars	45.000	00
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors		
Five hundred dollars	500	00
Interest		
Fifty five thousand dollars	55.000	00
Miscellaneous		
Sixty five hundred dollars	6500	00
Police		
Twenty thousand dollars	20.000	00
Police Station Incidentals		
Twenty five hundred dollars	2500	00

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Public Library		
Three thousand dollars	3.000	00
Public Grounds		
Thirty five hundred dollars	3.500	00
Printing & Stationery		
Six thousand dollars	6.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Fifty seven thousand dollars	57.000	00
Relief & Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors		
Three thousand dollars	3.000	00
Salaries		
Twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars	28.200	00
School Contingent		
Twenty-one thousand dollars	21.000	00
School Fuel		
Seventy five hundred dollars	7500	00
Schoolhouse Incidentals		
Thirteen thousand five hundred & fifty dollars	13.550	00
School Teachers Salaries		
One hundred & two thousand dollars	102.000	00
Sewers		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Sidewalks		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Street Lights		
Twenty two thousand five hundred dollars	22.500	00
Support of Poor		
Fourteen thousand dollars	14.000	00
Watering Streets		
Four thousand dollars	4.000	00
Ordinances (revising)		
Five hundred dollars	500	00
amounting in the aggregate to	474.250	00
State of Massachusetts		
such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the City's portion of a state tax for the year		

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County of Middlesex

such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a county tax for the year 1891.

Overlay and Abatement

such sum as the Assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

and it is further

Ordered,

That the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and seventy four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and the sums which shall be required for state and county taxes and as fractional divisions, be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.

and it is further

Ordered,

That interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty-first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

and it is further

Ordered,

That in addition to the sums herein before specified, which are to be raised by taxation, appropriations be and they are hereby made as follows - for

Interest,

the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes.

Public Library,

the sums received from the County Treasurer as the City's part of the fees for dog licenses

and from the sums to be received from the City of Boston for

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return on Water contract, Appropriations be made as follows,

Water Maintenance

Twenty thousand dollars $20.000.00

Water Works Extension.

Thirty-five thousand dollars 35.000.00

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council and sent up for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor April 24 and approved April 30.

Report Com. on Finance Police. Fireman increase of pay.

The Committee on Finance, on the petitions for increase of pay from the Sergeants and Patrolmen of Police Call-men of the Fire Department, and the Officers and Members of Hook & Ladder Company No. One reported a resolution to take any action

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 18.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 22, 1891 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved

In pursuance of orders passed March 11, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Grandview Avenue
Pleasant Avenue
School Street.

all parties having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 184, 186 and 142, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks – Hearings and Consideration – of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. William S. White appeared and objected to the proposed sidewalk in Pleasant Avenue because of the expense in assessing a frontage of 310 feet. Because if any sidewalk is to be laid there should be one on each side of the street instead of one side only, because there is no brick sidewalk on Walnut Street at its junction with Pleasant Avenue and because the present gravel sidewalk is good enough during the dry season.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearings
Sidewalks
Grandview Ave.
Pleasant Ave.
School Street

Received a request from the School Committee that the new school house on Washington Street, Ward Two, be named the Charles G. Pope School.

Read and sent down for information

Read for information by the Common Council April 23.

Request
School Committee
that new school house Washington St be named the
Chas G Pope School

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Petition John E. Bryant appointment Undertaker	Received a petition from John E. Bryant, Grant Street, for appointment as an Undertaker. Referred to the Mayor
Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from William A. Bullard, 16 Oliver Street. James Sugrue, 211 Columbia Street, Cambridge. both approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from William A. Bullard, 16 Oliver Street. Edgar F. Grove, 291 Main, Cambridgeport. Patrick Kilby, 11 Clyde. James Sugrue, 211 Columbia, Cambridge. all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses ring bells in streets	Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell for the sale of their goods, consisting of Ice Cream, in the streets of the City, from Raffael Bolucci, 219 Endicott Street, Boston. Luigi Servitello, Poplar Place. both approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petition Crank Club licence entertainment	Received a petition from the Crank Club for a licence to give a Minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Thursday evening, April 16. recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licence issued by the City Clerk April 16. Issuing of licence approved.
Petition Mrs. Jennie Woods licence	Received a petition from Mrs. Jennie Woods, for a licence to give a Musical entertainment in Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening, April 28

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...ing April 28.	entertainment
Recommended by the Chief of Police.	
Licence granted	
Received petitions for Auctioneers licences, from	Petitions ✓
J. Albion Briggs and	sundry persons
William A. Davis	Auctioneers licences
Licences granted.	
also from	
Wm. W. Fish and	
James W. Sargent	
Referred to Committee on Licences	
Received a petition from Mrs. S. A. Liker, for a licence	Petition ✓
to keep an Intelligence Office, at No. 518 Somerville Avenue	Mrs. S. A. Liker
Referred to Committee on Licences	licence Intelligence Office
Received a petition from Hugh Gallagher, for a licence	Petition ✓
to keep a Billiard and Pool Room at No. 341 Somerville Avenue	Hugh Gallagher
Referred to Committee on Licences	Billiard & Pool licence
Received a petition from Albert S. Willard, for a licence	Petition ✓
to keep one pool table at No 84 Broadway	Albert S. Willard
Referred to Committee on Licences	Pool licence
Received a petition from Fred W. Pearson, for a Com-	Petition ✓
mon Victualler licence at No. 5 Marshall Street.	Fred W. Pearson
Referred to Committee on Licences.	Common Victualler licence
Received petitions for Sixth Class Liquor licences, from	Petition ✓
the following named Druggists and Apothecaries.	sundry persons
E. F. Chaffee, cor Cross and Webster Streets	6th Class Liquor
A. Cunningham, 186 Somerville Avenue	licences
Edgar J. Howland, 376 " "	
A. Milton Pollard, junction Medford St. and Broadway	
F. W. Pulney, 146 Broadway	

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Wm A. Whitney, 300 Broadway
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition Charles M. Hinckley licence for Rendering Melrose Street.

Received a petition from Charles M. Hinckley, for permission to do a melting or rendering business in buildings owned and occupied by him on Melrose Street, said melting and rendering business to be done appurtenant to his other business, which is packing and provisions, and only so far as it shall be necessary for the same.

Alderman Osgood moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that a licence, in form and with restrictions satisfactory to this board be accepted, and granted by this board.

Alderman Edmands moved to substitute that the petition be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Edmands' motion was substituted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Sanborn, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Willey, Osgood and Nickerson - 3, in the negative.

The motion to refer, being substituted, was adopted.

Petitions sundry licenses licenses sell fireworks.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from
W. H. Donaghey & Co. 115 Perkins Street.
S. S. Grose 45 Washington Street.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions H. C. Holt drainage of clay-pit Ward Two.

Received a petition from H. C. Holt, that some action be taken concerning the drainage of the clay-pit in Ward Two, and that he be granted a hearing in the matter.
Referred to the Board of Health.

Petitions sundry persons drain layers licenses.

Received petitions for Drain Layers licenses, from
Andrew W. Bryne,
William L. Bryne,
Michael E. Flynn,
William A. Huzzey

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Daniel H. Perry
Maurice Terry
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Received a petition from Catherine Sullivan, for a sewer in Charlestown Street, from Merriam Street to near Linden Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
Catherine Sullivan
Sewer
Charlestown Street

Received a petition from Jonathan and Lucy M. Stone, for a sewer in Stone Avenue, from the end of the present sewer in said Avenue near Union Square, to about one hundred feet from Columbus Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
Jonathan & Lucy M. Stone
Sewer
Stone Avenue

Received a petition from H. C. Holt, for the extension of the sewer in Concord Avenue, westerly, to a point opposite his lot at the corner of Concord Avenue and Hammond Street, and for a catch basin at said corner.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
H. C. Holt
Sewer
Concord Ave.

Received a petition from James Hayden and Jacob W. Wilbur, for a sewer in Lawrence Street, from the sewer in Richardson Street to a point near Cutler Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
J. Wilbur & J. Hayden
Sewer
Lawrence Street

Received a petition from Julia D. Manning and Jacob W. Wilbur, for a sewer in Nashua Street, from the sewer in Richardson Street toward Wilton Street about one hundred and fifty feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
J. D. Manning & J. W. Wilbur
Sewer
Nashua Street

Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice, for permission to lay a sewer in Porter Street (about 50 feet) and in Porter Ave. to connect with the present sewer in Porter Street, at his own expense but under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Petition ✓
Wilbur P. Rice
permit lay sewer
Porter St. & Porter Ave.

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Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition Jeremiah McCarthy permit blast rock Putnam St.	Received a petition from Jeremiah McCarthy, for permission to blast about five boulders on the lot on Putnam Street, owned by Geo. H. Lawson. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition A. R. Brown permit hitching posts 116 Sycamore St.	Received a petition from A. R. Brown for permission to set two hitching posts in front of his residence No 116 Sycamore Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Richard Howard permit hitching post 30 Pinckney St.	Received a petition from Richard Howard for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence No 30 Pinckney Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition S. & S. B. Page removal tree 23 Chestnut St.	Received a petition from Samuel and Sarah B. Page for the removal of a Balm of Gilead tree in front of their residence No 23 Chestnut Street, as it makes too much shade and the roots are an annoyance, as sprouts come from them all over the yard. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Geo. E. Slocum removal trees 19 Boston St.	Received a petition from George E. Slocum, for the removal of two of four trees standing in front of his residence No. 19 Boston Street, as the trees are now too near together. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Mary H. Cook & others gravel sidewalk Central Street Gibbens St. to Cambria St.	Received a petition from Mary H. Cook and others for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on Central Street, from Gibbens Street to Cambria Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from B. N. Clark and others, for a brick walk on the west side of Orchard Street, between Clay and Linden Streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
B. N. Clark + others
brick sidewalk
Orchard Street.

Received a petition from Chas. S. Robertson, John Kelley, and Z. S. Mayo for a brick sidewalk in front of their estates on Highland Avenue, from the edge of their lands to the strips of grass which now complete a part of the sidewalk, also that the driveways be discontinued and the edgestones reset and straightened, they agreeing to pay for the bricks.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 23.

Petition
Chas. S. Robertson et al
brick sidewalk
Highland Ave.

Received a petition from James Gavin, for curbstones on the line of his sidewalk on Poplar Street, the curbstones to be furnished by him.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 23.

Petition
James Gavin
curbstones
Poplar Street

Received a petition from S. B. Bartlett, that the edgestones be lowered to make a driveway in front of his estate, No 18 Quincy Street, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 23.

Petition
S. B. Bartlett
driveway
18 Quincy Street.

Received a petition from Henry Mainty, that the sidewalk on the west side of School street be completed as per order of March 11, and that about ten feet of same and edgestones adjoining be lowered to allow a driveway to his stable.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition
Henry Mainty
Driveway &c
School Street.

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Reference concurred in by the Common Council Apr. 23.

✓ Petition Lucy M. & J. Stone laying out of Stone Avenue.

Received a petition from Lucy M. and Jonathan Stone, for the laying out of Stone Avenue, from Columbus Avenue to Union Square, they agreeing to pay such proportion of the cost as the Board may deem just, and asking for a careful estimate of the probable cost.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Apr. 23.

✓ Petitions sundry persons that High & Munroe Sts. be named Mount Pisgah Ave.

Received petitions from Emma M. Slocum and others, George W. Haven and others, Chas. S. Sinclair and others, and Chas. F. King and others, that the streets now called High and Munroe streets, extending from Boston St. to Walnut St. be named Mt. Pisgah Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council April 23

✓ Petition P. J. Shannon permit move building Linden Avenue

Received a petition from P. J. Shannon, for permission to move a wooden building, 50 ft long, 16 ft wide and 20 ft high, from land of said Shannon, on the west side of Linden Avenue to land of said Shannon on the west side of Linden Avenue near Summer Street.

endorsed by Alderman Edmands, that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information

* Protest John McArthur et al. against permitting erection of Varnish factory Newbern Street.

Received a protest from John McArthur and others against the granting of the petition of H. J. West, for a permit to build a varnish factory on Newbern Street.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Later in the evening reference reconsidered and protest placed on file.

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Received a petition from George F. Wilson, for permission to have two bay windows in the second and third stories of the block he is erecting on Summer Street, between Vinal Avenue and Putnam Street, project about eighteen inches over said Summer Street.

Petition Geo. F. Wilson permit bay windows over sidewalk Summer St.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Received applications for permits to build, from James A. Getchell, a dwelling at 56 Trull Street; Clarence Hunter, for Susane A. Johnson, a dwelling on Clifton St. both disapproved by the Inspector of Buildings

Applications permit to build sundry persons

Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits.

Order granting Building Permits

Ordered.

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit with further leave if necessary, to encumber such portions of the street and sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table, upon the express condition, however, that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of the Board.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Add'n Alteration	Street
S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams	one dwelling		Ames
Solomon S. Higgins	S. S. Higgins	"		Hudson
Wm. E. Hutchinson	A. V. Hutchinson	"		Stickney Ave.
Ernest W. Pitman	Sears Condit	"		Berkeley
Cornelius J. McArthur	A. E. Exavier	"		Beacon
Thomas Griffiths	T. Sherry	"		Lime
Shelton Bros.	Warren E. Locke	"		Jacob
Chas. S. Roach	C. S. Roach	"		Hancock
James M. Andrews	J. M. Andrews	"		Chauncey Ave.
John Elston	J. Elston	"		Dickenson

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Chas. A. Slager	Herbert Thorpe	one dwelling		61 Walnut
Tuttle Bros	F. R. Collins	" "		Jenny Lind Ave
John W. Prevost	James W. Beard	"		Medford
James Connor	J. Connor	"		Adrian
Chas. S. Weldon	C. F. Shoards	2 " (tenement)		Cherry
Edward O. Miller	Daniel E. Chase	1 " (")		Beacon
John McGirr	M. H. Devine	1 " (")		"
Alden M. Moore	A. M. Moore	4 "		Trull
Lewis S. Gove	S. S. Gove	4 "		"
Geo. H. Derby	G. H. Derby	1 "	one stable	Highland Ave
"	"		add S.	Oxford
Chas. W. Phillips	S. H. Wilkins	1 stable		109 Orchard
Benj. B. Hall	B. B. Hall	1 dwelling		Glen

Adopted.

✓ Order permit move building P. J. Shannon Linden Ave.

Alderman Edmands offered an order granting a permit to P. J. Shannon, to move a wooden building through Linden Avenue, as recorded on page 430 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

✓ Report Com on Building Permits sundry application

The Committee on Building Permits on applications for permits to build from, carriage house, 65 Oak Street

James F. Heffernan, wheelwright & blacksmith shop, Broadway near Union St.

Allan G. Murray, stable for one horse, Virginia Street.

John K. Ricker, for D. M. Buxton,

Henry J. West, Varnish factory Clifton Street

" Storehouse Hillingham Street

reported recommending no permits be granted.

Accepted.

✓ Report Com on Building Permits sundry applications

The Committee on Building Permits, on applications for permits to build, from

Catherine S. Blevins, store house & stable for 1 horse, 28 Dickinson St.

Silas D. Carter, carriage shed Warren Ave.

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Amos S. Proctor, stable for 2 horses 54 Spring St.
Nathan H. Reed, stable for not more than 3 horses Delaware St.
John L. Thompson,
for Geo. E. Stowm, stable for 1 horse 19 Boston St.
Singer & Brown,
for James E. Doherty, stable for 3 horses, 43 Kuney St.
reported an order.
Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Order granting Building Permits sundry parties

Ordered.-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue permits to build, as follows,-

To Catherine Blevins, store house and stable for 1 horse, 28 Dickenson St.
To Silas D. Carter, carriage shed, Warren Avenue
To Amos S. Proctor, stable for 2 horses 54 Spring Street
To Nathan H. Reed, stable for not more than 3 horses Delaware Street
To John L. Thompson, stable for one horse at 19 Boston Street
To Singer & Brown, for James E. Doherty, stable for 3 horses, 43 Kuney Street.
Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for Auctioneers licenses from

Report Com. on Licenses sundry petitions Auctioneers licenses

Jerome S. Daniels, Joseph J. Giles, F. De Witt Lapham, Stillman H. Sibley, Luther B. Pillsbury, and Charles W. Swanger, reported an order.
Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Order granting Auctioneers licenses

Ordered.-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue Auctioneers licenses to the following named parties, to wit,-
Jerome S. Daniels, Joseph J. Giles, F. De Witt Lapham, Stillman H.

Libby, Arthur B. Pillsbury, and Charles H. Sawyer, when he shall have received from each of the above named parties a fee of two dollars for the use of the city, said licenses to expire May 1 1892, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions drain layers licenses.

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for drain layers license, from Christopher Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Edward Fitzgerald, Alfred H. Hines, Nicholas Leonard, Charles A. Morgan and Adna B. Winning.

reported an order

Accepted.

Order granting drain layers licenses sundry persons.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,—

Ordered

That drain layers licenses be issued to Christopher Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Edward Fitzgerald, Alfred H. Hines, Nicholas Leonard, Charles A. Morgan, and Adna B. Winning when they shall have filed a bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Sargent Avenue.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated April 8th submitted the following list of proposals received to construct, in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sherman Place to near Mills street, about 240 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidder	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	43.00	0.45	194.00
A. H. Bryner	40.00	0.39	173.60
Chas. A. Morgan	40.00	0.35	164.00
Richard Falvey	36.00	0.37	180.80

and recommended the awarding of the contract to Richard Falvey

Accepted.

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Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Order
Com on Sewers
make contract
sewer Sargent Ave.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Talvey for the construction of a common sewer in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sherman Place to near Mills street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 27.

Reports
Com. on Sewers
taking of land
Sewers
Calvin Street
Sowell Street

The Committee on Sewers reported papers for the taking of land for a common sewers, on petition of Nellie Beattie and Edith M. Spence, in Calvin Street, from Washington Street to Dimick Street, and on petition of Solomon S Higgins, in Sowell street, between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street, with an outlet through land of said Higgins to the sewer in Belmont Street, as recorded respectively on pages 121 and 129 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

Orders
Notice of Hearings
taking land for
Sewers
Calvin Street
Sowell Street

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the taking of land for sewers in

Calvin Street, from Washington Street to Dimick Street, and

Private Lands and Sowell Street, from the sewer in Belmont Street through land of Higgins bordering on land of Terry to Sowell Street and thence northerly in Sowell street about 255 feet, as recorded respectively, on pages 122 and 130 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

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✓ Orders construct sidewalks Grandview Avenue Pleasant Avenue	Alderman Carpenter offered the following orders for construction of sidewalks in Grandview Avenue Pleasant Avenue and School Street. as recorded respectively, on pages 135, 139 and 143 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor April 27.
✓ Reports Com. on Highways sundry petitions Sidewalks	The Committee on Highways, on petition for sidewalks from James B. David and others, in Belmont Street, R. H. Barton and others - Vinal Avenue, Frederick M. Kilmer and others - Adams Street, George W. Clark and others - Pearl Street, Albert W. Lang and others - Gibbens Street, Wilbur F. Mansfield and others - Tufts Street, Charles G. Simpson and others - Holland Street, and Luke W. Farmer and others - Thurston Street, reported recommending that sidewalks be constructed as prayed for, except in Holland street, westerly side from Davis Square to Broadway, where the Committee recommended a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, instead of a brick walk, and in Thurston street, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, where the Committee recommends a brick walk, on the northwesterly side only instead of one on each side, and submitted orders of notice for hearings in accordance with such recommendations. Accepted.
✓ Orders Notice of Hearings Sidewalks Adams St. Belmont St. Gibbens St.	The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Adams Street, Belmont " Gibbens " Holland "

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Pearl Street	Holland Street
Thurston "	Pearl "
Tufts "	Thurston "
Vinal Avenue	Tufts "
	Vinal Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 157, 161, 165, 169, 173, 177, 181 and 185, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of W. H. Hartshorn and others, for the removal of certain electric light poles unlawfully erected on Boston Street, reported that the poles have been removed.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Wm. H. Hartshorn et al.
removal of poles (Elec. Lt.)
Boston Street

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for permission to blast rock, from Christopher Burke, on the Ayer Estate near Willow Avenue & Solomon S. Higgins, in excavating for cellars, on Laurel Street, reported an order:

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
sundry petitions
permits blast rock

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be instructed to issue permits to blast rocks as follows:-

To Christopher Burke to blast rock in the ledge on the property of the J. C. Ayer Estate near Willow Avenue for the purpose of cutting a street through the same.

To Solomon S. Higgins, to blast rock in excavating for cellars on Lowell Street, between Summer Street and Somerville Avenue.

Adopted.

Order
granting permits
sundry persons
blast rocks

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Report Com. on Highways A.L. Edwards + others. Acceptance Fountain Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Ambrose L. Edwards and others, for the acceptance of Fountain Avenue, from Grove Street to Glenn Street, recommended leave to withdraw, as the said Avenue is only thirty feet wide.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

Report Com. on Ordinances. Disorderly Conduct Disturbances in Streets

The Committee on Ordinances, on the draft of an ordinance concerning Disorderly Conduct and Disturbances in the Streets, referred as unfinished business of 1890, reported such an ordinance unnecessary and recommended no further action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

Report Com. on Ordinances. Amendments City Charter

The Committee on Ordinances, requested by an order of Jany. 14, to report, as soon as practicable, such amendments as are deemed necessary to the City Charter, reported that as no changes in the charter can be made this year no action is necessary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

Report Com. on Ordinances. Revision ordinances

The Committee on Ordinances, on the communication from the City Clerk of Jany. 18, 1890, and the order of Jany. 14, 1891, concerning a revision of ordinances, reported that the matter is under consideration and the work progressing as rapidly as possible.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Apr. 23.

Report Com. on Ordinances. Inspection + Construction of Buildings + Superintendence of Public Buildings + Lights

The Committee on Ordinances, in pursuance of an order of Feby. 24, 1888, reported an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Buildings and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Lights."

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council April 28.

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The ordinance presented with the foregoing report, being

Ordinance No 51

and entitled

An Ordinance, in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Buildings, and the Superintendence of Public Buildings and Lights,

was received and laid upon the table until the same shall have been printed for the information of the City Council.

Ordinance Inspection + Construction of Buildings + Superintendence Public Buildings + Lights

Alderman Sykes offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances be and are hereby authorized and instructed, with full powers, to contract for the publishing of the building ordinance, which contract shall include a figure for the printing of twenty-five hundred (2500) pamphlet copies from the same form, for gratuitous distribution. The copy of the above to be substantially the same as presented to the board this evening from the Committee on Ordinances, the cost of the same to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Order printing of publication Building Ordinance

Received its first reading, Amended by substituting the word Printing for the word Ordinance, in the first line, as thus amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council April 23. Approved by the Mayor April 24.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the school building in process of erection at the corner of Washington and Boston Streets be and it is hereby named and designated the Charles G. Pope Schoolhouse.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council April 23.

Presented to the Mayor April 27.

Order naming schoolhouse Washington St. Ward Two

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✓ Order requesting Board of Health remove piggery Melrose St.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the attention of the Board of Health be called to the condition of a piggery at the foot of Melrose Street, and they be requested to cause the removal of the same

Laid on the table.

✓ Order to refer petition of N.E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. to Com. on Licenses

Alderman Edmands offered the following order

Ordered,

That the petition of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company and the several papers in reference thereto (all of which remained undisposed of by the Board of Aldermen of 1890) be taken from the files of the City Clerk and referred to the Committee on Licenses

Adopted.

✓ Appointment Operator & Repairer Electric Lines & Apparatus withdrawn

The Mayor withdrew with the unanimous consent of the Board, the appointment made March 25, of Edward F. Backus, as Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
Somerville, April 29, 1891 11.45 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammond and Edmands present.

On the Ordinance presented to the Committee on Ordinances April 22, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Buildings and the Superintendence of Public Buildings and Sights," the same having been printed and copies distributed to the members of the City Council and this meeting having been called for its consideration, - the said ordinance received its first reading, was amended by inserting, at the begining of section 35, and as the first paragraph of said section, the first paragraph of section 4, of the present ordinance No 19, which reads as follows, namely:

Ordinance Construction & Inspection of Buildings Superintendence of Public Bldgs & Sights

"All dwelling hereafter to be erected in this city, in block or in contact with other buildings, shall be separated from each other, and also from such other buildings, by a brick party-wall at least eight inches thick for its entire height, and extending from the bottom of the cellar, or from a foundation wall constructed as provided in this ordinance, to the under side of the roof boarding, which shall be laid and embedded in mortar upon said wall."

As thus amended the ordinance received its second reading and passage to be enrolled and was sent down for concurrence.

Received (with the unanimous consent of the board), a petition from Benjamin F. Shute, for permission to move a wooden stable, 33 feet long, 28 feet wide and 22 feet high, from land of James Shute on the west side of Temple Street, through Temple Street and

Petition Benj F Shute permit move building

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Mystic Avenue to land of F. O. Reed and others on the northerly side of Mystic Avenue near Munnings Wharf endorsed by Alderman Nickerson that, in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

Order granting permit Benj F. Shute move building

Alderman Nickerson (with the unanimous consent of the board) offered an order granting a permit to Benjamin F. Shute to move a wooden stable through Temple Street and Mystic Avenue, as stated in the foregoing petition and as recorded on page 481 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 6 1891 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Hammond and Edmands present.

Received from George H. Bartlett, his resignation of the office of Assistant Assessor from Ward One, he having removed to Winchester and being unable to attend to its duties.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 7.

Resignation
George H. Bartlett
Assistant Assessor
Ward 1

The Board proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George H. Bartlett.

Alderman Sanborn and Carpenter were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and, having performed that duty, they reported as follows,—

Whole number of ballots
Necessary for choice
Joshua Davis
Joshua H. Davis

and Joshua H. Davis was declared elected on the part of this branch and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Received information from the Common Council, under this date, that Joshua H. Davis was elected, by that branch, Assistant Assessor from Ward One, in concurrence.

Election
Assistant Assessor
Ward 1

Received, from the Common Council, Ordinance No. 50, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Buildings and the Superintendence of Public Buildings and Lights, which ordinance was passed, by this Board, to be enrolled, April 29, endorsed as follows,—

Ordinance
No. 50
Inspection &
Construction of
Buildings &c.

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In Common Council April 29, 1891.

As amended read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

Somerville May 6. 1891.

Enrolled.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk of Common Council.

In Common Council, May 6, 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Common Council, having examined the within ordinance, find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

Warren J. Robinson
Isaiah H. Riley
Solomon S. Higgins } Committee.

In Common Council May 6 1891.

Passed to be ordained.

Frank E. Dickerman, President.

Attest.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action by the Board and by its committee and by the Mayor was taken as follows;—

In Board of Aldermen May 6. 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance, find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

Wm A. Bunnell
Clarence S. Milley } Committee

In Board of Aldermen May 6 1891

Passed to be ordained

Chas G. Pope, Mayor.

Attest.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

May 6, 1891.

Approved

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Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The said ordinance No. 50, as enrolled and passed to be ordained, is recorded on pages 285 to inclusive, of the volume in the City Clerk's office labelled "Enrolled Ordinances, City Clerk, City of Somerville."

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Order publication Building ordinance No. 50.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 50 entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Buildings and the Superintendence of Public Buildings and Sights", in one issue of the Somerville Journal, agreeably with the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 1.

Ordinance published in Somerville Journal of May 9 1891.
Attest George J. Vincent
City Clerk

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council, May 6.

Approved by the Mayor May 6.

On motion of Alderman Osgood it was voted, unanimously, (Alderman Lyons being absent, and the meeting having been specially called to elect an Assessor from Ward One and to take final action on the Building ordinance), to receive and dispose of a petition from John H. Orticary for permission to move a building and a petition from Chas. H. Osgood for permission to set a hitching post.

Reception of general business

Received a petition from Chas. H. Osgood, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his estate, No. 71 Gilman St.

Permission granted.

Petition Chas. H. Osgood permit set hitching-post

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Petition John B. Articany permit move building Medford Street.	Received a petition from John B. Articany, for permission to move a wooden building, 60 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 25 feet high, from land of the North Packing and Provision Co. on the east side of Medford street, near Ward Street, through Medford Street to land of said Articany, on the east side of Medford Street near Jackson Street. endorsed by Alderman Carpenter, that in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Read for information.
Order permit move building John B. Articany Medford St.	Alderman Carpenter offered an order granting a permit to John B. Articany, to move a wooden building through Medford street, as stated in the foregoing petition and as recorded on page 432 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 13, 1891 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders passed April 8, hearings were given on the construction of sidewalks in
Aldrich Street, (gravel) both sides, from Gilman St. to Pearl St.
Holland Street, (bricks) easterly side, from Wallace to Irving St.
Washington Street, (bricks) southeast side from Medford Street to B. & S. R. R. Bridge.
all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively on pages 146, 150 and 154 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearings ✓
Sidewalks
Aldrich St
Holland St.
Washington St.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 49

Thomas L. Houlstone

as Inspector of Buildings.
Appointment confirmed, under an unanimous suspension of the rules

Appointment ✓
Inspector of Buildings

Received from the Common Council, an order passed by that branch April 23, to request the Committee on Finance to consider the expediency of allowing the tax-payers of Somerville

Order ✓
discount for early payment of taxes

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or those paying taxes in this city, the privilege of paying their taxes before the required date, with the customary allowance of discount.

Non-concurred in.

✓ Reports Chief of Police Chief of Fire Dept. month of April

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of April.

Read and sent down for information.

Read for information, by the Common Council May 13.

✓ Recommendations Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharges

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Ira E. Rice be discharged from Hose Company No. 3 and Edwin H. Knight from Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 - both at their own request.

Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

✓ Invitation W. L. Kinsley Post G.A.R. attend Memorial Day Services

Received an invitation from Willard L. Kinsley Post No. 139, G. A. R. to attend the Memorial Day Exercises, to be held on the evening of May 30, at the Prospect Hill Congregational Church.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 14.

✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

Patrick Ahern,	66 South St.
Manuel J. Breeidy,	42 Allen St.
Wm J. Brothers,	12 Oak St
Wm Daley,	32 Lime St.
John F. Fallon,	221 Columbia St.
Michael J. Galvin,	21 Gerden St
John Haley,	98 Linwood St.
Patrick Healey,	11 Limrick St
John P. Kelley,	139 Somerville Ave.
Joseph Laverty,	18 Myrtle St.

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John McDonald	12 Columbia St.
Andrew Monahan	112 Dublin St. N. Cambridge
Dennis O. Keefe	119 Medford St.
Christopher Russell	18 Earle St.
Henry Russell	40 Mystic Ave.
Oscar W. Short	8 Rowdoin St.
William Tobin	19 Maple St.

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Received petition for a license to collect junk, from John H. Concannon, 94 Gore St. E. Cambridge
Licenses refused

Petition John H. Concannon licenses - Junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets from

Patrick Ahern	66 South St.
Daniel J. Buckley	17 Fifth
Jeremiah F. Buckley	6 Sondon
John J. Buckley	4 "
Edward W. Burgess	23 Russell Charlestown
Edward Campbell	34 Ward
Daniel J. Cassidy	42 Allen
Terrence Campbell	65 Joy
Patrick H. Coakley	209 Norfolk
John H. Concannon	94 Gore E. Cambridge
John Curran	24 Willow Cambridgeport
Frank L. Day	16 Fitchburg
Wm. Delay	32 Sine
Chas. F. Dowley	349 Washington St.
Anthony D. Fabritis	564 & 566 Main St. Charlestown
John D. Fabritis	489 "
John F. Fallen	221 Columbia St.
Michael J. Galvin	21 Garden Ct.
Michael H. Gartland	609 Somerville Ave.
Geo. F. Haggerty	16 Sondon St.

Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets

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John Haley	93 Linwood St.	
Patrick Healey	11 Dimick "	
John P. Kelley	139 Somerville.	
James A. Laverty	13 Dane St.	
Josephs Laverty	18 Myrtle St.	
Timothy J. Lyons	14 Chestnut.	
Thos H. McAvoy	Charlestown "	
Patrick McLaughlin	Columbia "	
John O'Connell.	42 Mystic Ave.	
Dennis O'Keefe	119 Medford St.	
John McDonald	Columbia "	
John Lynch	46 Spruce "	Cambridge
Thos H. O'Neil	56 Linwood.	
Geo W. Orsell	139 Somerville Ave.	
Lorenzo F. Powers	35 Raney St.	
Christopher Russell	18 Earle "	
Giovanni Santangelo	Tufts "	
Timothy F. Scannell	17 " "	
Michael Splane	14 Wilton.	
Edward St George	4 Lake.	
John "	4 "	
Wm Supler.	225 Beacon.	
John Sweeney	216 Somerville Ave.	
Wm Tobin	19 Maple St	
Vincenzo Valente.	9 Tufts.	
Edward Wallace	3½ Bedford.	
Calvin C. Williams	8 Bow.	Everett

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses ring bell in streets.

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets from Ice Cream Venders, as follows:-

Raffaello Colomosso	54 Prince St. Boston	
Giuseppe Lachini	36 Cambridge St. Charlestown	
" " + Co	36 " "	
Wm McFarland	495 Main St. "	

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all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets, from the following named Scissors Sharpeners

Angelone Carlone	25 North St. Boston	
Pietro Di Rocco	260 " "	
Pasquale Palamye	223 " "	

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses to ring bells in streets

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors

Charles D. Chase	33 Ivaloo St.	Aged 12
Charles E. Peterson	15 Murray St.	" 10
Stephen E. Smith	18 Ivaloo "	" 12
Jacob Nanshaw	15 Jay "	" 13
George H. Wilson	32 Morrison "	" 12

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers

Received a petition from Edward Selzman for a license to set up and use flying horses for hire, on land of Sturtevant Brothers on Washington Street Ward 2, day and evening from May 14 to May 30.
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Petition Edward Selzman licence for flying horses

Received petitions for Auctioneers licenses, from
Samuel Magann
G. H. Peckham
J. M. Saunders
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions sundry persons Auctioneers licenses

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✓ Petition Britnall & Turner sixth class liquor	Received a petition from Britnall & Turner (Daniel W. Britnall and William H. Turner) for a sixth class liquor licence at their Apothecary store, No. 59 Central Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petitions Sundry persons licences sell fireworks	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from Mrs Emma S. Chapman, 169 Washington St. Mrs E. S. Hodgdon, 33 Dana " Everett A. Maynard, 528 Medford " Susan A. Lika, 518 Somerville Ave. M. H. Fallon, 460 " " Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
✓ Petition M. O. Royce permit for stable for more than 4 horses Royce Place	Received a petition from M. O. Royce, for permission to use and occupy a stable for more than four houses (probably six) to be erected on land now owned by him on Royce Place off 15 Bonair Street. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
✓ Petition Dennis C. Collins drain layers licence	Received a petition from Dennis C. Collins for a drain layers licence. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition James D. Prindle Sewer Belmont Street	Received a petition from James D. Prindle, for a sewer in Belmont Street, from the end of the present sewer in said street to Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition N. E. Mutl. Life Ins. Co. Sewer Benton Ave.	Received a petition from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company for a sewer in Benton Avenue from the sewer in Hudson Street, southwesterly 183 feet to near Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from Henry F. Woods, for permission to lay about 200 feet of sewer in Taylor Street, to be connected with the sewer in Sydney Street, said sewer in Taylor Street to be laid wholly at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓ Henry F. Woods Sewer Taylor Street.

Received Drain Sayers Bonds, each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in due form, from

Maurice Buttimer with Frank Buttimer as surety

Edward Fitzgerald - Maurice Fitzgerald and William J. Fitzgerald as sureties,

Alfred H. Hines with James H. Brooks as surety,

Nicholas Leonard - Daniel F. McCluskey of East Cambridge as surety.

Accepted and approved.

Drain Sayers ✓ Bonds

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles & wires in

Hutham St. Warwick St. Wyatt St. Cook St. Marion St.
Joseph St. Adrian St. Clark St. Warwick St. Wesley St.
Newton St. Dickinson St. Hammond St. Leon St. Prospect Pl.
Oxford St. Sandon St. Dartmouth St. Wigglesworth St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Som. Elec. Light Co. sundry locations

Received a petition from C. W. Stevens M.D. for the removal of a tree in front of his estate, No 97 Perkins Street, as it is so large as to cause a dampness in the house.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ C. W. Stevens M.D. removal of tree 97 Perkins St.

Received a petition from Charles J. Simpson, for permission to blast rock in grading the land of Abbie P. Simpson on Paulina Street, near the City's land on Holland St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Chas. J. Simpson permit blast rock in grading land Paulina Street

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✓ Petition S. H. Lewis permit hitching post Delaware Street	Received a petition from S. H. Lewis, for permission to set a hitching post on Delaware Street, in front of his residence at the corner of Pearl and Delaware Streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Geo. M. Wolff & others edgestones Wheatland St.	Received a petition from George M. Wolff and others, for edgestones on the westerly side of Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Jaques Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Hasiam L. White brick sidewalk Walnut Street	Received a petition from Hasiam L. White, for edgestones and brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Walnut Street from Pleasant Avenue to Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Trustees M. E. Church edgestones Wesley Park	Received a petition from the Trustees of the First M. E. Church, for edgestones on the westerly side of Wesley Park, in front of the Church property, they agreeing to pay for the edgestones. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.
✓ Petition A. E. Johnson et al laying out of Trull Street	Received a petition from A. E. Johnson and others, for the laying out of Trull Street, from Medford Street to Vernon Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.
✓ Petition Chas. H. Sawyer et al repair of Jenny Lind Ave.	Received a petition from Charles H. Sawyer and others, that Jenny Lind Avenue, between Medford and Vernon Streets, be repaired and placed in safe condition for public travel. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

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Received a petition from Charles Reed, that the edgestones and sidewalk in front of his estate No. 182 Central street and of his adjoining lot, be repaired and put in proper condition.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

Petition Chas Reed repair of sidewalk 182 Central

Received a petition from J. H. Bullen and others, that the damage to Claremon Street, caused in a measure by surface drainage from Holland Street, be repaired, and that means be taken to keep said surface drainage of Holland Street, from running down Claremon Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

Petition J. H. Bullen & others repair of Claremon St. & prevent flow of surface water from Holland St.

Received a petition from Daniel J. Buckley, for a driveway in front of his estate, No. 17 Tufts Street, at his expense.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

Petition Daniel J. Buckley driveway 17 Tufts St.

Received a petition from E. R. West and others for a cross-walk in Preston Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

Petition E. R. West & others cross-walk Preston Street.

Received a communication from D. B. Earle, suggesting that the City pay him $125.00 for grade damage to his estate caused by the laying out of Irving Street, or grade up and leave his place in shape satisfactory to him.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13.

Communication D. B. Earle grade damage Irving Street.

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✓ Petition Chas. A. Hyman electric light Heath & Moreland St.	Received a petition from Charles A. Hyman and others for an electric light at or near the junction of Heath and Moreland Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 13
✓ Petition Peter F. Black + others two Incandescent lights Hesley St.	Received a petition from Peter F. Black and others, for two incandescent lights in Hesley Street Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petition laid on the table.
✓ Petition Robert Adams + others electric light Clark Street	Received a petition from Robert Adams and others, for an Electric Light on Clark Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petition laid on the table.
✓ Report Com. on Building Permits sundry applications	The Committee on Building Permits, on application for permits to build, from James A. Gilchrist — dwelling house — 55 Trull St. Clarence Hunter — ? — Clifton Dennis B. Mahoney — stable for four horses — Columbia. recommended their reference to the Inspector of Buildings. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Licenses H. Sargent + Wm. H. Fish Auctioneers	The Committee on Licenses on the petitions of James H. Sargent and Wm. H. Fish, for Auctioneer licenses, reported an order. Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That Auctioneer's licenses be issued to James W. Sargent and William W. Fish, when they shall have paid a fee of two dollars for the use of the City, said licenses to expire May 1. 1892.

Adopted.

Order
Auctioneer's licenses
James W. Sargent
W. W. Fish

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses for Intelligence offices, from
Ellen S. Hodgdon, at 33 Dana Street and
Susan A. Liker, at 518 Somerville Avenue
reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry petitions
Intelligence Offices

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,-

That licenses be granted to Mrs. Ellen S. Hodgdon at No. 33 Dana Street, and to Mrs. S. A. Liker at No. 518 Somerville Avenue to keep Intelligence Offices, when the City Clerk shall have received from each petitioner for the use of the City, the sum of two dollars, said licenses to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order
Intelligence Office
licenses
Mrs. Ellen S. Hodgdon
Mrs. S. A. Liker

The Committee on Licenses on petitions for Common Victualler's licenses from
Fred W. Pearson at No. 5 Marshall Street
Emeline P. Sherman " " 18 Webster Avenue
reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry petitions
Common Victualler's

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Order Common Victualling Licenses Fred W. Pearson Emeline P. Sherman	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered. That Common Victualing Licenses be granted to Fred W. Pearson No. 5 Marshall Street, and to Emeline P. Sherman at No. 10 Webster Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day May next unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
Report Common Licenses sundry petitions Billiard & Pool	The Committee on Licenses on petitions for billiard and pool table licenses from Hugh Gallagher, billiard and pool room, 34 Somerville Ave. Robert Jameson, one pool and three billiard tables, 9 Bow St. reported an order Accepted.
Order Billiard & Pool licenses Hugh Gallagher Robert Jameson	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows Ordered.- That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to issue to Hugh Gallagher and also to Robert Jameson to keep billiard and pool tables, at their places of business No. 34 Somerville Avenue and No 9 Bow Street, when he shall have received for the use of the City, the sum of two dollars for each table, said licenses to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
Report Com. on Licenses Patrick J. Follon Pool licenses	The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Patrick J. Follon, for licenses to keep a pool table for public use at No 44 Hanover street recommended leave to withdraw Accepted.
Report Com. on Licenses Wm. A. Stone 6th Class liquor	The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of William A. Stone, for a sixth class liquor license, at 57 Washington Street, recommended leave to withdraw Accepted.

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The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of G. Kennedy Creighton, for a sixth Class liquor license at No. 2 Studio Building Building Davis Square, recommended no action, as the petitioner has died since filing his petition.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Licenses
G. Kennedy Creighton
6th Class Liquor

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for sixth Class liquor licenses, from:

Charles H. Bradbury	55 Elm Street
Christopher C. Brady	Cor. Summer & School Sts.
George H. Cowdin	25 Union Square
Charles H. Crane	Cor. Perkins & Fitchburg Sts.
Thomas H. Fenelon	44 Union Square
Hallowell & Hoxsie	8 Elm Street
Saml T. Jeffers Jr. & Edward T. C. Eddy	310 Broadway
Joseph E. L. Sovering	69 Pearl St.
Jason P. Routh	524 Somerville Ave.
George T. Unwin	173 Washington Sts.
Arthur J. H. Wheeler	Cor. Somerville Ave. & Hawkins St.

reported an order

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Licenses
sundry petitions
6th Class liquor

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby directed to issue to,

Charles H. Bradbury	55 Elm Street
Christopher C. Brady	Cor. Summer & School St.
George H. Cowdin	25 Union Square
Charles H. Crane	Cor. Perkins & Franklin St.
Thomas H. Fenelon	44 Union Square
Hallowell & Hoxsie	8 Elm Street
Samuel T. Jeffers & Edward T. Eddy	310 Broadway
Joseph E. L. Sovering	69 Pearl Street
Jason P. Routh	524 Somerville Ave.

Order ✓
6th Class Liquor licenses
to sundry parties

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George T. Unwin, 173 Washington St
Arthur J. M. Wheeler, Cor. Somerville Ave. & Hawkins St.

druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists licenses of the sixth class, to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it at their places of business on the first floor, when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said licenses to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers completion sewer Pleasant & Vinal Ave.

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of April 8, reported the completion of a common sewer in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues from the end of the sewer in Pleasant Avenue built in 1889 to the manhole in Vinal Avenue at Grandview Avenue, consisting of 90 feet of 12-inch and 206 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, built by Chas. A. Morgan, under contract, - at a cost of $271.61, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Sewer Assessment Pleasant & Vinal Ave. Sewer

The list of assessments for the sewer laid in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues, as stated in the foregoing report, with a warrant on the Treasurer and an order for their collection, is recorded on pages 157 to 160, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order hearing on sewer assessments Pleasant & Vinal Ave.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That Wednesday May 27th 1891, at 8 o'clock, and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing be-

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for this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of a common sewer in Pleasant and Vinal Avenues.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Wilbur P. Rice, for permission to lay a sewer in Porter Avenue and Porter Street, to connect with the sewer already laid in Porter Street, reported that the desired petition has been granted.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Sewers
Wilbur P. Rice
permission lay sewer
Porter Ave. + Porter St.

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of H. C. Holt for the extension of the sewer in Concord Avenue, westerly to the corner of Hammond Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Sewers
extension of sewer
Concord Ave.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from the end of the present sewer near Dimick street to near Beacon Street, is recorded on page 521 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Sand for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 26.

Order ✓
construct sewer
Concord Avenue

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Catherine Sullivan for a common sewer in Charlestown Street, from Merriam Street to near Linden Street, reported that the petitioner has been permitted to lay a private drain from her estate on Charlestown Street to the sewer in Merriam Street.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Sewers
Catherine Sullivan
sewer Charlestown St.

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✓ Report. Com. on Sewers J. Richardson & others sewer for district bounded by S.R.R. Broadway & Cedar Sts.	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Jadathan Richardson and others, for a sewer for the territory bounded by the Sow'l Railroad, Broadway and Cedar Street, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions catch-basins	The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for catch-basins, from M. S. King and others, on Cross St. Alice S. Waterhouse " Franklin " John Monahan and others, " Sims " A. E. Johnson " Trull " recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted
✓ Report. Com. on Sewers E. L. Stearns et al Exec. Est. Wm. Stearns abatement Hudson Street	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Elizabeth L. Stearns and Chas. W. Perkins Executors of the Estate of Wm. Stearns, for an abatement of a sewer assessment of $45.41 on lot 16 Hudson St. recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions Drain Layer's licences	The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for Drain Layer's licences, from Andrew W. Bryne, William A. Muzzey, Willard L. Bryne, Daniel W. Perry, Michael E. Flynn, Maurice Terry, Richard Falvey reported an order. Accepted
✓ Order Drain Layer's licences sundry persons	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered. That Drain Layer's licences be issued to Andrew W. Bryne, Willard L. Bryne, Michael E. Flynn, William A. Muzzey, Daniel W. Perry, Maurice Terry & Richard Falvey, when they shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of One thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.

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Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Marcy W. Cook and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on Central Street, from Gibbons Street to Cambria Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Marcy W. Cook et al. gravel sidewalk Central St.

The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northwest side of Central Street, from Cambria Street to Gibbons Street, is recorded on page 193 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order hearing on Sidewalk Central Street.

Alderman Carpenter offered an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southwest side of Pearl Street, from Aldrich Street to Walnut Street, as recorded on page 189 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order hearing on sidewalk Pearl Street.

Alderman Carpenter offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Aldrich Street, gravel, both sides, from Gilman St. to Pearl St.
Holland Street, brick, east " " Wallace " " Irving "
Washington Street, brick, southeast " " Medford " S. R.R. Bridge

as recorded respectively on pages 147, 151 and 155, of volume 1, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 20.

Order construct sidewalks Aldrich St. Holland St. Washington St.

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✓ Report Com. on Highways sundry petitions for hitching posts.	The Committee on Highways, on petitions for hitching posts, from A. R. Brown, two, at 116 Sycamore Street. Richard Lloyd, one, at 36 Pinckney Street. reported an order Accepted.
✓ Order for permit hitching posts A. R. Brown Richard Lloyd.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered – That permission be granted to set hitching posts as follows, Two in front of the residence of A. R. Brown No. 116 Sycamore Street One in front of the residence of Richard Lloyd No 36 Pinckney Street Adopted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways Jeremiah McCarty last building Putnam St.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Jeremiah McCarty, for permission to block building on land of G. W. Lawson, Putnam Street, recommended leave to withdraw Accepted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways approval bill of Laura B. Hance grade damage Mills St.	The Committee on Highways reported that, in pursuance of an order of April 8, a bill in favor of Laura B. Hance, for $150.00, in full for damage to her estate on Mortimer Place by the change of grade of Mills Street, has been approved and sent to the Treasurer for payment. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.
✓ Report Com. on Highways approval bill of H. M. Curtis grade damage Irving St.	The Committee on Highways, reported that, in pursuance of an order of April 8, a bill in favor of H. M. Curtis, for $125.00, in full for damage to his estate by change of grade of Irving Street, has been approved and sent to the Treasurer for payment. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

The Committee on Highways, on the following named papers concerning the name of High and Munroe streets, -
Protest of Geo A. Munroe and others against changing the name of Munroe St. to High St.
Petition of R. H. Stuttevant and others that the name of High street be changed to Munroe Street.
Petition of Charles H. North and others that no change be made in the name of the street extending from Boston St. to Walnut St. and now called High Street.
Petitions of Mary S. Gilson and others, Anna L. Slocum and others, Geo. W. Haven and others, Chas. S. Lincoln and others and Chas. P. King and others, that High and Munroe streets be named Mount Pisgah Avenue,
Communication from A. G. Leighton, stating reasons why High Street and Munroe Street should be called Mount Pisgah Avenue,
order of Dec 10, 1890, that the street now named High Street, and extending from Walnut Street, to Boston Street, be hereafter known as Munroe Street,
reported an order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Report Com. on Highways sundry papers naming of High + Munroe Sts.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered, -
That the streets extending from Boston Street to Walnut Street, formerly known as High and Munroe streets be hereafter known as Munroe Street.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.
Approved by the Mayor May 20.

Order naming streets heretofore known as High + Munroe Munroe Street

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Order Com. on Highways lets City Farm for pasturage

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to let the land at the City Farm, the present season, for pasturage purposes, to George M. Kenney, for the sum of Fifty dollars the sum so received to be credited to the appropriation for Highways.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

✓ Report Frank P. Sadd laying out of Moore Street.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Frank P. Sadd and others, for the laying out of Moore Street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 141 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

✓ Order of Notice Hearing on laying out of Moore Street

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the laying out of Moore Street, from Holland Street to Mead Street, as recorded on page 142 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

✓ Report Com. on Public Property sale of building at Rifle Range

The Committee on Public Property reported that in performance of an order of March 25, the building at the Rifle Range on Middlesex Avenue has been sold to Wm. O. Sanborn for $46.00 and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

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The Committee on Public Property reported that in pursuance of an order of Feby 11, ground glass globes have been substituted for the globes formerly used on the incandescent lamps in the Common Council Chamber.

Report bom on Public Property ground glass globes for lights in Council Chamber

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Alderman Byrne offered an order for the removal of the Moore & Wheeler Auxiliary Fire Alarm signal from the High School Building.

Order removal of Moore Auxiliary Fire Alarm High School

Action postponed until the next meeting

The Committee on Fire Department under an order of March 26 directing said committee to consider the expediency of changing the ordinance in relation to the Fire Department so that the election of officers by the several companies shall be done away with and that it be vested with the proper City Officials, reported an order.

Report bom on Fire Dept. change of ordinance concerning appointment Company officers

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

The order submitted with the foregoing report was as follows,

Order bom on Ordinances consider expediency changing Fire Dept. Ordinance as to appointment of Company officers

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances, in revising the ordinances of the City be requested to consider the expediency of changing the ordinance in relation to the Fire Department so that the election of officers for the several Steamer, Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies shall be done away with and that nomination of officers be made by the Chief of the Department and appointments of the three be made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Approved by the Mayor May 20.

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✓ Order
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
solicit proposals
for Fuel

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to submit proposals for the furnishing of all fuel which may be required by the City, in the various Schoolhouses and other public buildings during the year commencing July 1. 1891, or such portion of it as may be possible to contract for.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Approved by the Mayor May 20.

✓ Report
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
sundry petitions
electric lights

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for electric lights from

H. R. Mills and others,	Arc light,	junc. Gilman and Aldrich Sts.
C. C. Ellis "	"	" Broadway & Dartmouth St.
M. K. Norwood "	"	" Dartmouth & Essex Sts.
F. W. Downer "	"	Central opposite Forster St.
G. W. Perkins "	"	" Pearl and Crescent Sts.
C. A. Stockbridge "	Incandescent	Cathorn Street
Thos. Sutton "	Electric light	Warwick Street

reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

✓ Order
locating sundry
electric Street lights

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to erect lights as follows -

One Arc light at the junction of Gilman and Aldrich Streets

One Arc light on Central Street between Forster Street and Broadway &/

One Arc light on Broadway at the westerly corner of Dartmouth Street,

the above lights to be suspended on arms and to be located at a

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height not exceeding twenty-five feet from the ground.
one arc light on pole Professors Row at the head of Packard Avenue
one arc light on pole at the corner of Pearl and Crescent Streets.
one arc light on pole at the junction of Adrian, Cook and Marion Streets, and
one arc light on pole on Dartmouth street near Medford street.
also Incandescent lights as follows, -
two on Warwick street
one on Heathorn street,
one at the corner of Wyatt and Cook streets,
one on Joseph Street;
one on Clark street,
one on Dickenson street,
one on Prospect Street at the head of Prospect Place,
one on Oxford street between Trull Lane and Central street, and
one on Wesley street off Pearl Street.
also to place the arc light now located on a pole on Somerville Avenue opposite Central Street - and the arc light now located on a pole on Somerville Avenue opposite Laurel Street, on side arms.

Lead twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Lead twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Presented to the Mayor May 20.

Alderman Syons offered the following order.

Order - Com. on Water purchase cart for street watering.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase one water cart at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense of the same to be charged to Watering Streets Account.

Lead twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Lead twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 13.

Approved by the Mayor May 13.

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Order borrow $100,000 current expenses Temporary Loans

Aldermen Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum.

The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the City under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nay votes. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 13 - Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 13.

Order publication Ordinance No. 49

Aldermen Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered -

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 49, entitled "An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 16, entitled 'Sewers,' in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, agreeably with the requirements of section 2 of Ordinance No. 1.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 13 Received its first reading. Referred to the Committee on Printing with full powers, in non-concurrence, sent up for information

In Board of Aldermen May 13. Adhered to former action and

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and down for information.

In Common Council May 13. Adhered to former action and contracts for information

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
City Hall.
Somerville, May 25, 1891 8 A.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Osgood, Carpenter and Lyons present

Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next; said jurors to be notified to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the second day of June, 1891, at ten O'Clock A.M.

In pursuance of said Venire
Lewis S. Sellew
and
Matthew P. Elliot
were drawn as said jurors

Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next; said jurors to be notified to appear and attend said court on Monday, the eighth day of June, 1891, at ten o'clock A.M.

In pursuance of said Venire
Thomas H. Farrington
and
Charles F. Kurtwell
were drawn to serve as said jurors.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 27, 1891 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammerwell and Edmands present.

Records approved

Aldermen Edmands offered the following order

Order
Hearing
taking of land
Sewers
Calvin Street
Private Lands & Lowell St.

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of common sewers in Calvin Street, and Private Lands and Lowell Street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed April 22nd and 23rd.

Adopted and Aldermen Edmands appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council May 27. Request granted and Councilman Caswell appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Hearing
sewer assessments
Pleasant + Vinal Ave

In pursuance of an order passed May 13, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessments for a common sewer laid in Pleasant and Vinal Avenue.

No persons appearing and desiring to object the hearing was closed.

Hearings
Sidewalks
sundry Streets

In pursuance of orders passed April 22nd hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Adams Street

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Gibbens Street,
Holland Street,
Pearl Street,
Thurston Street,
Tufts Street,
and
Vinal Avenue,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively on pages 158, 162, 166, 170, 174, 178, 182 and 186, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks – Hearings and Construction – of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Dr. Wm. M. Barrett appeared and objected because of the reduction of the grade of the sidewalk which will probably be necessary, as his stable is now some feet higher than the sidewalk and any further reduction of grade will cause him serious inconvenience.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands, President Dickerman, and Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Janes, Phillips, and Eldridge present.

Hearings taking of land Sewers Calvin Street Private Lands + Lowell St.

In pursuance of orders passed April 22nd and 23rd and this evening, hearings were given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the construction of common sewers in Calvin Street and

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Private Sewer and Sewell Street.

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 123 and 131 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Order to construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber. Convention dissolved

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In Board of Aldermen. Board of Aldermen

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammerell and Edwards present.

Received from the Common Council, the following order: Order

Ordered:- Com. on Ordinances consider advisability reporting ordinance protection trees.

That the Committee on Ordinances, in revising the ordinances of the City, be requested to consider the advisability of reporting an ordinance for the better protection of shade and ornamental trees in this city, also to embrace in said ordinance a clause relating to persons climbing trees with spurs.

In Common Council May 13, Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. Reference non-concurred in. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 27. Recided from former action. Order adopted in concurrence.

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✓ Appointments Special Police without pay	His honor the Mayor appointed upon request from the Chief of Police, Jacob H. Reed, Charles H. Atwood, James F. Foley, William J. Blaisdell, Samuel Burns, and Robert F. Fuller Special Police, without compensation. The rules were suspended, unanimously, and the appointments confirmed.
✓ Request School Committee gun racks for High School Battalion Bow St. Hall.	Received a request from the School Committee, that racks be constructed in the Bow Street Building for the guns for the High School Battalion; the racks to be large enough to accommodate about two hundred guns. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27
✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets, from

Thomas T. Casey,	85 Somerville Ave.	
John T. Coiley,	18 Oak Street	Cambridge
Jeremiah J. Day,	3 Murray.	
Owen E. Durgin,	13 Charles.	
Joseph H. Green,	48 Medford.	
John J. Kelley,	19 Fitchburg.	
James Lyons,	54 Linden	
John F. Lyons,	14 Chestnut.	
Michael McCauley,	46 Dane	
Patrick McDonald,	29 Linwood	
Patrick A. Minihan,	46 Joy	
William C. Orrell,	108 Linwood	
John Reardon,	81 Linwood	
Di Clausi Salvatore,	28 Norman	Boston
John O. Smith	Madison	Malden

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

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Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of Ice Cream, from

Pazzuab Francesco,	42 Prince Street Boston	
Guitano Garaboni,	37 Traverse " "	
Berten C. Snow,	154 Willow Ave.	

Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
licenses
ring bell in streets

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

John Galvin,	52 Willow Place,	
Robert Hall,	22 Bolton Street,	
James Lyons,	34 Linden Street	
James McEvoy	153 Windsor Street, Cambridge	

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
licenses
collect junk

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following-named minors;-

Everett Wm Beck	4 Murray St.	Aged 13
Stanley K. Ellis	22 Miller St.	" 13

both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
sundry minors
licenses
sell newspapers

Received a petition from Miss Viola Miles, for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Tuesday evening May 26. recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk May 26.
Issuing of license approved.

Petition ✓
Miss Viola Miles
license
entertainment

Received a petition from Irwin Bros. for a license for a Tent variety show in Sanborn's field on Washington Street, Tuesday June 2, day and evening. recommended by the Chief of Police.

Petition ✓
Irwin Bros.
license
Tent Show

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Licence granted.

Petition Sayrene B. McAllister Common Victualler	Received a petition for a Common Victualler's licence from Sayrene B. McAllister at No 10 Row Street. Referred to Committee on Licences
Petition Silas W. Carter Innholder	Received a petition for an Innholder's licence, from Silas W. Carter, at Hotel Warren, Union Square. Referred to Committee on Licences.
Petition H. B. Leland Intelligence Office	Received a petition from H. B. Leland for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at No 18 Union Square. Referred to Committee on Licences.
Petitions sundry firework licences sell fireworks	Received petitions for licence to sell fireworks, from

F. E. Bradford	at 316 Broadway
P. M. Brigham	" 312 "
S. Louis Chandler	" 146 Parkman St.
Addie Clark	" 205 Washington St.
Justin W. Dunbar	" 2 No. Union "
Elizabeth J. Harding	Cor Medford & Shawmut
G. H. Hills & Co.	32 Union Sq.
W. H. Jarvis	47½ Bowe St.
Martin L. King	33 Central Sq.
Frank H. Leavitt	6 Holland St.
H. B. Leland	18 Union Sq.
Michael McCauley	46 Lane St.
Susan McDonald	79 Somerville Ave.
Henry E. McLaughlin	578 "
Alexander Munroe	40 Newton St.
Mrs Ada B. Murch	28 Elm "
Frederick Moyer	375 Beacon "
Charles T. Smith	Cor Flint and Franklin Sts.
E. & L. T. Stuart	38 Bowe St.
Lewis H. Stuart	Cor Bowe & Pearl Sts.
H. S. Tufts	51 Summer St.

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Williamson & Fong — 184 Somerville Avenue
cor. Marion St. & Concord Ave.
Thomas Hoode — 418 Somerville Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from the Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. by H. L. Snow, President, for permission to erect and use a two horse stationary engine and boiler in a building to be erected on land of A. S. Philbrick, on Grove St. (east side) near the Boston & Lowell Branch Railroad; coal to be used for fuel. — Petition Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. permit for Stationary Engine.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order. Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, That fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 24th day of June 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petitioner, at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order therein in the Somerville Journal. — Order hearing Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. Stationary Engine.
Adopted.

Received petitions for permits and licenses to erect and use buildings, as follows, — Petitions licenses to build stables & car houses sundry parties
Robert Muddy, boarding stable for 50 horses or less, Pearl Street.
Lawson & Smith, addition for six or more horses to livery stable, 286 Som. Ave.
Fresh Pond Ice Co. stable for 60 horses, Leland Street
" car houses, 90 X 330 ft.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Received a petition from R. Russell and others, that no permit be granted to Mr. A. J. Herrick, for the erection of a three story Infirmary on Russell Street, and for a public hearing on the application for such permit. — Petition R. Russell & others not to grant permits to A. J. Herrick for hospital

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infirmary Russell St.	Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
✓ Petition H. A. Messiah et al bay window over Sowell St.	Received a petition from H. A. Messiah, for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stories of an apartment house he is erecting at the corner of Highland Avenue and Sowell Street, project over the sidewalk of said Sowell St. about three feet. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
✓ Petitions drain Sayers licenses. John M. Burckes & Paul Kelley	Received petitions for Drain Sayers licenses, from James M. Burckes and Paul Kelley. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Request Mayor of Cambridge removal deposit at outlet Bridge St. Sewer	Received a request from the Mayor of Cambridge for co-operation in removing the deposit from the mouth of the Bridge street sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition Walter Shute sewer Atherton Street	Received a petition from Walter Shute, for a common sewer in Atherton Street, from the sewer in Central St. to near Beach Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition Walter Shute sewer Cypress Street	Received a petition from Walter Shute, for a common sewer in Cypress street, from the sewer in Central St. to near Beach Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition John J. Sullivan et extension of sewer Broadway	Received a petition from John J. Sullivan and others, that the sewer in Broadway to Adams street, be extended at the earliest day possible, as far as land of Magoun passing Earle Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from Mary A. Smith and others, that the sewer in Newbury Street be extended as far as #73 about Two hundred feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
Mary A. Smith et al.
extension sewer
Newbury St.

Received a petition from J. B. Dupont and David Dickson, for a common sewer in Howard Street extending from Whipple Street, 420 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
J. B. Dupont et al.
sewer
Howard Street.

Received Drain Layer's bonds each in the sum of One Thousand dollars, and in due form, from

Andrew W. Bryne with Julius A. Durell as surety.
Willard B. Bryne " Eugene S. Atwood "
Christopher Burke " Patrick J. Shannon "
Richard Fitzey " Martin Gill "
Michael E. Flynn " Thomas A. Cunningham & Thomas Harrison as Sureties.
William A. Muzzey " Asa Durgin as surety
Accepted.

Drain Layer's ✓
Bonds

Received a petition from C. W. Goldthwait, for the removal down to the ground or to within four feet of the ground (the remainder to form a hitching post) of a dead tree in front of his house No 34 Mt. Pleasant St.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
C. W. Goldthwait
removal of tree
34 Mt. Pleasant St.

Received a petition from D. W. Desmond and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the Northerly side of Montrose Street Northeasterly about forty feet.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
D. W. Desmond et al.
Sidewalks
Montrose & School St.

Received a petition from John M. Baxter and others for Edgestones on the Northeasterly side of Montrose Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
John M. Baxter et al.
sidewalk
Montrose Street.

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✓ Petition Laura B. Hawes Sidewalk Mills Street.	Received a petition from Laura B. Hawes, for a brick sidewalk in front of her estate on Mills St. the bricks to be paid for by her. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27
✓ Petition C. E. Lymer sidewalk Spring Street.	Received a petition from C. E. Lymer for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Spring St. (the edgestones being already set), he agreeing to pay for the bricks. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27
✓ Petition A. S. Proctor driveway 54 Spring St.	Received a petition from A. S. Proctor, that the edgestone in front of his estate, No. 54 Spring Street, be lowered to form a driveway at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27
✓ Petition G. W. Goodwin discontinuance driveway Marshall St.	Received a petition from G. W. Goodrich, for the discontinuance of the driveway and the bricking in of the sidewalk in front of his estate on Marshall Street at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27
✓ Petition L. H. Peirce + others more Incandescent light Marshall St.	Received a petition L. H. Peirce and others, that the Incandescent light on Marshall St. near Sellon Place, be moved to the corner of Marshall St. and said Sellon Place. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27

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Received a petition from Geo. S. Look and others for an additional Incandescent light in Arthur Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council May 27

Petition ✓
George S. Look et al.
Incandescent light
Arthur Street.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of George F. Wilson, for permission to have two bay windows in the second and third stories of the block he is erecting on Summer Street, between Vinal Avenue and Putnam Street, project over said Summer Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Building Permits
Geo. F. Wilson
bay window over Street
Summer St

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That Wednesday June 10th 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to the petition of George F. Wilson for permission to have two bay windows in the second and third stories of the block he is erecting on Summer Street, between Vinal Avenue and Putnam Street, to project about eighteen inches over said Summer Street, - and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 30th inst.

Adopted.

Order ✓
hearing
Geo F. Wilson
bay window over Street
Summer Street

Publication has been made by me as directed in the within order.
attest. George I. Vincent
City Clerk.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of M. O. Loyce, for permission to use and occupy a stable for more than four horses (probably six) to be located on Loyce Place off 315 Bonair Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Building Permits.
M. O. Loyce.
stable for 6 horses
Loyce Place

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Order license to M. A. Royce stable for 6 horses Royce Place

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.-

That permission be and is hereby granted to M. A. Royce to use and occupy a stable for not more than six horses on land now owned by him on Royce Place off 75 Bonair street, provided plans and specifications for such stables are satisfactory to the Board of Health and the Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted.

Report com. on Building Permits Fresh Pond Ice Co. stable for 60 horses Leland Street

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of the Fresh Pond Ice Company, for permission to erect and use a stable for more than four horses (probably sixty) on the southerly side of the Fitchburg Railroad, between Washington and Leland streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order license to Fresh Pond Ice Co. stable for 60 horses Leland Street

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Fresh Pond Ice Company to erect occupy and use a building for a stable for sixty horses, said building to be located on a lot of land located on the southerly side of the Fitchburg railroad between Washington street and Leland Street, provided the plans and specifications for such stable are satisfactory to the Board of Health and the Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted

Report com. on Building Permits Robert Uddy stable for 50 horses Pearl St.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of Robert Uddy, for permission to erect a stable for fifty horses or less, on Pearl Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Robert Duddy to erect and occupy a stable for fifty horses on Pearl and an unamed street running from Pearl street to the Lowell Railroad provided the plans and specifications for such stable and satisfactory to the Board of Health and the Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted

Order ✓
license to
Robert Duddy
stable for 50 horses
Pearl Street

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for Auctioneers licenses from Samuel Magann, G. W. Peckham and J. M. Saunders, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses
G. W. Peckham & J. M. Saunders
Auctioneers

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That Auctioneers licenses be granted to Samuel Magann, G. W. Peckham and J. M. Saunders, when a fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk for the use of the City, said licenses shall expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Order ✓
Auctioneers licenses
G. W. Peckham
J. M. Saunders

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for Sixth Class liquor licenses, from Emory F. Chaffee, Augustine Cunningham, Edgar J. Howland, Sylvester F. Phipps and Daniel W. Brintnall and William H. Turner Jr. reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses
Sixth Class liquor
sundry persons

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk, be and he is hereby directed to issue to Emory T. Chaffee cor Cross & Webster Streets, Augustine

Order ✓
Sixth Class liquor
licenses
sundry persons

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Cunningham 186 Somerville Avenue, Edgar J. Howland 376 Somerville Avenue, Sylvester F. Phipps, 11 Bow Street and Daniel W. Brutnall and William H. Turner Jr. 59 Central Street, druggist and apothecaries, and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors, for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their places of business on the first floor, when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, — said license to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report
Com on Licenses
Sixth Class liquor
sundry persons

The Committee on Licenses, on petition for Sixth Class liquor licenses, from A. Millar Pollard, F. W. Putney and Wm A. Whitney, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order
Sixth Class liquor
licenses
Sundry persons

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue A. Millar Pollard junction of Medford Street & Broadway = F. W. Putney 146 Broadway & Wm A. Whitney 300 Broadway druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors, for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it at their places of business on the first floor, when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer satisfactory bonds, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Sewers on petitions for sewers from James Hayden and Jacob H. Wilber, in Lawrence Street, Julia M. Manning & Jacob H. Wilber, in Nashua Street, Johnathan and Lucy M. Stone, in Stone Avenue, Henry F. Woods, for permission to lay sewer in Sydney Street, Walter Shute in Atherton Street, Walter Shute in Cypress Street, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Benton Avenue, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Waldo Street, James M. Prindle, in Belmont Street, all of said streets, except Belmont Street, being private ways, and the lands necessary to be taken for the purposes of said proposed sewers having been released to the City - reported orders.

Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions for sewers.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, for the construction of Connecting Sewers in

Atherton Street
Belmont Street
Benton Avenue
Cypress Street
Lawrence Street
Nashua Street
Stone Avenue
Taylor Street
and
Waldo Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, and 539, of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land, for and orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5th.

Orders construction of Sewers in sundry streets.

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Report Com. on Sewers. Sewer Concord Avenue	The Committee on Sewers, in the order of May 13 for the construction of a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from near Alnick Street, recommended no action under said order as that portion of said Avenue is a private way, and presented necessary future for the taking of land. Accepted.
Report Com. on Sewers taking of land for sewer Concord Ave.	The report of the Committee, presented with the foregoing report, for the taking of land for a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from Alnick Street to Beacon Street, is recorded on pages 107 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 27.
Order of Notice hearing sewer Concord Avenue	Accompanying the foregoing report was an Order of Notice for a hearing on the taking of land for a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from Alnick Street to Beacon Street, as recorded on page 108 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 27.
Orders taking of land Sewers Calvin Street Private lands & Lowell St.	Orders for the taking of land for the purpose of Common Sewers in Calvin Street, from Washington Street to Alnick Street; 2d Private land and Lowell Street, from the sewer in Belmont St, as recorded, respectively, on pages 124 to 128 and 132 to 136, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Read twice and adopted, and sent down down for concurrence. Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common

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Council. May 27.
Approved by the Mayor June 5.

The Committee on Sewers, reported that under order of April 8, a common sewer has been contracted in Sargent Avenue, from the sewer in Sherman Court southerly to near Mills Street, consisting of 2571 feet of 8-inch sewer, with two manholes, at a cost of $2897.18, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted.

Report of Com. on Sewers Completion of Sewer Sargent Ave.

The list of Assessments for sewer in Sargent Avenue from the sewer in Sherman Court to near Mills Street, with a warrant and order for their collection, is recorded on pages 161 to 164 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Sewer Assessment Sargent Avenue

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.
Ordered.
~~Ordered~~,
That Wednesday June 10th at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of a common sewer in Sargent Avenue.
Adopted.

Order hearing Sewer Assessment Sargent Ave.

Alderman Carpenter offered orders for the construction of sidewalks, in
Adams Street
Gibbens Street
Holland Street
Pearl Street.

Orders construction sidewalks sundry streets.

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Tufts Street
and
Vinal Avenue.

as recorded respectively on pages 159, 167, 171, 175, 179, 183 and 187, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 5.

Report Com. on Claims McCloskey & Hartz injury to team Ward Street.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice of McCloskey & Hartz of injury to team on Ward Street, March 10, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council May 27.

Order Com. on Accounts approve bill McCloskey & Hartz injury to team Ward Street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby instructed to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, in favor of McCloskey & Hartz, being in full for all damage to team sustained by falling into a hole in Ward Street on the 10th day of March last.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 27.

Approved by the Mayor June 5.

Order Mayor requested have flags displayed bells rung 17th June 4th July

Alderman Wegood offered the following order.

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the flags of the City to be displayed and the bells to be rung on the 17th of June and the 4th of July, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council May 27.
Approved by the Mayor June 5.

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order
Ordered,-
That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be required in the Assessors department during the present season, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Read twice and adopted by the Common Council in concurrence May 27.
Approved by the Mayor June 5.

Order ✓ Mayor employ clerical assistance Assessors Office

Received from the Common Council the following order,
Ordered,-
That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby requested to consider the advisability of taking "Hyatt Pit", so called, either by purchase or gift, and sufficient land adjacent thereto, and convert the same into a public play ground or park.
Adopted by the Common Council May 27, and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 5.

Order ✓ Com. on Public Grounds consider advisiency taking Hyatt Pit for play ground

The order passed by this board May 13, for the publication of Ordinance No. 49 in the Somerville Citizen, having been referred by the Common Council May 13 to the Committee on Printing with full power in non-concurrence, and this Board having adhered to its former action May 13, and sent the paper down for information, was again received from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

Order ✓ publication ordinance No. 49 in Somerville Citizen

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In Common Council May 13 adhered to former action and sent up for concurrence.

Alderman Syons moved to adhere to former action.

A motion to lay upon the table was lost by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood and Nickerson, 4 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Carpenter, Syons, Hunnewell and Edmands - 4 in the negative.

Alderman Syons motion was also lost.

On motion of Alderman Edmands the order was then laid upon the table.

Order publication ordinance No. 49. in Somerville Journal

Alderman Willey offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance No. 16. entitled Sewers", in one issue of the Somerville Journal, agreeably with the requirements of section 2 of ordinance No. 1.

Received its first reading, its second reading by a yea and nay vote, - Alderman Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Hunnewell and Edmands - 7 voting in the affirmative and Alderman Syons - 1 - in the negative; and its final passage, and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council in concurrence June 11 and approved by the Mayor June 13. Publication as within directed in Somerville Journal of June 27, 1891. Attest George F. Vincent City Clerk

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Order W. E. Street Railway Co. show cause why license on certain streets is not vitiated by discontinuance of Highland Ave. transfer lines

Alderman Syons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the West End Street Railway Company be requested to appear before this board at the City Hall on Highland Avenue a 8 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday June 10th and show cause why they have not vitiated their license in certain other streets by the withdrawal of cars on Highland Avenue from Central Street to Davis Square

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, June 16, 1871, 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Syons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed May 27 a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid on that day, for a common sewer in Sargent Avenue.

Mrs. Sophronia W. Sherman appeared and objected because she did not connect with the sewer, but with the one in Marshall street. Had paid assessments for sidewalk and thought she was rather hardly taxed.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Objections referred to Committee on Sewers.

Hearings ✓
sewer assessments
Sargent Avenue

In pursuance of an order passed May 27th a hearing was given on the petition of Geo. F. Wilson, for permission to project, about eighteen inches over the sidewalk of Summer Street, two bay windows in the second and third stories of a block he is erecting on said street; publication having been made as required by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing ✓
Geo. F. Wilson
bay windows
over sidewalks
Summer Street.

In pursuance of an order passed May 27, a hearing was given the West End Street Railway Company, to show reason why they have not vitiated their licence in certain other streets by the withdrawal of cars on Highland Avenue from Central Street to Davis Square.

Hearing ✓
West End St. Ry. Co.
vitiation of licence
in other streets by
withdrawal of cars

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on Highland Ave. Central St to Illinois Sq.

Henry H. Whiting Esq. President of the Company appeared and said, in substance, that without having consulted the counsel of the Company, it would appear by the order of May 11. 1897, granting to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, (the stockholders of which, the consolidated, having since been succeeded by the West End Ry.) locations on Central Street from Medford Street to Highland Avenue, Highland Avenue from Medford Street to Illinois Square, Medford Street from Washington Street to Highland Avenue, Cross Street from Broadway to Medford St. Pearl Street from Franklin Street to Medford Street, and Franklin Street from Broadway to Pearl Street, that the recent withdrawal of the Transfer cars on Highland Avenue west of Central Street had invalidated all the locations named, also that the failure to comply with another condition of the order, that the laying of the tracks in all the streets named should be completed within six months of its date, no tracks having been laid up to the present time on Central or Franklin streets or on Pearl street east of Cross street — had had the same effect. He did not wish to use a revival of locations and would not have withdrawn the Transfer car which he said had been run at a loss of $5.000 a year, had he been aware of the nature of the order, without first having the matter arranged with the Board. He now desired to meet a committee of the Board to arrange for remedying whatever defects might exist in the locations operated by the company and to consult upon the general matter of accommodations, as the company was desirous of affording all facilities for travel.

After some questioning of Mr. Whiting by Alderman Lynde as to the profits of the road the hearing was closed

Reports Chief of Police Chief Eng. of Fire Dept. month of May.

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Read and sent down for information

Read for information by the Common Council June 11.

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Received a recommendation from the Chief Eng. of the Fire Department that Charles W. Ferguson be discharged from Hose Company No 3, at his own request he having left the City also that Joseph A. Cribbey be appointed a member of Hose Company No 3, and Richard F. Clarkson a member of Ladder Company No 1, to fill vacancies.

Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharge + Appointments

Discharge and appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and discharge confirmed. Action on appointments postponed under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received Jury Exemption Rolls from the
First Battalion of Calvary M. V. M.
Staff of First Brigade M. V. M.
Co. C. First Regt. M. V. M.
Co. M. First Regt. M. V. M.
Co. C. First Corps of Cadets M. V. M.
Placed on file

Jury Exemption Rolls

Received a petition signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that a licence to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, be granted to
Charles A. Hallett, 21 Tremont St. Aged 11.
Approved by the Chief of Police
Licence granted

Petition Chas. A. Hallett licence sell newspapers

Received petitions for licences to collect junk from
Michael Bailey 45 Poplar Street
Wm. H. Blake, 40 Murdock Street
both approved by the Chief of Police
Licences granted

Petitions sundry persons licences collect junk

Received petitions for licences to cry their goods in the streets, from
Henry S. Holman 36 Cutter Street
John Lane, 26 Myrtle "
Thomas J. Lyons, 14 Chestnut "

Petitions sundry persons licences cry goods in streets

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Robert Moran 57 Sinnwood Street.
Wm J. Moran, 2 Sinnehan Place.
Michael O'Connell, 33 Sinnwood Street.
Jeremiah J. Sullivan, 152 Elm Street, Cambridgeport.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

✓ Petition Richard H. Harpe license ring bell in streets.

Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the streets from
Richard H. Harpe, 3 Essex St. Ice Cream Vender.
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

✓ Petitions sundry Scissors Sharpeners licenses ring bell in streets.

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets from,
Francesco Sorecici, 308 North Street, Boston
Pecio Sirico, 41 Fleet " "
Giozi Sirico 41 " " "
Scissors Sharpeners.
all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

✓ Petition Wm H. Brine Auctioneer's Licenses.

Received a petition from Wm H. Brine, 40 Houghton St. for an Auctioneer's license.
Licence granted.

✓ Petitions sundry petitions licenses sell fireworks.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from
Mary A. Canfield, Cor. Cedar & Clyde Streets
Thomas Carey, 95 Somerville Ave.
Nellie E. Cotter 286 Sowell Street
F. H. Cummings & Co. 27 Webster Avenue
George W. Cutter 50 Union Square
Maria L. Eustis 366 Medford Street
Sarah E. Forsyth 25 Bow
Wm H. Guscott 316 Washington.
Margaret Hayden 58 Lawrence

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Nellie A. King	73 Pearl Street
Edward J. Llewellyn	214 Somerville Ave.
Flora Mac Donald	527 Medford St.
Martha P. Purinton	156 Cross Street
Fred W. Putney	146 Broadway
Bridget Reardon	83 Sinwood Street
Timothy B. Raney	161 Washington
Jennie H. Ryan	321 "
John Sweeney	216½ Somerville Ave.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to erect and to use stables for more than four horses as follows; from

Eva T. Christie, stable for 15 horses, rear 137 + 141 Sinwood St.
Marvin W. Royce, " " 12 " Royce Place
Fred W. Mansfield, to keep 12 " in stable 357 Summer St.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petitions ✓ licenses keep more than four horses

Received a petition from Frederick F. Stockwell Jr. and others for a sewer in Kidder Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓ F. F. Stockwell Jr. et al sewer Kidder Ave.

Received a petition from S. G. Hudson and S. H. Sewis, for a common sewer in Wigglesworth Street, from the sewer in Pearl Street northeastwardly about 150 feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓ S. G. Hudson & S. H. Sewis Sewer Wigglesworth Street

Received a petition from Charles H. Lockhart and others, for a common sewer in William Street, West Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓ Chas H. Lockhart et al Sewer William Street

Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice for permission to construct and maintain a sewer for three houses located on Luney Court or Place, over private lands and to enter the main sewer on Pearl Street; said sewer to be constructed under

Petition ✓ Wilbur P. Rice permit lay sewer for Luney Place

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the personal supervision of the City Engineer.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Marin Sayers Bonds

Received Marin Sayers Bonds, in due form, each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, from
Manuel H. Perry, with Joseph Miller & Wm. A. Muzzey as sureties,
Maurice Terry, with Patrick Terry as surety.
Adnah Winning, with Sears Condit as surety.
Accepted.

Objection F. N. Gleason brick sidewalk 150 Washington St.

Received from F. N. Gleason, his written objections to a brick sidewalk in front of his estate No 150 Washington Street because of the expense but stating that he would not object to edgestones.
Read for information.

Petition Chas. S. Allen & others sidewalks Berkeley Street.

Received a petition from Charles S. Allen and others for gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on both sides of the westerly end of Berkeley Street, from Central Street to the edgestones already set.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Charles May brick sidewalk Pleasant Ave.

Received a petition from Charles May, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Pleasant Avenue, the bricks used to be paid for by him
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 11

Petition M. A. Burbank & others crossing Broadway at Autumn Street.

Received a petition from M. A. Burbank and others, for a crossing in the westerly sidewalk of Broadway, at the head of Autumn Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 11

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Received a petition from C. W. Dimick and others, for the acceptance of Sine Street, from Kirkland Street to the Cambridge Line.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 11.

Petition C. W. Dimick et al. acceptance of Sine Street.

Received a petition from W. Irving Heald and J. E. Herrick, for edgestones in front of their property on Chandler Street; they agreeing to pay for the edgestones.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 11.

Petition W. I. Heald + J. E. Herrick edgestones Chandler Street.

Received a petition from J. A. + J. V. Jackson for compensation for injury to his horse sustained June 7, at 6.45 P.M. by said horse stumbling in front of 82 Franklin St. over a trench recently filled in after the laying of a drain to said premises.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 11.

Petition J. A. + J. V. Jackson compensation injury to horse 82 Franklin St.

Received a petition from Thomas A. Bent, for permission to move a wooden building, 26 ft. long, 18 ft. wide and 14 ft. high, from land of Thomas A. Stearns on the northerly side of Alpine street near Cedar street, through Alpine, Cedar and Warwick streets to the land of petitioner on the southerly side of Warwick street near Cedar Street.

endorsed by Alderman Nickerson that in his opinion, said removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information

Petition Thomas A. Bent permit move building Alpine St. to Warwick St.

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Order permit move building Thos. A. Bent Alpine to Warwick St.

Alderman Nickerson offered an order granting permission to Thomas A. Bent to move a wooden building from Alpine Street, through Alpine, Cedar and Warwick Street to land of said Bent on Warwick street, as recorded on page 433 of volume 1 of the Records of Police and Fires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Report Board of Health Howard Holt drainage of clay pit Ward 2.

The Board of Health, on the petition of Homer B. Holt, that some action be taken concerning the drainage of the clay pit in Ward Two, reported that in the judgment of that board, the petitioner does not claim the trouble arising therefrom to be a health nuisance, but desires drainage for better improvement of the land in the vicinity, and the said Board returned therefore the petition for further consideration.

Report accepted. Petition referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report Com. on Licenses Chas. M. Hinckley rendering establishment Melrose street

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Charles M. Hinckley, for a license to carry on a rendering establishment on Melrose Street reported that while there is nothing apparent in the proposed method of conducting the business which for the present might give offence, yet upon a patient hearing of all phases of the question, and through investigation of the case and in deference to a very marked expression of opinion from representative bodies of citizens against any establishments of this character, the committee has deemed it proper to recommend that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted

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The Committee on Licenses on the petition of R. B. Seland for a licence for an Intelligence Office at No 18 Union Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report Com on Licenses R. B. Seland Intelligence Office

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.-

That a licence be granted to R. B. Seland to keep an Intelligence office at his place of business No 18 Union Square when he shall have paid the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said licence to expire May 1. 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order granting licence R. B. Seland Intelligence Office

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Allen S. Willard for a licence to run a pool table at 84 Broadway reported an order

Accepted.

Report Com on Licenses Allen S. Willard Pool table

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,-

That a licence be granted to Allen S. Willard to keep and use one pool table at his place of business No. 84 Broadway East Somerville, upon he shall have paid for said licence the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said licence to expire May 1 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order granting licence Allen S. Willard Pool Table

The Committee on Licenses, on petition for Sixth Class Liquor licenses, from

Henry M. Padelford at 255 Pearl Street,

" Frank E. Studley, corner Elm and Moore Streets

reported an order

Report Com on Licenses H. M. Padelford F. E. Studley 6th Class Liquor

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Accepted.

✓ Order
6th Class Liquor licenses
H. W. Padelford
F. E. Studley

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to the following parties to-wit,

Henry W. Padelford 255 Pearl Street, and to Frank E. Studley corner of Elm and Dover Street druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it at their places of business, on the first floor, when they each shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said licenses to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

✓ Report
Com on Fire Dept.
sundry petitions
sell fireworks

The Committee on Fire Department, on sundry petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, reported an order granting all of said petitions.

Accepted.

✓ Order
granting licenses
sell fireworks

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue licenses to sell fireworks on the 15th, 16th & 17th of June and the 2nd 3rd & 4th of July, to the following named parties, when he shall have received a fee of one dollar, for the use of the City from each petitioner.

F. E. Bradford	316 Broadway
P. M. Brigham	312 "
Emma S. Chapman	169 Washington

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S. S. Chandler	146 Perkins St.
W. H. Donaghey & Co.	115 "
Justus W. Dunbar	2 No Union St.
Addie Davis	205 Washington St.
S. S. Gross	45 "
E. S. Hodgdon	33 Dana St.
G. H. Hills & Co.	32 Union Square
Elizabeth J. Harding	Central "
William H. Jarvis	47½ Cross Street
Martin S. King	Central Square
B. B. Leland	18 Union "
Frank H. Leavitt	6 Holland St.
Everett A. Maynard	528 Medford "
Frederick Myer	375 Beacon "
Ada C. Murch	23 Elm "
Alexander Munroe	45 Newton "
Henry E. McLaughlin	598 Som. Ave.
Susan McDonald	79 "
Michael McCauley	46 Dane St.
Susan A. Riker	518 Somerville Ave.
Lewis R. Stuart	cor Cross & Pearl St.
E. & H. N. Stuart	38 " St.
Charles T. Smith	cor Flint & Franklin St.
M. H. Tatlan	466 Somerville Ave.
H. S. Tufts	51 Summer St.
Thomas Woods	418 Somerville Ave.
Williamson & Forg	188 "
" "	cor Marion St. & Concord Ave.

the same to be under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Adopted.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of Brown & Smith, for permission to keep six or more horses in stable now being built in the rear of #288 Somerville Avenue as an addition to the stable now occupied by them at #286 Somerville Avenue, reported an order.

Report
Com. on Building Permits
Brown & Smith
License to keep 6 or more
horses #288 Som. Ave.

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Accepted.

Order license Brown + Smith licence keep 10 horses 258 Somerville Ave.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That license be and is hereby granted to Lyman H. Brown and Percy E. Smith, to keep not more than ten horses in stable now being built in the rear of #258 Somerville Avenue, as an addition to stables now occupied by them at #286 Somerville Avenue, provided the building be constructed and located to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, the Inspector of Buildings and the Chief of the Fire Department, and that said building be properly protected from the steam boiler situated in the rear of the adjoining building.

Adopted.

Order permission Geo. F. Wilson bay window over sidewalk Summer Street

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to George F. Wilson to place two bay windows in second and third stories of his block now in process of erection on Summer Street between Vinal Avenue and Putnam Street, the same to project about eighteen inches over said Summer St.

Adopted.

Order reassessment sewer assessment Charles May Pleasant Ave.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the sum of Twenty-seven and 9/100 dollars assessed May 13th to Charles A. May, as a benefit accruing to his estate on Pleasant Avenue by the laying of a common sewer in Pleasant Avenue and Vinal Avenue, be and it is hereby abated to him and re-assessed to Charles May.

Adopted.

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Alderman Edmands offered orders for the construction of common sewers in
Calvin Street and in
Private Sands and Sowell Street,
as recorded respectively on pages 543 and 545 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Sand for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Orders
construction sewers
Calvin Street
Private Sands & Sowell St.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Mary A. Smith and others, for the extension of the sewer in Newbury Street as far as No. 73 - about 200 feet, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers
Mary A. Smith et al.
extension sewer, Newbury St.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of John J. Sullivan and others, for the extension of the sewer in Broadway from Adams Street to land of Mayoun, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers
extension sewer
Broadway

The orders submitted with the two foregoing reports for the construction of common sewers in
Newbury Street and
Broadway
are recorded on pages 547 and 541 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Sand for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Orders ✓
construction sewers
Newbury St.
Broadway

The Committee on Sewers on the request of the Mayor of Cambridge for co-operation in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge Street sewer, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers
Mayor of Cambridge
removal of deposit
Bridge St. Sewer Outlet.

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√ Order Com. on Sewers Co-operate with Cambridge removing deposit Bridge St. Sewer Outlet.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered:- That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge Street sewer the City of Somerville to pay five-ninths of the cost of removal, to be charged to Sewer Account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor June 13.
√ Report Com. on Sewers Edward E. McGrath et al lower sewer Spring Street	The Committee on Sewers on the petition of Edward E. McGarr and other for the lowering of the sewer in Spring Street, from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street, in order to drain the abbutting estates, reported an order Accepted.
√ Order Com. on Sewers lower sewer Spring Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered:- That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to lower the sewer in Spring Street, from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street, the expense of the same to be charged to Sewers Account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor June 13.
√ Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions drain layers licenses	The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for drain layer's licenses from James M. Burcker, Dennis C. Collins, John J. Dorey, reported an order Accepted.
√ Order granting sundry drain layers licenses	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered:- That drain layer's licenses be granted to James

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M. Burckes, Dennis C. Collins and John J. Dorey, when they shall have filed a bond with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated May 27, submitted proposals, which had been received for the construction of Common Sewers, as follows.

Report Com on Sewers proposals sewers Belmont Street

in Belmont Street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue southerly about 318 feet of 12-inch and 242 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 12 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City;

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying 12" sewer per lin ft.	Laying 10" Sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregated
Maurice Buttimer	$48.00	$0.80	$0.70	$519.80
Christopher Burke	47.00	0.70	0.65	473.90
W. B. Bryne	44.00	0.68	0.59	447.02
Chas. A. Mongan	48.00	0.65	0.50	423.70
Richard Falvey	42.50	0.60	0.55	408.90

in Stone Avenue, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, northerly, about 333 feet of 12-inch and 297 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City;

Stone Avenue

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying 12" Sewer per lin ft	Laying 10" Sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$45.50	$0.89	$0.75	$655.42
Christopher Burke	47.25	0.65	0.60	536.40
Chas. A. Mongan	48.00	0.65	0.42	485.19
W. B. Bryne	40.00	0.57	0.49	455.34
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	0.55	0.43	445.86

in Taylor Street, from the manhole in Sydney street easterly about 200 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Taylor Street

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying Sewer per lin ft		Estimated Aggregate
Christopher Burke	$45.00	$0.59		$163.00

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W. H. Bryne	$37.00	$0.69	$155.00
Dennis Ryan	40.00	0.45	130.00
Maurice Buttimer	37.00	0.45	127.00
Richard Falvey	40.00	0.43	126.00
Chas. A. Morgan	40.00	0.38	116.00

Private Sewer Sewell Street. in Private Sewer and Sewell Street, from the sewer in Belmont Street westerly, 250 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, to Sewell Street and then in Sewell Street northerly 220 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with two manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Excavating Rock per cu. yd.	Laying 8" Sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 12" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$45.00	$4.00	$0.65	$0.65	$1231.25
C. A. Morgan	48.00	4.00	0.60	0.25	1147.25
W. H. Bryne	45.00	3.47	0.47	0.53	968.70
Christopher Burke	55.00	3.13	0.43	0.47	982.00

Nashua Street in Nashua Street from the sewer in Richardson Street southerly, about 150 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Christopher Burke	$0.73	$109.50
C. A. Morgan	0.65	97.50
W. H. Bryne	0.59	88.50
Maurice Buttimer	0.53	79.50
Richard Falvey	0.50	75.00
Dennis Ryan	0.50	75.00

Lawrence Street in Lawrence Street from the manhole at Richardson street southerly, about 240 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying Sewer per lin. ft	Estimated Aggregate
Christopher Burke	$45.00	$0.63	$196.20
W. H. Bryne	41.00	0.49	158.60
Dennis Ryan	45.00	0.43	153.00
C. A. Morgan	42.00	0.45	150.00

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Maurice Buttimer	$35.00	$0.34	$116.60

in Cypress Street, from the sewer in Central Street westerly about 250 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Cypress Street

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Saying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Christopher Burke	$45.00	$0.50	$170.00
Richard Falvey	40.00	0.48	160.00
Chas. A. Mongan	45.00	0.35	132.50
Maurice Buttimer	40.00	0.37	132.50
W. B. Bryne	38.00	0.33	120.50

and reported an order

The order submitted with the foregoing reports is as follows;

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make contracts for the construction of sewers, as follows;

with Richard Falvey, for the construction of a common sewer in Belmont Street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue southerly about 560 feet;

with W. B. Bryne, for the construction of a common sewer in Cypress Street from the sewer in Central Street westerly about 250 feet;

with Maurice Buttimer, for the construction of a common sewer in Lawrence Street from the manhole at Richardson Street southerly about 240 feet;

with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Belmont Street about 250 feet to Lowell Street and in Lowell Street northerly about 235 feet;

with Dennis Ryan, for the construction of a common sewer in Nashua Street, from the sewer in Richardson Street southerly about 150 feet;

with Maurice Buttimer, for the construction of a common sewer in Stone Avenue, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue northerly about 630 feet, and

Order

Com. on Sewers make contract for sewers in

Belmont St.
Cypress St.
Lawrence St.
Private Sand & Lowell Sts.
Nashua St.
Stone Ave.
Taylor St.

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with Chas. A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Taylor Street, from the manhole in Sydney Street easterly about 200 feet;
at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said Committee reports of this date.
Lead twice and accepted
Approved by the Mayor June 13

Report
Com. on Highways
petitions for sidewalks
Laney Street
Summer Street
Wheatland Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, L. E. Nickerson and others, north side Laney Street, Edward E. Williams and others, both sides Summer Street, from School Street to land of Foster, George M. Wolff and others, west side Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Jaques Street,
reported orders for hearings
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
T. L. Blaikie & others
brick sidewalks
Boston Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of T. L. Blaikie and others, for brick sidewalks in front of their estates on Boston Street, from Walnut Street to Prospect Hill Avenue (the petitioners agreeing to pay for the bricks) recommended the laying of brick sidewalks on both sides of Boston Street, from Walnut St. to Prospect Hill Avenue, and submitted an order for a hearing.
Accepted.

Order
construct sidewalks
Boston Street
Laney Street
Summer Street
Wheatland Street

The order of notice, submitted with the two foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in
Boston Street,
Laney Street,
Summer Street,
Wheatland Street,
are recorded, respectively, on pages 197, 201, 205, and 209, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect poles and maintain wires in sundry streets, reported an order.
Accepted. (for order see page 478)

Report ✓
Com on Highways
Som. Elec. Light Co.
sundry locations

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Somerville, to Sarah B. Page, for the removal of a Balm of Gilead tree in front of No. 23 Chester street, and C. H. Stevens M. D. for the removal of a tree in front of No 97 Perkins Street
reported an order
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Highways
removal trees
Page — 23 Chester Street
Stevens 97 Perkins Street

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.
Ordered,
That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove trees as follows,
One Balm of Gilead tree standing in front of No. 23 Chester Street, and
one tree standing in front of estate No. 97 Perkins Street,
said trees being an injury to said estate.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 13th.

Order ✓
Com on Highways
remove trees
23 Chester Street
97 Perkins Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of S. H. Lewis for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence on Delaware Street at the corner of Pearl street recommended that the petition be granted.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Highways
S. H. Lewis
permit hitching post
Delaware Street

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of an order dated May 13, the land at the City Farm has been let for pasturage for the present season to George McKenna for fifty dollars, and a bill thereof has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report ✓
Com on Highways
letting land City Farm
for pasturage

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

√ Report Com. on Highways purchase of horses.

The Committee on Highways, reported that under an order of Jany. 28 a pair of horses for that department have been purchased of Sturtevant Bros. for $575.00, and another pair of George Van Dyke for $450.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

√ Report Com. on Public Property request School Committee provide gun racks for High School Battalion Police Building

The Committee on Public Property, on the request from the School Committee, that gun racks for the High School Battalion be placed in the Police Building, reported that in the judgment said Public Property committee there are no funds at its command which it is authorized to expend for such purpose.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

√ Report Com. on Public Property exchange of City Messenger's horse.

The Committee on Public Property reported that under an order of March 25, the bay mare formerly owned by the City Messenger has been exchanged with M. C. E. Hennessey for a new horse, at a cost of 200.00 to be paid from Miscellaneous Account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

√ Order Com. on Accounts approve bill favor Walter Herbert Snow personal injuries

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of Walter Herbert Snow for fifteen hundred dollars, which sum is in full for injuries received while walking on Jaques Street on Saturday February 15, 1890.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

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Approved by the Mayor June 13

The Committee on Printing reported that under an order of March 11, the Annual Reports of 1890 have been printed by the Somerville Journal Company for $961.63. — Report ✓ Com. on Printing Annual Reports

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

The Committee on Printing, under an order of April 22, authorizing said committee to contract for the publication of the new Building ordinance and the printing from the same form of twenty-five hundred copies of the same, reported that a contract had been made with the Somerville Journal Company and the ordinance had been published in its paper and printed by said Company as authorized, for $81.93. — Report ✓ Com. on Printing publication & printing Building ordinance

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Alderman Willey offered the following order. — Order ✓ Com. on Printing print precinct lists Poll Tax Payers

Whereas the Public Statutes, Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1891, requires the street lists of the assessed polls arranged by voting precincts, to be compiled and printed in pamphlet form for public distribution and

Whereas the Committee on Printing has obtained estimates for printing the said street lists, which estimates are as follows, namely:

E. H. Skilling & Co.	price per page	$1.75	binding 12 copies, 50¢ each.
Somerville Sentinel	"	1.60	— — — —
J. A. Cummings & Co.	"	1.50	binding 12 copies, 50¢ each.
Somerville Citizen	"	1.10	" 50¢ "
Somerville Journal Co.	"	1.05	" 42¢ "

therefore be it

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed, to procure from the Somerville Journal Co. fifty copies of each of the seventeen street lists of assessed

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folio as compiled by the Board of Assessors, for the year 1891, and twelve copies additional of the whole to be bound in half leather, for the use of the Assessors and Registrars of Voters, the price to be one and five-dollars, and the price for binding the twelve additional copies to be forty-cents each, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Approved by the Mayor June 15

√ Report Com. on Fuel & St. Lights C. A. Hyman + others light Heath + Moreland Sts. G. E. Look + others light Arthur Street

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petitions of Charles A. Hyman and others, for an electric light at or near the junction of Heath and Moreland streets, and George E. Look and others, for an additional Incandescent Light in Arthur street.

reported that the lights already located are all that can be paid for with this year's appropriation, and recommended that the petitions be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

√ Order Com. on Finance consider expediency addition + alteration Engine 1, House

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the expediency of procuring plans and specifications for additions and alterations to the Fire Department building at the corner of Highland Avenue and Walnut street, for the accommodation of a chemical engine and the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Presented to the Mayor June 13.

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The Committee on Ordinances, under an ordinance of June 28 reported an ordinance in relation to Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Wires and Poles.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Report ✓ Com. on Ordinances Electric Wires.

Action on the ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Telegraph and other Electric Lines" was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ordinance ✓ Electric Wires.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered:

That Chapter Three hundred and eleven of the Acts of the Legislature of 1891, approved May 7th 1891, and entitled "An Act to authorized the City of Somerville to lay out and maintain a Public Park" be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay vote, Aldermen Willey - Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hennewell and Edmands - 8, voting in the affirmative, and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted by the Common Council June 11, by an unanimous Yea and Nay vote, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order ✓ accepting Chap. 311 Acts 1891 Powder House Park

Alderman Cunnewell offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be requested to consider the expediency of accepting and placing in safe condition for public travel, White Street from Cambridge Line to Elm Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order ✓ Com. on Highways consider expediency accepting White St.

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Order
Special Committee
consider changing of
Cambridge
Boundary Line

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered:-

That a Special Committee of three from this Board be appointed by the Mayor to join with such a committee from the Common Council as may be appointed to consider the question and confer with the City of Cambridge in relation to changing the boundary line between this City and Cambridge

Adopted and Aldermen Hunnewell, Carpenter and Osgood appointed to the Committee on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 11. Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Bean, Winther and Jones appointed on the part of that branch, to the Committee.

Presented to the Mayor June 13.

Order
Com. on Public Property
remove Aux. Fire Alarm
High School Building.

The following order which was offered May 13 and action thereon postponed until the next meeting was taken from the table.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby instructed to have removed the Massachusetts Auxilliary Fire Alarm Signal now located in the High School Building.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 11.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order
confer with
West End Street Ry. Co.
better facilities

Alderman Lyons offered the following order

Ordered:-

That this board confer with the officials of the West End Street Railway with a view to securing better railway facilities for Somerville.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, June 15, 1891. 8 P.M.

His honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Sykes, Hammerwell and Edmands present.

Received from the Common Council the following order. Order borrow $200.666 for current expenses anticipation of taxes

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to two hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the City therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum.

The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the City under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

In Common Council June 11. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 16.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from Petitions sundry persons licenses

Mrs. Rebecca Francis, 218 Holland Street
S. Frank Sherman, 211 Washington

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sell fireworks

Charles A. Small 582 Broadway.
Licenses granted

✓ Petition
Est. Jas. C. Ayer
Sewer
Ayer Avenue

Received a petition from the Estate of James C. Ayer, for a sewer in a proposed avenue to be called "Ayer Avenue", from Morrison Avenue northeasterly to or near a proposed Avenue to be called "Friderick Avenue", as shown on accompanying plan.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

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1 Order
granting
sundry locations
Somerville Electric Light Co.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting permission to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect poles and maintain wires in Hathorn, Warwick, Wyatt, Cook, Marion, Joseph, Adrian, Clark, Wesley, Newton, Dickinson, Hammond, Leon, Oxford, London, Dartmouth and Wigglesworth streets and Prospect Place, is recorded on page 11 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville June 24, 1891. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Hagood, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands, present.

Records approved.

Aldermen Carpenter offered the following order.
Ordered,-

Order requesting convention for hearing laying out of Moore Street.

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Moore Street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed May 13th.

Adopted and Alderman Carpenter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council June 24, Request granted and Councilman Eldridge appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Hearing Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. Stationary Engine Grove Street.

In pursuance of an order passed May 27, a hearing was given on the petition of the Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. for permission to erect and use a two horse Stationary Engine and Boiler in a building to be erected on land of A. B. Philbrick on Grove Street, near the Boston and Lowell Branch Railroad; Notice having been published as required by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

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Hearings Sidewalks Pearl Street. Central Street.

In pursuance of orders passed May 13 hearings were given on the construction of sidewalks in

Pearl Street, southwest side, from Aldrich Street to Walnut Street, & Central Street, northwest side, from Cambria Street to Gibbens Street;

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively on pages 190 & 194, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Hilby, Sanborn, Osgood, Carpenter, Lyons, Hammerell and Edmands, President Dickerman and Councilmen Hiby, Kean, Cassell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, Prichard, Elbridge and Hentworth present.

Hearing laying out of Moore Street.

In pursuance of orders passed May 18th and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Moore Street, from Holland Street to Mead Street. All parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 143 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the Convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

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In Board of Aldermen, | Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Received from the Common Council the following order. | Order ✓

Ordered;- | Com. on Public Grounds

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby ordered to hire a field on Washington Street, in Ward 3, to be used as a Play Ground. The expence for the same not to exceed $75. to be charged to Public Grounds Account. | hire field Washington St. for play ground.

In Common Council June 11, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 24, Read and laid upon the table.

The following appointments made by the Mayor at the meeting held June 8th on recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, viz;- | Appointments ✓ members Fire Dept.

Joseph A. Cribbey a member of Hose Company No. 3, and

Richard F. Clarkson, a member of Ladder Company No. 1.

were taken from the table and were confirmed.

Received a petition from John A. Dadman for appointment as a Special Police, without pay. | Petition ✓ and Appointment John A. Dadman Special Police

The Mayor appointed subject to approval John A. Dadman a Special Police without pay.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received Jury Exemption rolls from | Jury Exemptions ✓

Company A. Fifth Regt. M. V. M.

" E. Fifth " M. V. M.

Placed on file

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Petition Wm Casey licence collect junk	Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from William Casey, 80 Webster Ave. approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
Petitions sundry-persons licence cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licences to cry their goods in the streets, from William Casey, 80 Webster Ave. Eugene J. Ford, 161 Somerville Joseph A. McCullough, 178 Medford St. all approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
Petition Ice Cream Vendor licence ring bell in streets	Received a petition for a licence to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of Ice Cream, from Giacomo Liardilla, 2 South Street. approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted
Petition Wilfred A. Couch licence sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by a parent of the proposed licence, that a licence to sell newspapers, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 43, be granted to Wilfred A. Couch, 7 Bond Street, Aged 13, approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
Petition Braintnall & Turner licence sell fireworks	Received a petition from Braintnall & Turner for a licence to sell fireworks for July 4 at No. 69 Central Street. Licence granted
Petition Mary A. Vinal licence Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Mary A. Vinal, 26 Union Square for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office. Referred to Committee on Licences.

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Received a petition from B. Scipione for a Common Victuallers License at 13 Union Square
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
B. Scipione
Common Victuallers License

Received a petition from Chas. A. Stickney for permission to erect and use a stationary Steam Engine of eight horse power in building No. 26 South Church Street, said engine to be used for sawing wood, and coal to be used for fuel
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition
Chas. A. Stickney
permit
Stationary Engine
26 Church Street

Accompanying the foregoing petition was an order as follows,

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 22d day of July 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard; said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.
Adopted.

Order
hearing
Chas. A. Stickney
Stationary Engine
26 S. Church Street

Received a petition from John Logan and others for a common sewer in Alpine Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
John Logan et als.
Sewer Alpine Street

Received a petition from George S. Gould and others, for a common sewer in Garner Street, from Porter Street westerly.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
George S. Gould et als.
Sewer Garner Street

Received a petition from Thomas Fitzgerald and others for two catch-basins at or near the junction of Adrian, Marion and Cook Streets.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
Thomas Fitzgerald
catch-basins
Adrian, Marion & Cook

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Drain Sayer's Bonds Dennis L. Collins John J. Dorey	Received Drain Sayer's Bonds, in due form each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, from Dennis L. Collins, with William Armstrong as surety and John J. Dorey, with Jeremiah McCarty, 27 Bonair Street as surety. Accepted.
Petition Jonathan Stone permit for cellar below grade 13 Union Square	Received a petition from Jonathan Stone, for a licence to construct the cellar of the building to be erected by him on Union Square at the corner of Stone Avenue, at a grade not less than nine feet above mean low water; no part of said building to be used for a dwelling. Licence granted.
Petition Thos. H. E. Stearns et al. for protection in their rights to car service Highland Ave.	Received a petition from Thomas H. E. Stearns and others, residents on Highland Avenue and adjacent streets, being greatly inconvenienced by the withdrawal of the horse cars from a portion of Highland Avenue by the West End Street Railway Co. as the petitioners believe, in violation of the Charter granted said compensation by the City, praying that the Board protect them in their rights under said Charter by securing needed car service on Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Wm. J. Griffiths Sidewalk Central Street.	Received a petition from Wm. J. Griffiths, that the sidewalk to be constructed on the northwesterly side of Central Street, from Gibbens Street to Cambria Street be continued from Cambria in front of the Hotel Carnavon. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Lillian F. Howe et al curbstones Wesley Park.	Received a petition from Lillian F. Howe and others for curbstones on each side of Wesley Park. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from J. A. Tapley, that a brick side-walk be laid in front of his estate on the southeasterly side of Central Square, to connect the sidewalk in Medford St. with the new in Shawmut Street, the bricks used to be paid for by him. Also that the edgestone of said connecting side-walk, which was now laid on a straight line, be taken up and reset on a curved line, which he understands to be the true line of connection between the Roadways of Medford Street and Shawmut Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 24.

Petition ✓ J. A. Tapley sidewalk & changing of edgestone Central Square

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Received a petition from H. H. P. Colson, Isaiah P. Atwatt, and J. Chas. F. Atwatt, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southerly side of Green Street, in front of their estates, the bricks and edgestones used to be paid for by them.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 24.

Petition ✓ H. H. P. Colson & others sidewalk Green Street

Received a petition from E. B. Holmes and others, for edgestones in front of their estates on Broadway; also for a crossing across Broadway from the corner of Arthur Street to between Arthur and Edmands Streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 24.

Petition ✓ E. B. Holmes et al edgestones & crossing Broadway

Received a petition from Robert J. Rutherford, for a brick gutter in the sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 27 Columbus Avenue, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council June 24.

Petition ✓ Robert J. Rutherford drawway 27 Columbus Ave

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Petition Chas. W. Lyman permit move stable School to Wheatland St.	Received petition from Charles W. Lyman, for permission to move a wooden stable, 33 ft long, 23 ft. wide and 30 ft. high, from his land on the west side of School Street near Broadway, through School St. Broadway and Wheatland Street to land of said Lyman on the west side of Wheatland Street near Hoyt's Avenue. enclosed by Alderman Osgood that, in his opinion said removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Read for information.
Order permit move building Chas. W. Lyman School to Wheatland St.	Alderman Osgood offered an order granting a permit to Charles W. Lyman to move a wooden building from School St. to Wheatland Street as stated in the foregoing petition, which order is recorded on page 434 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.
Ordinance Electric Wires	The ordinance reported by the Committee on Ordinances June 16, on which action was postponed until this meeting, being Ordinance No. 51, and entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Telegraph and other Electric Lines", was laid on the table until after it shall have been printed for the convenience of the City Council.
Resolve + Order laying out of Moore Street.	A resolve and order for the laying out of Moore Street, from Holland Street to Mead Street, as recorded on pages 144 to 148, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor July 1, -

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The Committee on Licences, on the petition of Silas H. Carter, for a licence as an Innholder at Hotel Warren Union Square, reported an order

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licences
Silas H. Carter
Innholder licence

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,—

That a licence be granted to Silas H. Carter as an Innholder at Hotel Warren, Union Square, the same to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

Adopted.

Order
Innholder licence
Silas H. Carter
Hotel Warren

The Committee on Licences on the petition of Seymour B. McAskill for a Common Victualler's licence at No 10 Bow St. reported an order

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licences
Seymour B. McAskill
Common Victualler

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,—

Ordered,

That a licence be granted to Seymour B. McAskill to carry on the business as a Common Victualler at No 10 Bow St. under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order
Common Victualler's licence
Seymour B. McAskill
10 Bow Street.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of H. L. Holt, that some action be taken concerning the draining of the clay pit in Ward two, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
H. L. Holt
draining clay-pit
Ward 2.

Wednesday June 24, 1891.

Report Com. on Sewers Paul Kelley Drain Layers License

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Paul Kelley for a drain layers license, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order Drain Layers License Paul Kelley

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,-

That a drain layers license be issued to Paul Kelley, when he shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of One thousand dollars satisfactory to this Board.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewers Atherton Street.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders passed May 27, and June 15, respectively, submitted proposals to construct sewers, as follows,-

in Atherton Street, from the sewer in Central Street southerly, about 250 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice O. Collins	45.18	0.74	231.18
Paul Kelley	38.16	0.70	218.16
Maurice Buttimer	48.66	0.59	195.50
Thomas Ryan	43.00	0.45	155.50
W. H. Bryson	44.00	0.43	151.50
Chas. A. Morgan	40.00	0.40	140.00

Benton Street

in Benton Avenue, from the sewer in Hudson street southwesterly, about 200 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft	Estimated Aggregates
Paul Kelley	42.00	0.70	182.00
Thomas Collins	42.33	0.69	180.93
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	0.59	165.00
Richard Falvey	42.00	0.53	148.00
W. H. Bryson	42.00	0.49	140.00

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Chas. A. Morgan	$ 42.00	$ 0.43	$ 128.00
Dennis Ryan	42.00	0.42	126.00

in Broadway from the manhole at Adams street, westerly, about 350 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City. — Broadway

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Saying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Falvey	$ 45.00	$ 0.75	$ 367.50
Paul Kelley	45.00	0.75	367.50
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	0.65	274.50
H. B. Boyne	40.00	0.57	239.50
Chas. A. Morgan	35.00	0.45	192.50
Dennis Ryan	38.00	0.40	178.00

in Calvin Street, from the sewer in Washington Street southerly about 410 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer to Dimick Street and southwesterly, about 20 feet of 10-inch pipe toward Beacon Street; and in Dimick Street southwesterly, about 20 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City. — Calvin Street

Name of Bidders	Manhole	Saying 410 ft. 12" sewer per lin. ft.	Saying 20 ft. 10" sewer per lin. ft.	Saying 20 ft. 12" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis C. Collins	$ 48.00	$ 0.77	$ 0.65	$ 0.75	$ 391.70
Paul Kelley	47.65	0.75	0.75	0.80	386.05
Maurice Buttimer	50.00	0.68	0.66	0.70	354.80
H. B. Boyne	45.00	0.66	0.57	0.63	315.00
Chas. A. Morgan	50.00	0.55	0.50	0.43	296.10
Dennis Ryan	55.00	0.48	0.42	0.45	269.20

in Newbury Street, from the manhole in private lands southwesterly about 225 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished by the City. — Newbury Street

Names of Bidders	Saying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Falvey	$ 0.80	$ 180.00
Chas. A. Morgan	0.75	168.75
Paul Kelley	0.70	157.50
Maurice Buttimer	0.55	123.75

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H. K. Bryne	$ 6.55	$ 123.75
Thomas Ryan	5.48	108.00

Waldo Street

in Waldo street from the manhole in Hudson street southerly about 200 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregate
Paul Kelley	$ 35.50	$ 6.60	$ 165.50
Dennis B. Collins	41.37	6.61	183.37
Richard Falvey	41.00	6.00	141.00
Maurice Buttimer	43.00	6.48	139.00
Thomas Ryan	42.00	6.43	128.00
H. K. Bryne	41.00	6.43	127.00
Chas. A. Morgan	38.00	6.35	108.00

and the committee recommended the awarding of contracts as stated in the following order.

Accepted.

Order Com. on Sewers make contracts for sewers.
Atherton St
Benton Ave
Waldo St.
Newbury St.
Broadway
Bulwin St.

The order accompanying the foregoing reports is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make contracts for the construction of sewers, as follows.-

with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Atherton Street, from the sewer in Benton street westerly about 200 feet,

with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Benton Avenue, from the sewer in Hudson street southerly about 200 feet.

with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Waldo Street, from the manhole in Hudson street southerly about 200 feet.

with Thomas Ryan for the construction of a common sewer in Newbury Street, from the manhole at private lands southwesterly about 225 feet.

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with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway, from the manhole at Adams Street westerly about 350 feet.

with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a common sewer in Calvin Street from the sewer in Washington street southerly about 440 feet to Dimick street and thence southwesterly toward Bowdoin street about 20 feet and southwesterly in Dimick street about 20 feet,

at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's reports of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 24.

Calvin Street

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Boston Sanitary Specialty Company for permission to erect and use a two horse power stationary engine and boiler in a building to be erected on land of A. S. Philbrick on the east side of Grove street near the B. & S. Branch Railroad, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. Stationary Engine Grove Street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to the Boston Sanitary Specialty Company, a license to erect and use a two-horse power stationary engine at their place of business on the east side of Grove Street, near the Boston and Lowell Railroad in accordance with specifications contained in the application for the license; all materials and construction to be satisfactory to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

Order permit stationary engine Boston Sanitary Specialty Co. Grove Street.

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Order license to Jonathan Stone construct cellar below grade 13, - Stone Avenue	Alderman Carpenter offered the following order Ordered. That a license be and is hereby granted to Jonathan Stone to construct the cellar of the building to be erected by him on Union Square at the corner of Stone Avenue, at a grade less than thirteen feet above mean low water, viz. - at a grade not to be less than nine feet above mean low water, under the provisions of Ordinance No 56. Adopted
Report Com on Highways completion sidewalks Prospect St. Medford St.	The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of orders dated Feby 11 sidewalks have been constructed as follows; - on the westerly side of Prospect Street, from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, covered with bricks, & on the westerly side of Medford Street, from School Street to the Medford Street Bridge, with edgestones and covered with bricks, and submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks. Accepted.
Assessments Sidewalks Medford St. Prospect St.	The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, for sidewalks in Medford Street & Prospect Street, with warrants and orders for their collection, are recorded respectively, on pages 169 to 172, and 173 to 176, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.
Orders construct sidewalks Pearl Street Central Street	Alderman Carpenter offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in Pearl Street & Central Street, as recorded, respectively, on pages 191 and 195 of volume 1 of the

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Pearl Street, June 30. Central Street July 1.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Sights under an order of May 13, to solicit proposals to furnish fuel for the various city buildings for the year commencing July 1, or such portion of it as it may be possible to contract for reported the following proposals received to furnish such fuel for the period of ninety days from July 1.

Report
Common Fuel & St. Sights
proposals
Fuel

Names of Bidders	Furnace Coal	Egg Coal	Stove Coal	Hard Wood per cord	Soft Wood per cord
Running Bros	$ 4.95	$ 5.65	$ 5.15	$ 7.50	$ 6.65
Horatio Wellington & Co.	4.82	4.92	5.62	8.50	6.25
B. F. Wild & Co.	4.82	4.92	5.62	8.50	6.25
George H. Winslow & Co.	4.86	4.80	4.80	8.00	6.50

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Order
Com. on Fuel & St. Sights
contract for fuel
with Geo. H. Winslow & Co.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Sights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Messrs. George H. Winslow & Co. for the furnishing of all fuel which may be required within ninety days from July 1st at the various school houses and public buildings in the city, at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24. Approved by the Mayor July 13.

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✓ Report Com. on Accounts bill approved for claim of Mr. Askill & Hartz.	The Committee on Accounts, reported that in pursuance of an order of May 27, said committee had approved in pay roll of Miscellaneous, a bill of $125.05 from Mr. Closkey & Hartz in full for damage to team sustained by falling into a falling into a hole in Ward Street on the 16th day of March last. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.
✓ Report Com. on Accounts bill approved favor Mr. Kinsley Post G.A.R. Memorial Day expenses.	The Committee on Accounts reported that, in pursuance of an order March 30, said committee had approved in pay roll of Miscellaneous the sum of $300.00 in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.R. for the customary Memorial Day. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.
✓ Report Com. on Building Permits sundry petitions stables for more than four horses & car house.	The Committee on Building Permits on the petitions of Marvin O. Royce, for license to erect and use a stable for twelve horses in Royce Place. Eva T. Christie, for license to erect and use a stable for fifteen horses rear 139 & 141 Sinwood street. Fred W. Mansfield for a license to keep twelve horses in the stable No. 257 Summer Street, Fresh Pond Ice Co. for a permit to erect a car house on Seland Street. reported an order. Accepted.
✓ Order granting licenses for stables for more than 4 horses & car house	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered,- That licenses be and are hereby granted for the erection of stables and car house as follows,- To Marvin O. Royce for a stable for twelve horses on Royce Place. To Eva T. Christie for a stable for fifteen horses in rear of 139 & 141 Sinwood street, To Fred W. Mansfield to keep twelve horses in a stable already

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erected at No. 757 Summer Street

To The Mystic Pond Ice Co. to erect a carhouse on Leland Street,

Provided the plans and specifications for such buildings and its construction be satisfactory to the Board of Health and the Inspector of Buildings

Adopted

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of H. A. Messiah, for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stories of an Apartment house here in erecting at the corner of Highland Avenue and Lowell Street, overhanging the sidewalk of said Lowell Street about three feet, recommends a hearing at the next regular meeting.

Accepted

Report Com. on Building Permits H. A. Messiah bay windows Lowell Street

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The Committee on Sewers on the petition of the estate of James G. Ayer, for a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, submitted a report for the taking of land for the purpose of said sewer, as recorded on page 145 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.

Report Com. on Sewers Est. J. G. Ayer Sewer Ayer Avenue

Accompanying said report was an order of notice, for a hearing on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, as recorded on page 146 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.

Order of Notice Hearing taking of land for sewer Ayer Avenue

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✓ Order Comm on Public Grounds purchase flag Broadway Park

Alderman Osgood offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby authorized to purchase a flag for Broadway Park, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council June 24.

Approved by the Mayor June 24.

✓ Order Comm on Finance consider expediency borrowing on Funded Debt Account for purchase of land bordering on proposed Powder House Park

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby requested to consider the expediency of borrowing on Funded Debt account, a sum sufficient for the purchasing of a sufficient amount of land bordering on the contemplated Powder House Park, and for the commencement for laying out of the same as a Public Park.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8.

Presented to the Mayor July 13.

✓ Order Comm on Printing print proposed Ordinance #51, for use of City Council

Alderman Kelley offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby instructed to have printed, copies of proposed ordinance #51, for use of the City Council during the passage of the ordinance.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8. Approved by the Mayor July 13.

✓ Order granting locations Som Electric Light Co.

On motion of Alderman Osgood it was voted that the adoption of the order passed June 10, granting sundry locations to the Somerville Electric Light Co. be reconsidered.

On motion of the same Alderman it was voted that

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the said order be amended by striking out the words "Hartsmouth Street"

As thus amended the order was adopted.

Agreement filed Sept. 23, 1891.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
Somerville July 8 1891 8.15 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

Order Convention for hearing taking land for sewer Concord Ave.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Concord Avenue, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed May 27.

Adopted and Alderman Edmands appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council July 8. Request granted and councilman Bean appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Hunnewell and Edmands and Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Jance, Smith, Phillips, Prichard and Eldridge present.

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In pursuance of orders passed May 27 and this evening, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the taking of land, for the purpose of a common sewer, in Concord Avenue, from Beacon Street to Elmwood Street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as shown by the Officers Return recorded on page 139 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their Chamber.

Hearing taking of land for sewer Concord Avenue

Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Kilby, Sanborn Nickerson, Carpenter, Brunswell and Edmands present.

Received from the School Committee the annual list of repairs needed on School Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council July 8.

Communication School Committee

Annual repairs School Buildings

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June.

Read and sent down for information

Read for information by the Common Council July 8.

Reports Chief of Police Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

Received a Notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of a hearing before that board July 9, 1891 at 11 O'Clock A.M. on the application of the North Packing and Provision Co.

Notice Harbor & Land Com. hearing on application

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North Packing & Provision Co. license to widen wharf Mystic River	for license to widen its wharf, on piles, in tide water of Miller's River in this city. Read for information.
✓ Jury Exemption Rolls	Received Jury Exemption Rolls from Signal Corps, First Brigade M. V. M. Company B. Fifth Regiment M. V. M. Placed on file.
✓ Petition Wm. C. Armstrong license collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Wm. C. Armstrong, 1 Ware Street. approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.
✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Cornelius A. Curran 103 Somerville Ave. Thomas T. Holman, 59 Franklin St. Carl Johnson, 65 Henderson St. Arlington Thomas Maloney, 43 1/2 Cambridge St. Cambridge all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted
✓ Petitioners Scissors Sharpeners licenses ring bells in streets	Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling of Scissors Sharpeners, from Polli Felice 190 North Street, Boston, Dominico Degerlomo, 33 Fleet " " Clavio De Gerolimo, 260 North " " Vinzenzo De Gerolimo, 333 " " Pavinelli Matteo, 190 " " all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted.
✓ Petition Ira Parker license	Received a petition signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Ira Parker, 51 Prescott Street, Aged 11.

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Approved by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

sell newspapers

Received a petition from Harvey S. Garcelon, for a sixth class liquor license at No 2 Studio Building, Davis Square.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Harvey S. Garcelon
6th Class Liquor
Davis Square

Received a petition from Jennie C. Stevens for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 25 Bow Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Jennie C. Stevens
Intelligence Office

Received a petition from Mrs Sarah Forsythe, for a Common Victualler's license at No 837 Somerville Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Mrs Sarah Forsythe
Common Victualler

Received a petition from Mrs E. F. Needham and Frank B. Moulton, for an Innholder's license at Hotel Woodbridge, Elm street, corner Winslow Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Needham & Moulton
Innholder
Hotel Woodbridge

Received a petition from S. Roger Wentworth Trustee for Timothy Tufts and others for a sewer in a new street or private way between Summer and Elm streets northwest of Hancock street, from the sewer in Elm street to a point about 770 feet from Elm street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
S. Roger Wentworth
Trustee for T. Tufts et al
Sewer
new street between
Summer & Elm Streets

Received a petition from Edward B. Morgan, for a sewer in Miner Street, from the sewer in Vernon Street northeasterly about 160 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Edward B. Morgan
Sewer
Miner Street

Received a petition from F. E. Robie and others, for a catch-basin on the south side of Vernon Street near Jenny Lind Avenue

Petition
F. E. Robie et al
Catch-basin

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Vernon Street.	Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition James Elston etal Catch-basin Dickinson St.	Received a petition from James Elston and others, for two catch-basins in Dickinson street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Drain Sayer's Bond Paul Kelley	Received a Drain Sayer's Bond, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and in due form, from Paul Kelley, with Edward O'Brien and George E. Ricker as sureties. Accepted.
✓ Petition N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. sundry locations	Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles and wires, as follows:- in Wallace Street, 2 poles Park Avenue, 2 poles Chandler Street, 10 or 12 poles Broadway, corner of Elm Street, 1 Guy pole Broadway, at Magoun Square, 2 Guy poles Broadway, opposite School Street, 1 Guy pole Central street, near Medford street 2 Guy poles Central street, corner of Highland Avenue, 1 Guy pole. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Thomas Allen permit blast rock Cedar Street	Received a petition from Thomas Allen, for permission to blast stone in excavating for a cellar on Cedar Street, between Clyde and Warwick streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition W. A. Bullard Exr. & others laying out of Dickinson Street.	Received a petition from W. A. Bullard Executor, and others, that Dickinson Street from Beacon Street and the Cambridge Line to Springfield Street, be laid out as a public way. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council July 8.

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Received a petition from Edward Ayers and others, that a brick sidewalk be laid in front of their estates on Bowe Street, they agreeing to furnish the bricks

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Referred concurred in by the Common Council July 8.

Petition Edward Ayers et al. brick sidewalk Bowe Street

Received a petition from Jonathan and Lucy M. Stone, for the removal of the sidewalk in Columbus Avenue at the head of Stone Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Referred concurred in by the Common Council July 8.

Petition J. + L. M. Stone removal of sidewalk Columbus Ave. head of Stone Ave.

An order taking land for the purposes of a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from Beacon Street to Minnick Street, as recorded on pages 140 to 144 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

Order taking of land Sewer Concord Avenue

The appointment of John A. Hadman a Special Police without pay, made at the last meeting was laid over under the rules, was taken from the table and the appointment confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment John A. Hadman Special Police

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Charles H. Lockhart and others, for a sewer in William Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Sewer William Street

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✓ Order Com. on Sewers construct Sewer William Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in William Street, is recorded on page 555 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 8.
✓ Report Com. on Sewers Geo. S. Gould + others Sewer Carver Street.	The Committee on Sewers on the petition of Geo. S. Gould and others, for a sewer in Carver Street, from Porter street westerly, reported an order. Accepted.
✓ Report Com. on Sewers Hilbert P. Rice Sewer Kinney Place	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Hilbert P. Rice, for a sewer in Kinney Place and through private lands reported an order. Accepted.
✓ Order Com. on Sewers construct sewers Carver Street Kinney Place	The orders submitted with the two foregoing reports, for the construction of common sewers in Carver Street and in Private Lands and Kinney Place are recorded respectively, on pages 549 and 553 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 8.
✓ Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer William St.	The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of this date, submitted the following proposals, which have been received, to construct in William Street, from the manhole in Elm Street, about 210 feet of 12-inch, 110 feet of 11-inch, and 55 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 2 man holes, the brick to be furnished by the City.

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	sock excavated per cu. yd.	concrete per cu. yd.	laying 12" sewer per lin. ft.	laying 10" sewer per lin. ft.	laying 8" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Chas. A. Morgan	$45.00	$3.25	$3.00	$0.85	$0.40	$0.30	$847.50
W. B. Byrne	45.00	2.95	4.20	0.69	0.48	0.46	768.20

and reported and order
Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.
Ordered,—
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with W. B. Byrne for the construction of a common sewer in William Street, from the manhole in Elm street westerly about 375 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 8.

Order ✓
Com. on Sewers
make contract
sewer William St.

Alderman Edwards offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Concord Avenue, from the sewer in Dimick street to a point about 100 feet east of Beacon Street, as recorded on page 551 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor July 8.

Order ✓
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Concord Avenue.

The Committee on Highways reported that, under an order of June 11, trees have been removed as follows,—
one Balm of Gilead tree in front of No. 28 Chester Street and one tree in front of No 97 Perkins street.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
removal of trees
Chester & Perkins Sts.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of George E. Slocum, for the removal of two trees in front of his estate No 19 Boston Street, as the trees there are too near together,

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
removal of trees

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19 Boston Street.	Accepted
Order Com. on Highways remove trees 19 Boston Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove two trees standing in front of the estate No. 19 Boston Street. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 8.
Report Com. on Highways Chas. J. Simpson permit blast rock Paulina Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles J. Simpson for permission to blast rock in grading the land of Abbie P. Simpson on Paulina Street, near the Holland Street Bridge, reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting permit Chas. J. Simpson blast rock Paulina Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows Ordered. - That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles J. Simpson to blast rock in grading the land of Abbie P. Simpson on Paulina Street. Adopted.
Report Com. on Highways Wm. J. Griffiths sidewalks Central Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William J. Griffiths for sidewalks and gravel sidewalks in front of his estate Central Street, (Hotel Cumnavon) reported an order for a hearing. Accepted.
Order of Notice hearing construction of sidewalk Central Street.	The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report for a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk on Central Street, from Cambria Street southwesterly about 100 feet, is recorded on page 213 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Order construction sidewalk Belmont Street

Alderman Carpenter offered an order for the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the westerly side of Belmont Street from Summer Street to land of J. B. Prindle, as recorded on page 163 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings and construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 8.

Report Com. on Highways completion of sidewalks

The Committee on Highways reported that, in pursuance of orders of July 11 and April 22, sidewalks have been constructed as follows.

in Chandler street, on the westerly side, from Park Avenue to the northerly side line of the estate of Amos S. Kelley. - gravel, with edgestones.

in Chauncy Avenue, northwest side from Jaques Street to land of M. Carty, gravel with edgestones.

in Grandview Avenue, both sides, from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue - bricks

in Norfolk Street, both sides from Webster Avenue to the Cambridge line - gravel and edgestones.

in Pleasant Avenue, northerly side, from Vinal Avenue to Walnut Street, bricks

and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

Sidewalk assessments

Chandler Street
Chauncy Ave.
Grandview Ave.
Norfolk Street
Pleasant Avenue

The lists of assessments with warrants and orders for their collection, submitted with the foregoing report, for order to Street

Chandler Street
Chauncy Avenue
Grandview Avenue
Norfolk Street

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Pleasant Avenue

are recorded respectively on pages 177 to 180, 181 to 184, 185 to 188, 189 to 192, and 193 to 196, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

✓ Report Com. on Highways acceptance to White Street

The Committee on Highways on an order of June 16, requesting said committee to consider the expediency of accepting and placing in safe condition for public travel, White street, from the Cambridge Line to Elm Street, reported that in the judgment of said committee it is inexpedient to take any action under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8.

Order Com. on Highways exchange horse

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to exchange a driving horse used by the Superintendent of Streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted by the Common Council July 8.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

✓ Report Com. on Public Grounds taking of Wyatt Pit for a Play Ground

The Committee on Public Grounds, which was requested, by an order of May 2, to consider the advisability of taking Wyatt Pit, so called either by purchase or gift, and sufficient land adjacent thereto, and converting the same into a public play-ground or park, reported, that, in the judgment of said committee it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the request of Post 139, G.A.R., that a portion of the land on Central Hill owned by the City be assigned to the use of said Post for the purpose of erecting thereon a Memorial Hall, recommends leave to withdraw.

Report of Com. on Public Grounds Post 139 G.A.R. land Central Hill for Memorial Hall.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council July 8.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order Com. on Ordinances report ordinance regulating use of City Scales

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to report to the City Council as early as practicable, an ordinance to regulate the use and government of the City Scales and Public Weighing, and to be substantially as follows,-

Ordinance.

Public Weighing.

Sec. 1.

The Mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of Aldermen, a suitable person, or persons, to be public weighers, who shall serve until the first Monday in April next ensuing their appointment. They shall be sworn to the full performance of their duties, and shall be subject to all the duties and limitations prescribed by the statutes and ordinances thereto.

Sec. 2.

The board of Aldermen shall from time to time cause to be erected a sufficient number of Public Scales for the weighing of hay and of other articles. The weighers shall personally attend on every day in the year, at such of said scales as may be assigned to them respectfully, Sundays and legal holidays, except from sunrise to sunset during the months of December, January and February and from seven o'clock in

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the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon during the remainder of the year, and they shall deliver to the driver of every load weighed by them, a certificate specifying the name of the owner or driver of the load, the town from which it has been driven, the weight and tare thereof, the amount of fees received, and the date when the certificate is given.

They shall also keep in books furnished by the City Clerk an account of all articles weighed at the scales to which they are assigned as aforesaid, which accounts shall specify all the items required to be specified as aforesaid in the certificates, and said books shall always be open to the inspection of said board, and when filled, shall be deposited with the City Clerk.

Sec. 3

The fees for weighing on said scales shall be as follows. One-half of a cent for every hundred pounds of coal, pig-iron, stone, sand, produce, provisions or ice, and one cent for every hundred pounds of hay, straw, or other articles; but the fee for weighing an article other than hay or straw shall in no case be less than ten cents, and no single fee shall exceed one dollar, and no fee shall be taken for weighing done on account of the City, nor for weighing the cart or vehicle containing the article to be weighed, nor for any other tare.

Sec. 4

Said weighers shall retain three-fifths of the fees received, for their own use, which amount shall be in full compensation for all services rendered and shall pay over the balance to the City Collector.

Sec. 5

The custody of the scales shall be vested in the Committee on Highways and all expenses incurred for the care of the same shall be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted by the Common Council July 8 and sent up for concurrence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

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Alderman Sanborn offered the following order. — Order adopting Jury list ✓

Ordered:

That the accompanying jury list prepared by this board this evening, be and it is hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be posted in several of the public places in this city, as required by section 23 of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, and to present said list, after it shall have been so posted at least ten days, to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

Adopted.

Jury List — Jury List ✓

prepared by the Board of Aldermen under section 23 of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, - July 8. 1891.

Ward One Precinct One

Atwood, Herbert W.	Holland, Henry S.
Bagley, Morrill W.	Homer, William N.
Bishop, Charles H.	Hughes, Albert E.
Brainerd, Joseph A.	Jenks, Charles A.
Burrows, Frank B.	Libbey, Hebron A.
Clinkard, Joseph G.	Marsh, G. Roscoe
Coburn, Fred S.	Munroe, William B.
Cram, John W. S.	Porter, Charles H.
Cummings, David	Porter, Samuel N.
Dalton, Arthur B.	Pratt, Hiram A.
Dustin, Edward O.	Prichard, Asa B.
Elliott, Russell C.	Robertson, Arthur H.
Foss, George C.	Seavey, Nathaniel H.
French, John E.	Smith, Henry S.
Goodspeed, Oliver F.	Stover, Francis W.
Hall, John K.	Vialle, Henry A.
Weild, John	Wright, Henry E.

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Ward One Precinct Two

Ames, Frank W.
Atwood, Charles E.
Bailey, Calvin A.
Bartlett, Frank D.
Bemis, George W.
Burbank, Charles W.
Burgess, Henry W.
Clark, Elijah C.
Colgate, Charles H.
Cowles, Albert S.
Crosby, Warren A.
Eccles, William F.
Foster, Alexander Jr.
Giles, Charles E.
Guild, Charles A.
Hammett, Charles H.
Houghton, Edgar W.
Jones, Harry W.
Lombard, Henry F.
Lombard, Henry S.
Lemick, George W.
Robinson, William F. S.
Saben, Edward E.
Scott, Daniel B.
Southworth, Edwin W.
Steele, George F.
Stodder, George F.
Tarbox, Horace E.
Tompkins, Franklin
Tyler, Arthur W.
Wentworth, Dexter B.
Wiswell, Edward G.

Ward One Precinct Three

Ashworth, John
Ashworth, John A.
Blaikie, Wm E.
Chesley, Fred E.
Coles, Benjamin F.
Cram, Frank T.
Cutler, Frank T.
Cutler, Samuel Newton
Fitch Nathan A.
French, Byron L.
Galletly, Henry
Greene, Richard D.
Hosmer, Frederick H.
Howes, Joshua M.
Mann, Alfred E.
Merrill, Herbert E.
Moore, Frank M.
Munroe, James A.
Palmer, Harold P.
Parsons, Alonzo D.
Powers, Charles F.
Reed, Nathan H.
Richardson, Arthur N.
Robinson, Ezra
Robinson, Noah O.
Sargent, Hayden
Sweatt, Marquis R.
Taylor, Edwin P. Jr
Winslow, George S.
Wood, Charles M.

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Ward One, Precinct Four

Atwood, George W.
Clancy, Oliver L.
Dalton, William L.
Dever, Neil J.
Dowd, Richard
Elkins, John F.
Fay, Francis H.
Harney, William T.
Johnson, Fred E.
Judge, Daniel
Kirby, Michael
Manning, John
Mattson, William S.
Mayo, Zeda H.
McAvoy, Henry
Mildram, Frank S.
Moore, John
Randall, Joseph H.
Scott, Walter P.
Stevens, Benjamin W.
Walker, Osgood H.
White, William V.

Ward Two Precinct One

Bancroft, Edward
Baxter, George E.
Beard, James F.
Blaikie, Thomas B.
Briggs, J. Albion
Brooks, James H.
Burbank, Charles G.
Cayzer, John E.
Corliss, Henry M.
Crowell, Cutler C.
Drouet, Ernest Charles
Dunning, Edward L.
Eberle, Philip
Filch, Gilbert E.
Gilson, Henry E.
Hartshorn, William H.
Hartwell, Hayward
Hills, Arthur A.
Jones, Melville D.
Kenny, Mark G.
Kimball, George A.
Segallee, John W.
McGann, Thomas F.
Priest, William G.
Raymond, Herbert W.
Samson, Edwin P.
Slager, Charles A.
Taylor, Adoniram J.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Wallburg, Frank

Ward Two Precinct Two

Adams, Frank H.
Brown, J. Horace
Burnham, Gershom T.
Butters, Charles S.
Carter, Frederic O.
Homer, Gardner W.
Kelley, John
Lord, William H.
Macloskey, James S.
Maynard, Lambert M.

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Chandler, Frank H.
Cox, John B.
Craig, Isaac S.
Derby, George H.
Dolan, Benjamin F.
Eliot, Charles H.
Foster, Alexander
Godfrey, Benjamin F.
Grover, Horace A.
Harwood, Reuben
McLaughlin, Amos D.
Pitcher, George B.
Prescott, Albion M.
Robinson, George H. B.
Row, John C.
Snell, Mason A.
Spaulding, Henry A.
Stephens, George
Walker, Granville A.
Yorke, George H.

Ward Two, Precinct Three.

Bennett, Daniel J.
Burton, Edward H.
Chase, Daniel E.
Dewire, Michael D.
Dwyer, Timothy C.
Fitzgerald, Peter J.
Flynn, Dennis F.
Hofford, William J.
Hourley, Patrick F.
Kelley, Thomas H.
Legallee, Charles A.
McAleer, Bernard J.
McCue, James A.
McGrath, Bernard
Muldoon, James J.
Naughton, Thomas H.
O'Leary, David T.
O'Neil, Bernard
Rafferty, Joseph J.
Savage, Peter J.
Sheehan, Patrick
Stertevant, Ralph M.
Terry, John C.
Wyman, Fred B.

Ward Two, Precinct Four

Bright, Edwin H.
Brine, William H.
Callis, Charles A.
Cunningham, Thomas
Doughty, John
Downey, John
Graham, Robert C.
Hatch, James
Heffernan, James F.
Henderson, James F.
Kanaly, Morris E.
Kenney, John R.
Knowles, Benjamin H.
Leonard, Roderick
McKay, James
Monahan, John
O'Connell, John
Rogers, Bishop G.
Schuebeler, Charles F.
Southwick, Charles A.

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Hunter, William H.
Jones, John B.
Walsh, Terrence
Winterbottom, Israel

Ward Two Precinct Five

Bassett, Albert H.
Belcher, Horace A.
Bowditch, Ozell C.
Coakley, Patrick H.
Donnett, Theodore A.
Guthrie, James F.
Hepburn, James
Higgins, Alfred K.
Holmes, Charles A.
Kerrigan, James Jr.
Selano, Bambridge B.
Snyder, Michael J.
Mallahan, Thomas
McAvoy, William J.
McCormack, Frederick J.
McGonagle, John J.
McGovern, Philip
O'Kiley, Allen A.
Pecheur, Emile J.
Phillips, Bernard C.
Porter, Charles W.
Quinn, Patrick
Kiley, Charles E.
Sanborn, David A.
Spellman, Thomas
Walker, Isaacon B.

Ward Three Precinct One

Ames, Asa A.
Andrews, Horace
Bailey, Henry P.
Barrett, James
Bennis, Charles H.
Boyer, George R.
Brandage, Andrew G.
Burrows, Frederick M.
Day, William J.
Dodge, John T. Jr.
Elbridge, Howard M.
Fletcher, James H.
Gillett, Edward S.
Gould, James M.
Grainger, James
Hallett, Alton S.
Hanson, William H.
Ingalls, Wilson H.
Kaula, Alfred E.
Sowell, Oliver E.
Murtis, Henry
Moody, Stephen N.
Moore, Herbert C.
Osgood, Ossian G.
Prichard, Charles E.
Ramsdell, Charles H.
Ray, Frank E.
Schirmer, Frank A.
Shedd, Xenophon B.
Webb, John H.

Ward Three Precinct Two

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Ayer, Josiah H.
Bacon, Fred C.
Bailey, John T.
Benant, William B.
Bond, Luther A.
Burbank, Winfield S.
Colman, Onomel
Dodd, George H.
Dowd, Thomas
Flint, Arthur B.
Frye, Charles H.
Glidden, George A.
Gould, James E.
Holloway, Delford H.
Hopkins, Robert G.
Houghton, Henry
Huff, Wilbur S.
Jones, William H. S.
Macdonald, John B.
McLeod, Thomas H.
Norcross, Henry L.
Peirce, Cyrus H.
Perkins, George W.
Pillsbury, Ernest C.
Porter, Ephraim K.
Shaw, George W.
Thompson, J. Herbert
Wade, Herbert H.
Weeks, Edgar L.
Wellcome, Prentice H.

Ward Three Precinct Three

Angier, Henry A.
Avery, Fred L.
Barker, James A.
Bartlett, Edwin S.
Beals, George G.
Blaisdell, William H.
Curtis, Joseph
Dearborn, Luther G.
Farrar, Willard S.
Fisk, Ellsworth
Fuller, Frederick C.
Gage, Kurt O.
Glines, Arthur W.
Hall, Henry J.
Hanscom, Edgar F.
Hill, Alfred E.
Hinckley, James G.
Hittinger, George J.
Hollis, Joseph H.
Hooper, Walter H.
Hyde, George B.
Innes, Nelson J.
Johnson, Walter M.
Kaula, Matthew
Kimball, Fred M.
Laycock, Robert
Littlefield, Samuel T.
Marden, John E.
Nason, J. Herbert
Osgood, Amos J.
Parks, Charles E.
Partridge, Leverett F.

Ward Three Precinct Four

Alley, Charles S.
Pearson, Edwin L.

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Andrews, John	Richardson, Homer L.
Baldwin, Arthur C.	Robie, Francis E.
Canfield, Maurice P.	Sallaway, Thomas D.
Gray, Henry	Shaw, George
Griffiths, William F.	Shaw, William L.
Hickey, James P.	Trott, Samuel G.
Hollis, Lewis B.	Walker, William C.
Hunt, George W. S.	Weston, Henry C.
Jones, Edward S.	Whittemore, John G.
McKenna, George F.	Wilkins, Franklin
O'Brien, Edward	Williams, Frank C.

Ward Four Precinct Two

Banks, David S.	James, Joseph K.
Billings, Oranmus N.	Keating, Charles
Buckley, Patrick	Kelley, Charles A.
Bullard, Charles C.	Lavey, John T.
Caldwell, Winthrop E.	Lowell, James S.
Clark, Isaac H.	Lynch, James B.
Cox, Edward	McDermott, Daniel W.
Daniels, Edward S.	McKeever, Samuel
David, James B.	Mongan, Charles E.
DeCoster, Verin	Nichols, John S.
Egerton, Wales S.	Pitman, Charles B.
Gale, Charles	Quinlan, John J.
Good, Thomas	Robinson, Charles T.
Gordon, George A.	Taylor, George E.
Goulding, Daniel F.	Wall, William E.
Hall, Walter P.	Worcester, James B.

Ward Four Precinct Two

Alden, William R.	Hitchcock, Frank H.
Berry, William H.	Hobbs, Henry B.
Binney, Martin	Johnson, Charles S.
Brazier, William H.	Jones, Enoch B.
Brett, Charles G.	Lacy, Patrick

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Brown, Horace E.
Brown, Sumner F.
Bucknam, William E.
Chandler, Charles S. W.
Currier, James L.
Fellows, John H.
Finnon, James H.
Friend, Frederick W.
Hayward, Henry S.
Hayward, Waldo B.
Locke, John A.
Lomax, George H.
McDonald, William M.
Mead, Frank W.
Mink, Louis
Moore, Thomas
Pickett, Charles M.
Howe, James A.
Schroeder, John M.
Sherman, Thomas B.

Ward Four, Precinct Three

Arnold, William H.
Barker, William H.
Blake, Henry H.
Bowers, Frank E.
Bowers, Harrison G. O.
Burnham, Ira F.
Cummings, Silas S.
Cutter, Irving H.
De Wick, Egbert W.
Emerson, George Russell
Fellis, John
Felt, Irwin G.
Hamill, William A.
Higgins, Samuel G.
Knapp, Samuel
Libby, George D.
Littlefield, George E.
McKee, Andrew H.
Miner, Robert A.
Prior, George H.
Rolfe, Frank A.
Ross, Burton S.
Russell, Edward R.
Stacy, Albert C.
Steele, Danforth S.
Tibbetts, Frank S.
Trefren, George W. Jr.
Tucker, H. Wallis
Waters, Isaac G.
Wilder, Loring S.

Ward Four, Precinct Four

Bailey, Charles A. Jr.
Brock, John F.
Buck, Henry C.
Burgess, Edwin M.
Chadbourne, Henry
Coggin, William H.
Conant, George H.
Fenton, James J.
Fogg, George E.
Gaffney, William H.
Grant, Edwin T.
Heald, W. Irving
Hobart, Franklin A.
Hollis, Samuel

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Cressey, Charles N.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Cummings, Guy P.	Nicol, John F.
Dennison, Horace B.	Pierce, Walter E.
Dow, Henry W.	Pushee, Frank S.
Dow, Walter A.	Russell, Irving S.
Dunning, George C.	Stevens, Charles S.
Evans, Sectar C.	True, Harry A.
Fay, Henry C. Jr.	Webber, Isaac R.

Adopted as specified in the foregoing order.

Adjourned

Attest:

George I. Vincent.
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, July 22, 1891. 8 P.M.

President Nickerson presiding.

Aldermen Kelley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved.

✓ Hearing Chas. H. Hickney Stationary Engine So. Church Street.

In pursuance of an order passed June 24, a hearing was given on the petition of Charles A. Hickney, for permission to use an eight-horse stationary steam engine, for sawing wood in a building No. 26 South Church Street; due notice of the hearing having been published as directed by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

✓ Hearings construction sidewalks.
Boston Street
Kenney Street
Summer Street
Wheatland Street.

In pursuance of orders passed June 18, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Boston Street, both sides, from Walnut St. to Prospect Hill Ave. - bricks,

Kenney Street, northerly side, from Grove St. to Aldrich St. gravel with edgestones,

Summer Street, both sides, from School St. westerly, gravel with edgestones,

Wheatland Street, westerly side, from Broadway to Jaques street, gravel with edgestones,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 198, 202, 206 and 210, of volume 1, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Mr. George W. Haven appeared and objected to sidewalks in Boston street, because the sidewalks now are in splendid condition and bricks are not needed. He owns considerable vacant land on the street and paid, but a short time since for edgestones therein and did not wish to be subjected now to a still further assessment for bricks.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from
William Morris, Cedar Street
Matthew Kafferty, 212 Norfolk Street,
both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from,
Samuel H. Hopkins, 7 Kuney Street,
Tom H. Kimball, 35 Cambridge Street, Charlestown,
William Morris, Cedar Street
Matthew Kafferty, 212 Norfolk Street
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry goods in streets

Received a petition for a licence to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of Ice Cream, from
Emeline P. Sherman, 10 Webster Ave.
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition Emeline P. Sherman licence ring bell sale of Ice Cream

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Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licencee, that licences to sell Newspapers be granted to the following named minors.
George H. Clements, 22 Oliver St. aged 14 years
Herbert S. Fox Clough, 14 Ashland St. " 11 "
also a petition for a licence to sell newspapers from

Petitions sundry persons licence sell newspapers

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Frederick H. Olmsted, 57 Franklin St, an adult.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licences granted

✓ Petition John McDonald & Co. 1st Class liquor licence 410 Washington St.	Received a petition from John McDonald & Co. – the members of the firm being John McDonald and Henry D. Padelford for a sixth class (Druggists) Liquor Licence at No. 410 Washington Street. Referred to Committee on Licences.
✓ Petition S. P. Cote & others Sewer West Street	Received a petition from S. P. Cote and others for a sewer in West Street, between Highland Avenue and Hawthorne Streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition Wilbur P. Lice Sewer Conwell & Franklin Sts.	Received a petition from Wilbur P. Lice, for a sewer in Conwell Street, from the sewer in Highland Avenue southwesterly to Francis Street and thence in Francis St. southeasterly about 110 feet. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. locations Broadway & Pearl St.	Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles for wires in Broadway, between Marshall and School Streets, one pole, & Pearl Street, near Medford Street, – one pole, Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Charles Moore permit blast rock Moore Street	Received a petition from Charles Moore, for permission to blast rock in his quarry on the westerly side of Moore St. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Eva T. Christie driveway 139 & 141 Linwood St.	Received a petition from Eva T. Christie, for the lowering of the edgestone to form a driveway in front of estate 139 & 141 Linwood Street at her expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down.

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for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council July 29.

Received a petition from H. F. Robinson, that the edgestone on Sawyer Street at the corner of Park Place be removed and placed on Park Place, the change to be made for the opening of a new street and the cost of making such change to be paid for by the petitioner.

Petition ✓ H. F. Johnson change edgestone to make street opening Park Place

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council July 29.

The Committee duly appointed by the Boards of Aldermen of the Cities of Boston and Somerville to perambulate the boundary line between said Cities, presented their report which is recorded on pages 5 to inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Report ✓ Committee on Perambulation Boston Line.

Accepted.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

On the petition of H. A. Messiah for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stories of an apartment house he is erecting on the corner of Highland Avenue and Sowell Street, project over the sidewalk of said Sowell Street about three feet, it is hereby

Order of Notice ✓ hearing H. A. Messiah bay windows Sowell Street.

Ordered:

That notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this Board will on Wednesday the 29th day of July 1891 at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the said petitioner at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be by publication of a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal.

Accepted.

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Report Com on Licenses U. S. Vinal & Jennie C. Stevens Intelligence Offs	The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices, from Mary S. Vinal, at No. 26 Union Square and Jennie C. Stevens, at No. 25 Bow Street reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting licenses Intelligence Offices Mary S. Vinal Jennie C. Stevens	The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows, - Ordered. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue licenses as follows, - to Mary S. Vinal to keep Intelligence Office at No. 26 Union Square and to Jennie C. Stevens to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 25 Bow Street, upon his shall have received from each petitioner the sum of two dollars for the use of the city; said licenses to expire May 1st, 1892 unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
Report Com on Licenses C. Sahione Common Victualler	The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of C. Sahione for a Common Victualler's license at No. 13 Union Square, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Report Com on Licenses Sarah E. Forsyth Common Victualler	The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Sarah E. Forsyth, for a Common Victualler's license at No. 337 Somerville Ave. reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting license Common Victualler Sarah E. Forsyth	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, - Ordered. That a Common Victualler's license be and is hereby granted to Sarah E. Forsyth, at her place of business No. 337 Somerville Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter

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102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.
Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Needham and Moulton for an Innholder's licence at Hotel Woodbridge, Elm Street, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Needham & Moulton
Innholders

The order submitted with the foregoing is as follows,

Ordered:-

That an Innholder's licence be and is hereby granted to Needham and Moulton at Hotel Woodbridge, Elm Street, said licence to expire on the first day of May unless sooner forfeited or revoked.
Adopted.

Order
granting licence
Innholders
Needham & Moulton
Hotel Woodbridge

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for sewers, from
Wilbur P. Rice,
Edward W. Morgan, in Cornwell & Francis Street
S. P. Cole and others, in Miner Street
J. R. Dupont and others, in West Street and
reported an order in Howard Street.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
sundry petitions

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, for the construction of Common Sewers, in
Cornwell and Francis Streets
Miner Street,
West Street, and
Whipple and Howard Streets,
are recorded respectively, on pages 557, 559, 561 and 563, of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Sand for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Orders
construction of Sewers
Cornwell & Francis Sts.
Miner Street
West Street
Whipple & Howard Sts.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Report Com. on Sewers for local sewers
Carver Street
Concord Ave.
Cornell & Francis Sts.
Manier St.
Kinney Place
West St.
Whipple & Concord Sts.

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders of July 8 and this evening, submitted proposals for the construction of sewers, as follows,-

in Carver Street, from the sewer in Porter Street westerly, about 170 feet of 16-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City,-

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
Paul Kelley	5.00	0.76	124.00
Maurice Buttimer	5.00	0.65	115.50
Richard Falvey	7.00	0.62	112.40
Mannie Ryan	4.00	0.48	85.00
Chas. A. Morgan	3.00	0.40	71.00

in Concord Avenue, from the manhole at Limerick Street, southwesterly - about 200 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City,-

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	0.80	265.00
Richard Falvey	44.50	0.76	184.50
Paul Kelley	37.00	0.70	177.00
Chas. A. Morgan	45.00	0.54	145.00
Mannie Ryan	45.00	0.48	141.00

in Cornell Street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue, southwesterly to Francis Street, and thence in Francis Street southeasterly, - about 300 feet of 12-inch and 116 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney and 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City,-

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Chimney	Laying 12" Sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8" Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$
Paul Kelley	45.00	5.00	0.80	0.80	357.00
Richard Falvey	45.00	8.00	0.68	0.68	327.80
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	8.00	0.69	0.60	326.00

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Chas. A. Morgan	45.10	8.10	0.50	0.45	252.50
Thomas Ryan	45.10	4.00	0.48	0.42	239.20

in Morrison Street, from the manhole in Vernon Street, northerly, about 160 feet of 8-inch tile sewer, with chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City.—

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Paul Kelley	$5.00	$0.80	$133.00
Maurice Sullivan	8.00	0.65	112.00
Richard Fahey	6.00	0.65	118.00
Chas. A. Morgan	8.00	0.60	164.00
Thomas Ryan	5.00	0.50	85.00

in Kinney Place, from the sewer in Pearl Street southerly,—about 270 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.—

Name of Bidder	Manhole each	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Sullivan	$40.00	$0.65	$255.50
Paul Kelley	35.00	0.68	253.00
Thomas Ryan	32.00	0.65	239.50
Richard Fahey	35.50	0.58	227.00
Chas. A. Morgan	28.00	0.46	184.00

in West Street from the manhole in Marathon Street northerly,—about 120 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished by the City.—

Names of Bidders	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Paul Kelley	$0.50	$60.00
Richard Fahey	0.48	57.60
Maurice Sullivan	0.40	48.00
Thomas Ryan	0.34	40.80
Charles A. Morgan	0.32	38.40

in Ohio Street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue to Howard Street and thence in Howard Street easterly,—about 200 feet of 10-inch and 180 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.—

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying 10" sewer per lin ft	Laying 8" sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregates
Paul Kelley	30.00	0.45	0.45	231.00
Richard Fitzroy	38.00	0.34	0.28	194.40
Maurice Kuttimer	38.00	0.35	0.20	182.00
Dennis Ryan	25.00	0.35	0.32	177.00
Chas A Mongan	28.00	0.28	0.17	142.60

and the said committee reported an order

Accepted.

Order
Com on Sewers
make contracts
construction sewer
Carver Street
Concord Ave
Miner St.
Kinney Pl.
West St.
Whipple & Howard Sts
Cornwell & Francis Sts

The order submitted with the foregoing reports is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make contracts for the construction of common sewers, as follows,-

with Charles A. Mongan, for the construction of a sewer in Carver street from the sewer in Porter Street westerly about 170 feet.

with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a sewer in Concord Avenue from the manhole at Dimick Street southwesterly about 200 feet,

with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a sewer in Miner street from the manhole in Vernon Street northerly about 160 feet,

with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a sewer in Kinney Place from the sewer in Pearl Street southerly about 270 feet,

with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a sewer in West street from the manhole in Hawthorne Street northerly about 120 feet.

with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a sewer in Whipple street from the manhole in Highland Avenue northerly about 200 feet, to Howard street and in Howard street easterly about 180 feet,

with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a sewer in Cornwell street from the manhole at Highland Avenue southwesterly about

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300 feet to Francis Street and thence southwesterly in Francis street about 110 feet,
at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 28.

The Committee on Sewers on the petitions of John Sogan and others, for a common sewer in Alpine Street, and
S. J. Hudson and S. H. Sewer, for a common sewer in Wigglesworth street, from the sewer in Pearl street southeasterly about one hundred and fifty feet,
presented reports for the taking of land for the purposes of such sewers, the streets being private ways — as recorded respectively, on pages 153 and 161, of volume 1, of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers
John Sogan & others
sewer Alpine Street
S. J. Hudson & S. H. Sewer
sewer Wigglesworth St.

Accompanying the foregoing were Orders of Notice, for hearings on the taking of land for the purposes of common sewers in
Alpine Street and
Wigglesworth Street
as recorded respectively, on pages 154 and 162 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Orders of Notice ✓
hearings on taking land for sewers
Alpine St.
Wigglesworth St.

Alderman Carpenter offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in
Boston Street
Kinney Street

Orders ✓
construction sidewalks
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Summer St. Wheatland St.	Summer Street and Wheatland Street
	as recorded respectively on pages 197, 203, 207 and 211 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
	Read twice and adopted
	Approved by the Mayor July 28.
√ Report Com on Highways S P Servis & others laying out of Arthur St.	The Committee on Highways on the petition of Lyman P. Servis and others, for the laying out of Arthur Street from Broadway to Bonair Street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 149 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.
√ Orders of Notice hearing on laying out of Arthur Street	Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of Notice for a hearing on the laying out of Arthur Street, from Broadway to Bonair Street, as recorded on page 150 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29
√ Order Com on Public Property place steam heat in Lincoln School	Alderman Lyons offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to place steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln Schoolhouse at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of carpenter work, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.
	Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

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Approved by the Mayor July 29.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Order ✓
Com on Public Property
purchase furniture for
Chas G. Pope and
Jacob T. Glines
Schools

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase such school furniture as shall be required for the Charles G. Pope and Jacob T. Glines, Schoolhouses, the expense of the same to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Approved by Mayor July 29.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Order ✓
Com on Water
buy water cart

Ordered.

That the Committee on Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase a water cart, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, the expense of the same to be charged to Watering Streets Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

The City Clerk reported that in pursuance of an order passed June 10, he had requested the management of the West End Street Railway Co. to appoint a meeting with this board, with a view to serving better street railway facilities for our City, and had received a reply, under date of June 18, from the President of the Company, to the effect that as soon as the Railroad Commissioners should have acted upon upon the company's petition for leave to increase its stock, the Board of Directors would take up the matter of increased facilities for different sections, and as soon thereafter as they

Communication ✓
West End St. Railway
consultation in matter
of better rail way
facilities

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could come to any decision in the matter he would arrange a meeting with our Board. The Clerk further reported that no communication had been received from the Company since the receipt of this letter.

On motion of Alderman Cunnewell it was voted that the Clerk write to the Railway Company, acknowledging the receipt of the President's letter and stating that, as this Board is desirous that the matter of providing better facilities may be arranged as soon as possible, it is hoped an early date will be fixed for the desired consultation.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, July 29, 1891. 8.30. P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, and Edmands present.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed June 24th.
Adopted and Alderman Edmands appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.
In Common Council July 29, Request granted and Councilman Wentworth appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Order Convention for Hearing taking land for sewer Ayer Avenue.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, and Edmands, President Dickerman, and Councilmen Wiley, Caswell, Barber, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Janes, Smith Phillips, Eldridge and Wentworth present.

In pursuance of orders passed June 24, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to

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Ayer Avenue

The taking of land for a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 147 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Spence and Edmands present.

Communication West End St. Railway Co. appointing meeting to confer with this Board

Received a communication from the President of the West End Street Railway Company, in reply to one sent him by the City Clerk as directed at the last meeting — stating that is having plans and estimates made for carrying the electric system to Somerville, which it will yet take some days to complete, and naming August 12, at 2 O'clock P.M. at his office, for a meeting with this Board.

Voted that the City Clerk reply that the appointment of meeting is satisfactory to the Board and the members will endeavor to be present.

Petition Chas. B. Hodgdon licence with newspapers

Received a petition signed by the father of the proposed licensee that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to Charles B. Hodgdon, 35 Hanson St. Aged 15.

approved by the Chief of Police

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License granted.

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Charles Einstein, 9 Arthur Court, disapproved by the Chief of Police. License refused.

Petition ✓ Charles Einstein license collect junk

Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from Charles Einstein, 9 Arthur Court, disapproved by the Chief of Police. License refused.

Petition ✓ Charles Einstein license cry goods in streets

Received a petition from True W. Townsend, Charles H. Sanborn and Andrew A. Lamont, Trustees, for the privilege (for which they are willing to pay) for draining into the Line Street sewer, lots one to ten, inclusive, on a recorded plan, of land on the southwesterly side of Line Street, in the City of Cambridge; the boundary line between Somerville and Cambridge running lengthwise through said Line Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition T. W. Townsend et al. privilege of draining estates Line St. Cambridge into Line St. Sewer

Received a communication from N. Gilson, in support of a petition already presented for edgestones and brick sidewalks on both sides of Linden Avenue, and saying a majority of the abutters will be satisfied with a brick walk on the westerly side.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Communication N. Gilson concerning petition for sidewalks Linden Avenue

Received a petition from Jennie Chase for compensation for damage to her estate on Norwood Avenue, caused by the recent grading of said Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council July 29.

Petition ✓ Jennie Chase compensation grade damage Norwood Avenue

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Petition C. F. Simes discontinuance driveway 53 Dartmouth St.	Received, from the Common Council, a petition from C. F. Simes, that the driveway in front of his house No. 53 Dartmouth street be discontinued and the sidewalk made level. Referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.
✓ Order taking land for sewer Ayer Avenue.	An order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, as recorded on pages 148 to 152, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29. Approved by the Mayor July 29.
✓ Order revoking sundry licenses sell newspapers	Alderman Willey offered the following order. Ordered. That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this Board to Frank H. Burrows, Charles D. Chase, Stanley L. Ellis, Austin H. Goldthwait, James M. Goldthwait, John J. Higgins and Peter Kelley, be and they are hereby revoked, as the said licensees have given up their badges. Adopted.
✓ Order construction of sewer Ayer Avenue	Alderman Edmands offered an order for the construction of a sewer in Ayer Avenue, as recorded on page 565 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 29.

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The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of the foregoing order, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct, in Ayer Avenue, from the sewer in Morrison street northerly - about 610 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Report ✓ Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Ayer Ave.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis Nyon	$ 25.00	$ 0.45	$ 547.50
Paul Kelley	48.00	0.68	510.80
Maurice Kuttner	45.00	0.65	486.50
Christopher Burke	31.00	0.47	388.70
Richard Falvey	38.50	0.50	382.00

and reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Order ✓ Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Ayer Ave.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of a common sewer in Ayer Avenue, from the sewer in Morrison street northerly about six hundred and ten feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of S. Roger Wentworth - Trustee for Timothy Tufts and others, for a sewer in a new street between Summer and Elm Streets and westerly from Hancock street 155.76 ft, the sewer to extend from the sewer in Elm street about 770 feet, reported an order.

Report ✓ Com. on Sewers S. R. Wentworth Trustee for Tufts et al sewer in new street between Elm & Summer St.

Accepted.

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Order construction of sewer Burnside Avenue

The order submitted with the foregoing report is for the construction of a common sewer in Burnside Avenue from the sewer in Elm Street northerly about 380 feet and is recorded on page 565 of volume 5 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Burnside Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of the foregoing order, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Burnside Avenue from the sewer in Elm Street northerly - about 300 feet of 12-inch and 380 feet of 10-inch brick sewer, with 4 manholes, the bricks to be furnished by the City -

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying 12 inch per lin. ft.	Laying 10 inch per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
H. B. Rayner	50.00	0.95	0.90	827.00
Dennis Ryan	50.00	0.95	0.85	808.00
E. A. Morgan	48.00	0.90	0.90	804.00
Maurice Bitliner	50.00	0.89	0.85	790.00
Richard Fahey	58.50	0.78	0.78	724.40
Paul Kelley	42.00	0.75	0.70	659.00
Christopher Burke	49.00	0.65	0.60	619.00

and reported an order

Accepted.

Order Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Burnside Ave.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Burnside Avenue, from the sewer in Elm Street northerly about six hundred and eighty feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 29.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of May 27, reported the completion of sewers as follows:-
in Belmont Street from the manhole at Highland Avenue south westerly about 320.2 feet of 12 inch and 244.9 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, by contract with Richard Falvey at a cost of $652.09
in Cypress Street, from the sewer in Central Street westerly about 207 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole by contract with Willard B. Bryne, at a cost of $161.40;
in Lawrence Street, from the manhole at Richardson street south westerly, about 240 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, by contract with Maurice Ruttimer, at a cost of $173.87 and
in Nashua Street, from the sewer in Richardson street south westerly, about 162 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer by contract with Dennis Ryan, at a cost of $120.73,
and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
completion sewers
Belmont Street
Cypress Street
Lawrence Street
Nashua Street

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in

Belmont Street,
Cypress Street,
Lawrence Street, and
Nashua Street

are recorded respectfully, on pages 165 to 168, 169 to 172, 173 to 176 and 177 to 180, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewers Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Assessments
sewers
Belmont Street
Cypress Street
Lawrence Street
Nashua Street

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✓ Order hearings sewer assessments in sundry streets	Alderman Edmands offered the following order. Ordered. That Wednesday, September 9th 1891, at 8 o'clock, P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, be and are hereby designated as the time and place for hearings before this Board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments, laid this evening, for the construction of a common sewer in Belmont, Coffman, Lawrence and Nashua Sts. Adopted.
✓ Order Com. on Sewers rebuild part of small sewer Elm St. near Cherry Street	Alderman Edmands offered the following order Ordered. That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to rebuild a portion of the small sewer in Elm street, from Cherry street to a point about three hundred feet southwesterly. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 29.
✓ Order Com. on Highways remove trees Washington Street	Alderman Carpenter offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove two trees standing nearly in the centre of the sidewalk on Washington street, between Sirwood and Joy streets. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 29.
✓ Leave to Com. on Highways Chas. Moore blast rock, Moore Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles Moore for permission to blast rock in his quarry on the northerly side of Moore Street, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.

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The Committee on Highways on the petition of Thomas Allen for permission to blast stone in excavating for a cellar in Cedar Street between Clyde and Warwick streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
Thos. Allen
blast rock
Cedar Street

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas Allen to blast stone for the purpose of excavating for a cellar on Cedar Street, between Clyde and Warwick Streets.

Adopted.

Order ✓
permit blast rock
Thos. Allen
Cedar Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Lillian F. Howe and others, for edgestones on both sides of Wesley Park and J. W. Litchfield and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Broadway, from Cross Street to Broadway Park, reported orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
Sidewalks
L. F. Howe & others
Wesley Park
J. W. Litchfield et al
Broadway

The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Wesley Park and Broadway are recorded, respectively, on pages 217 and 221, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Orders of Notice ✓
Hearings
sidewalks
Wesley Park
Broadway

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Report Com. on Highways completion sidewalks
Adams Street
Thurston Street
School Street
Tufts Street

The Committee on Highways in pursuance of orders of April 22, and May 27, reported the completion of sidewalks, as follows,

on Adams Street, westerly side, from Broadway to Medford street, bricks;

on Thurston Street northwesterly side, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue;

on School Street, westerly side from Medford Street to Evergreen Avenue, bricks, and from Evergreen Avenue to Broadway, gravel with edgestones;

on Tufts Street, southwesterly side, from Grove Street to Washington street, brick with edgestones.

and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

Assessments Sidewalks
Adams Street
School Street
Tufts Street
Thurston Street

The lists of Assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Adams Street
School Street
Tufts Street and
Thurston Street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 197 to 200, 201 to 204, 205 to 208, and 209 to 212, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Public Property proposals make contract steam heating apparatus Lincoln School

The Committee on Public Property, under an order of July 22, submitted the following list of proposals received to place steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln School building, the prices being exclusive of carpenters work, -

A. B. Franklin	$1487.00
A. A. Sanborn	1475.00
Braman Dowe & Co.	1425.00

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, — Order ✓ Common Public Property make contract steam heating apparatus Lincoln School

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Brannan, Blow & Co. for the placing of steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln School building, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the expense so incurred to be charged to School House Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

Alderman Pickerson offered the following order — Order ✓ Com. on Accounts approve bill of Benj. R. Osmond personal injuries

Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby instructed to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous Bills, the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of Benjamin R. Osmond, being in full settlement for all injuries received by him on January 8th 1891, by falling on Walnut Street near Wellington Avenue.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council July 29.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

The following is a copy of an agreement, between the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville, which was read before the City Council, — Agreement ✓ with Cambridge sewer White Street

Whereas as shown by the plan, hereto annexed and referred to as a part hereof, White Street is partly within the City of Cambridge

and partly within the City of Somerville, and whereas for the improvement of said street and the benefit of the estates abutting thereon, as well those, which are in Somerville, as those which are in Cambridge, it is desirable that a sewer should be built in said street, and whereas the City of Cambridge has no outlet or sewer into which said White Street sewer can be discharged, and it can only be discharged into the sewer of the City of Somerville in Elm Street, and for the benefit of both cities it is desirable that said White Street sewer should be allowed to discharge into said Elm Street sewer.

Now it is covenanted, declared and agreed by and between said Cities in manner following, namely,

1. That the City of Cambridge, constructing and maintaining at its own expense a main drain or common sewer, built in a substantial and workmanlike manner, in said White Street, upon the location and lines as shown by the red lines in White Street, as laid down upon said plan, may construct said sewer from the Northeasterly end of said White Street (at the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville) across Elm Street to the Elm Street sewer, as shown on said plan, and may connect said White Street sewer with said Elm Street sewer at the point, as shown on said plan, so that said White Street sewer may thereafter discharge into said Elm Street sewer, the construction in said Elm Street and the connection with said Elm Street sewer to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the City of Somerville, and that part of said White Street sewer which is within the City of Somerville, to be at all times under the control of said City of Somerville.

2. That the City of Cambridge shall never extend said White Street sewer beyond the lines and limits as shown by the red lines on said plan, indicating the length and location of said sewer, nor at any time build said sewer of a size larger than the sizes indicated on the plan, namely, of ten inch pipe and twelve inch pipe, nor build any other drain or sewer to connect with or discharge into said White Street sewer, nor allow to be built any drain or sewer which shall discharge into said White Street sewer except drains for the accommodation of estates directly abutting on said

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White Street, and within the limits as shown by the blue lines on said plan, and that in general said White Street sewer shall not be in any way used, except for draining said White Street and conducting away sewage from the estates, directly abutting as aforesaid on said White Street, said sewer being intended only for the use of, and its use to be strictly confined to, the estates, abutting as aforesaid on said White Street, so that no sewage or drainage from any other streets or estates shall be conducted through the same; excepting however as hereinafter otherwise provided, as to a sewer (or an extension thereof) which may hereafter constructed in White Street Place.

3. If the City of Cambridge shall violate any of the provisions of the last preceding section, or if any of such provisions shall be in any way violated by anyone, so that any sewage shall be conducted or discharged into said White Street sewer, except as herein before provided for, or if any of such provisions shall in any way otherwise violated, the City of Cambridge hereby agrees and consents, that an injunction may issue from the proper court to restrain and prevent said City of Cambridge from so violating or causing or permitting to be violated any of the foregoing provisions, and to cause this agreement and all the provisions thereof to be carried out and observed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and said City of Cambridge hereby consents and agrees, so far as it has power so to do, that the courts of equity may by injunction or other proper process or order cause to be enforced and performed all the provisions and stipulations of this agreement, and that the permission herein granted by the City of Somerville shall be, and shall be constructed as, a revocable license, so that, if any of the provisions and stipulations contained in the section numbered two of this agreement are in any way violated, such permission and the right to have said White Street sewer connected with and discharge into said Elm Street sewer shall be forfeited, cancelled and annulled, and thereupon the City of Somerville (without

being liable in any way for damages to the City of Cambridge or any person or persons) may discontinue such connection and prevent said White Street sewer being connected with and discharged into said Elm Street sewer, and may remove the continuation in Elm street of said White Street sewer, and that in case of such discontinuance and removal the City of Cambridge will indemnify and save harmless the City of Somerville from all loss or liability, if any, which it may suffer or be liable to, either to those using said sewer, by reason of such discontinuance or removal, or otherwise.

4. That those owning estates in Somerville, abutting on said White Street, shall have the right respectively to enter their particular drains for the benefit of said estates, into said White Street sewer, the connections therewith to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Cambridge in regard to entering particular drains into common sewers.

5. That any common sewer, which may hereafter constructed by said City of Somerville in said White Street Place (or any extension of said White Street Place sewer as far as, but not beyond the rear lines of the lots, abutting on Moreland Street in Somerville, on the Northwesterly side thereof), may be connected with and discharge into said White Street sewer at the point, as indicated by the red lines on said plan, showing the location of said White Street Place sewer, the connection with said White Street sewer to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the City of Cambridge, and those owning estates in Cambridge, abutting on said White Street Place, and for the purpose of draining such states within the limits as shown by the blue line on said plan to have the right respectively to enter their particular drains into said White Street Place sewer, provided they respectively shall pay to the City of Somerville their proportional part of the charge of making said White Street Place sewer, the connections therewith to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Somerville in regard to entering particular drains into common sewers.

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In Witness whereof, the said City of Cambridge has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Alpheus B. Algers, its Mayor; and the said City of Somerville has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Charles S. Pope, its Mayor, both said mayors being hereto duly authorized by order of the City Councils respectively of said cities, copies of which are hereto annexed, - this Twenty-ninth day of July A. D. 1891.

(City Seal) City of Cambridge,
by Alpheus B. Algers
its Mayor.

(City Seal) City of Somerville,
by Chas. S. Pope,
Mayor.

Alderman Edmonds offered the following order

Order
Mayor execute agreement with Cambridge Sewer White Street

Ordered,-

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, the agreement which has just been read, between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge in regard to the construction and maintenance of a common sewer in White Street in Cambridge, provided however that this order shall be null and void unless the City of Cambridge shall, within thirty days from the approval of this order by the Mayor, deliver to the City of Somerville said agreement duly executed.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council, July 29.

Approved by the Mayor July 29.

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Jury List

Received from the Common Council the Jury List adopted by this Board July 8, endorsed as follows:-

Somerville, July 29, 1891.

The within jury list having been posted more than ten days in one hundred and seventy five public places, including the City Hall, in this City in compliance with an order of July 8, is sent to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Common Council July 29, 1891.

Jury List revised by striking off the following names which are ruled through in Red on the within list:-

Ward 1,- Morrill W. Bagley, Fred S. Coburn, Henry S. Holland, Frank W. Ames, Elijah C. Clark, Alexander Foster Jr, George F. Steele, John A. Ashworth, William E. Blaikie, Nathan A. Fitch, Joshua M. Howes, James A. Munroe, George S. Winslow. Ward 2,- James F. Beard, Melville D. Jones, James S. Macloskey, Azel C. Howditch, Charles W. Porter. Ward 3. Charles E. Prichard, Charles H. Ramsdell, Charles H. Frye, Dellford H. Holloway, J. Herbert Thompson, George G. Beales, Henry J. Hall, Frederick C. Fuller, Edgar F. Hanson, John Andrews. Ward 4.- Charles G. Brett, Franklin A. Hollart, Charles S. Stevens, Isaac H. Webber, and by adding the following names written in Red on the within list, Ward 1, Precinct 1. William Appleton Hutchins, Ward 2, Precinct 1, William E. Blaikie, Ward 3, Precinct 2, Henry B. Sellon, Albert Hamlet, Ward 4, Precinct 4, Edwin S. Burrows, Benjamin J. Downs,

As revised accepted and sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order City Clerk take out old and substitute new names in Jury Box.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to remove from the jury box all the names which it now contains, and to place in said box all the names contained in the revised jury list received by this Board from the Common

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Council Discovering.
Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Willey it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourns until Wednesday, September 9, at 8 o'clock P.M. — Adjournment

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Adjourned

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Somerville August 10, 1891. — Endorsement on order recorded on page 548

I have this day complied with the within order by removing all names from the jury box and by placing in said box all the names contained in the revised list referred to in the within order except the names of Francis H. Stover, recently deceased

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Board of Aldermen,
City Hall
Somerville, August 31, 1891 9 A.M.

President Nickerson, presiding.

Aldermen Nickerson and Lyons, present.

Jurors

In pursuance of a Venire from the Superior Court,
Charles A. Guild
and
William C. Walker
were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of September next said jurors to be notified to appear and attend said Court on Tuesday the eighth day of September, 1891 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept. 9 1891 8:20 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Records approved

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.
Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearings, for all persons desiring to object, on the laying out of Arthur Street, and the taking of lands for the purposes of common sewers in Alpine Street and Wigglesworth Street, in pursuance of orders dated July 22nd and 29th.

Adopted and Alderman Edmands appointed to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, Sept. 9 Request granted and Councilman Smith appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Order requesting convention for hearings laying out of Arthur St. taking land for sewers Alpine St. Wigglesworth St.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands, President Dickerman and Councilmen Wiley, Caswell, Higgins, Tillo, Robinson, Winther, Jones, Smith, Phillips, Prichard and Eldridge present.

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Hearing laying out of Arthur Street.

In pursuance of orders passed July 23rd and 29th, and this evening, a hearing was given, for all persons desiring to object, on the laying out of Arthur Street, from Broadway to Bonair Street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officers Return recorded on page 51 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing taking land for sewer Alpine Street.

In pursuance of orders passed July 23rd and 29th and this evening, a hearing was given, for all persons desiring to object, on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Alpine Street, from Cedar Street southeasterly about 786 feet; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officers Return recorded on page 155 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. Arthur P. Vinal appeared, in behalf of the Heirs of Robert A. Vinal and Thomas Cunningham and others, and objected to the taking of their land for the purpose of said sewer.

Their land, he said, is simply a field or pasture and Alpine Street does not extend into it, and, if it did, would cut the land badly, by making very shallow lots on one side and very deep ones on the other; also there is a ledge hole on the land which should be filled from the higher portion before improving it, and its natural drainage is away from rather than toward Cedar Street.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing taking land for sewer Wigglesworth St.

In pursuance of orders passed July 23rd and 29th and this evening, a hearing was given, for all persons desiring to object, on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Wigglesworth Street, from Pearl Street, northeasterly about 857

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[illegible] all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's return recorded on page 183 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. John C. H. Snow appeared for himself and in behalf of Isabella C. Snow and objected because he has laid a drain in said street, 143 feet long and 10 inches in diameter, connecting with the sewer in Pearl Street at a cost of $75.00, for the drainage of their estates and he cannot afford to pay for another sewer for which he has no use. He has offered to let the other houses on the street be connected with his drain for $25.00 each.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their Chamber. — Convention dissolved.

On Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

Hon. Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

In pursuance of an order passed July 29, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in — Hearings sewer assessments

Belmont Street, — Belmont St.
Cypress Street, — Cypress St.
Lawrence Street, and — Lawrence St.
Nashua Street, — Nashua St.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard

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in either case, the hearings were closed.

Hearings sidewalks Central St. Broadway Wesley Park.

In pursuance of orders passed July 8th and 29th hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the construction of sidewalks in
Central Street, northwest side, from Cambridge Street, southwesterly about 60 feet,
Broadway, easterly side, from Cross Street to W. Thorp's Avenue,
Wesley Park, both sides, from Bow Street,
all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded respectively, on pages 214, 222, and 218, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, in either case, the hearings were closed.

Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharges

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that James A. Cribby of Hose Company No. Three and Edgar T. Mayhew of Hose Company No. Two be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request.

Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Appointments.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Sewell M. Rich and Oscar J. Singley be appointed members of Engine Company No. One, and that James E. Ferguson and Thomas W. Joy be appointed members of Hose Co. No. Three, to fill vacancies.

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of July and August.
Read and sent down for information
Read for information by the Common Council Sept. 9

Reports ✓
Chief of Police
Chief of Fire Dept.
July & August

Received the resignation of Joseph F. Hurley as a Special Police without pay.
Accepted

Resignation ✓
Joseph F. Hurley
Special Police

Received a Jury Exemption Roll from Company A. First Battalion of Calvary M. V. M.
Placed on file

Jury Exemption Roll ✓

Received petitions for licenses to give entertainments from
Charles A. Olsen, in Bacon Hall, August 3, and
S. A. Frederick, in Union Hall, Sept. 7.
both recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor and the licenses having been issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved.

Petitions ✓
licenses
entertainments

Received a petition to cry his goods in the streets from
James Duffy, 90 Webster Ave.
approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petition ✓
James Duffy
license
cry goods in streets

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,-

Harry H. Hatch,	64 Cross St.	aged 12
Wm. H. Hales,	Dana	" 15
Alfredrick Hannaford,	15 Lake	" 16
Fred A. Haddox	14 Summer	" 11

Petitions ✓
licenses
sell newspapers

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	Edmund S. Marble, 107 Jaques St. Aged 13 Elmer Olmsted 57 Franklin St. " 17 all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted.
Petition Daniel Cunha Licence Billiard & Pool	Received a petition from Daniel Cunha for a license to keep a Billiard and Pool Table at 60½ Somerville Ave. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Robert Jameson License Pool Table	Received a petition Robert Jameson for a license to keep one additional Pool Table at No 9 Bow Street, he already having a license for one pool and three billiard tables at location named. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Willard C. Moulton Common Victualler	Received a petition from Willard C. Moulton for a license as a common victualler at No 435 Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Thomas Woods Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Thomas Woods for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 418 Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Jeremiah Doyle sewer, Elmwood St.	Received a petition from Jeremiah Doyle for the extension of the sewer in Elmwood Street about one hundred feet. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Alfred M. Sibley drain layer's license	Received a petition from Alfred M. Sibley for a Drain Layer's license. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Som. Electric Light Co. locations Kidder & Evergreen Ave.	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles and wires in Kidder Avenue, and Evergreen Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from Willard B. Bryne, for a permit to blast rock in digging a cesspool on premises of Daniel E. Robbins on Chandler street near Broadway there being no sewer in the street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Willard B. Bryne
permit blast rock
Chandler Street.

Received a petition from Maurice Buttimer for a license to blast rock in excavating for a drain on Broadway near Cross Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Maurice Buttimer
permit blast rock
Broadway

Received a petition from Wm. S. Moore for a driveway in front of his estate No. 24 Spring Street at his expense, also that a tree standing in the sidewalk in front of the same estate be moved.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Petition
Wm. S. Moore
driveway and
removal of tree
24 Spring St.

Received a petition from Wm. M. Hanson for a driveway across the sidewalk at lot 3 Bonair Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Petition
Wm. M. Hanson
driveway
Bonair Street.

Received a petition from the North Packing & Provision Company for a street crossing across Medford Street opposite the Medford Street Market.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Petition
North P. & Provision Co.
crossing
Medford Street

Received a petition from R. H. Collupy and others that provision be made for lighting Braslow Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Petition
R. H. Collupy etal
provision for lighting
Braslow Ave.

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Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Petition Henry R. Glover electric lights Meacham & Kingston Sts.

Received a petition from Henry R. Glover and others, for an electric light or lights on Meacham and Kingston Streets.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Notice of suit Frank G. Williams action of contract.

Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of September inst. and answer unto Frank G. Williams in an action of contract, to the damage of said plaintiff (as he saith) the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Placed in the hands of the hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

Action concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Petition W. S. Moore permit move building Harvard to Spring St.

Received a petition from W. S. Moore, for a permit to move a wooden building 20 feet long, 23 feet wide and 14 feet high, from the land of Miss Stetson, on the west side of Harvard street near Chestnut Court, through Harvard, Reach and Spring Street to land of said Moore on the west side of Spring Street near Reach street, certified by Alderman Edmands, that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Lead for information.

Order permit move building W. S. Moore Harvard to Spring St.

Alderman Edmands offered an order granting to W. S. Moore, a permit to move a wooden building through Harvard, Reach and Spring streets, as stated in the foregoing petition, which order is recorded on page 435 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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An order for the laying out of Arthur Street, from Broadway to Bonair Street as recorded on pages 152 to 156 inclusive of volume 1 of the records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

Order laying out of Arthur Street.

Orders for the taking of lands for the purposes of common sewers in

Alpine Street and

Wigglesworth Street

as recorded respectively on pages 156 to 160 and 164 to 168 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

Orders taking land for sewers Alpine Street Wigglesworth Street.

Alderman Edmunds offered orders for the construction of common sewers in

Alpine street, from Cedar street southeasterly about 670 feet, and in Wigglesworth Street, from Pearl street northeasterly about 375 feet, as recorded respectively on pages 571 and 569 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

Orders construction sewers Alpine St. Wigglesworth St.

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Report Alfred M. Sibley drain layer's licence	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Alfred M. Sibley for a drain layer's licence, reported an order. Accepted.
Order drain layer's licence Alfred M. Sibley	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows; <u>Ordered</u>. That a drain layer's licence be issued to Alfred M. Sibley, when he shall have filed a bond, with surety, in the sum of One Thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board. Adopted.
Drain Layer's Bond Alfred M. Sibley	A drain layer's bond in due form and in the sum of One Thousand dollars was received from Alfred M. Sibley with Lambert M. Maynard as surety. Accepted.
Report Com. on Sewers contract with Christopher Burke sewer Burnside Ave.	The Committee on Sewers, on an order of July 29, for the making of a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Burnside Avenue, from the sewer in Elm street northerly about 680 feet reported that the contractor has declined to sign the contract, and therefore submitted an order. Accepted.
Order Com. on Sewers make contract with Richard Falvey sewer Burnside Ave.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows <u>Ordered</u>. That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of a common sewer in Burnside Avenue, from the sewer in Elm street northerly about six hundred and eighty feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of July 29, 1891. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 9.

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Alderman Kelley offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Broadway
Central Street
Wesley Park,

recommended respectfully, on pages 223, 216 and 219, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9

Orders
construction sidewalks
Broadway
Central St.
Wesley Park.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect poles on the southerly side of Medford street from Central Street to School Street, so that they can remove their wires from the present location on the telephone poles on the opposite side of the street, recommended leave to withdraw.

On motion of Alderman Hunnewell the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Report
Com. on Highways
Com. Electric Light Co.
Location
Medford Street.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Jennie Chase for compensation for damage to her estate by the laying out and grading of Norwood Avenue, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Report
Com. on Highways
Jennie Chase
compensation for damage
estate Norwood Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the communication from Israel B. Earle suggesting that he be paid one hundred and twenty five dollars for damage sustained to his estate situated on Irving Street, caused by the changing of the grade of said street, submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Report
Com. on Highways
Israel B. Earle
compensation damage
estate Irving St

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✓ Order
Com. on Highways
approve bill favor
Israel C. Earle
damage to estate
Irving Street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to approve, in pay-roll of Highways, a bill in favor of Israel C. Earle, amounting to one hundred and twenty five dollars, which sum shall be in full compensation for all damages sustained to his estate to date, caused by the changing of the grade of said street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

✓ Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Chas. A. Stickney
Stationary Engine

The Committee on Fire Department on the petition of Charles A. Stickney for permission to erect an eight-horse stationary steam engine at No. 26 South Church street, reported an order.

✓ Order
permit Chas. A. Stickney
stationary Engine
26 So. Church Street.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles A. Stickney, to erect and use a stationary engine of eight horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of eight-horse power, in a building situated at No. 26 South Church street, said engine to be used for sawing wood.

Adopted.

✓ Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
approve bills
E. Tell & Co.
Fuel Wagon
C. Hunter
repg. Steamer 4. Stable.

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll a bill in favor E. Tell & Co. for a fuel wagon for Hose Three amounting to eighty five dollars, also a bill in favor of C. Hunter for repairing stable at Steamer Four House, amounting to two hundred

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and sixty seven and 50/100 dollars.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to secure suitable polling places for the elections to be held in this city during the current year and to report a list of such polling-places to this board at its next regular meeting, any expense that may be incurred under this order to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order Com. on Public Property secure report list Polling Places

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

The Committee on Public Property reported that by authority of an order of April 8, said committee had sold to George B. Starbird a lot of land owned by the city situated at the corner of Oliver and Glen Streets and containing 8-23 square feet, more or less, for $156.60 which sum has been credited to Miscellaneous Account.

Report Com. Public Property sale of land corner Oliver & Glen Streets to George B. Starbird

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

The Committee on Public Property reported that in accordance with an order of May 18, the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Signal has been removed from the High School house.

Report Com. on Public Prop. Auxiliary Fire Alarm removed from High School house

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

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√ Order Com. on Public Property place new boiler in Police Building

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized and instructed to place a new steam boiler in the Police Building, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Station Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

√ Order Com. on Public Property hire school room Ward Three.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to hire rooms in Ward Three that may be required for school purposes, the expense of the same to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

√ Report Com. on Printing precinct lists of poll tax payers.

The Committee on Printing reported that, under an order of June 5, fifty copies of each of the seventeen precinct lists of poll tax payers have been procured from the Somerville Journal Company, at a cost of $420.84.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

√ Report Com. on Printing proposed ordinance No. 51.

The Committee on Printing reported, that under an order of June 24 copies of the proposed ordinance No. 51 have been printed for the use of the City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

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The Committee on Public Grounds reported that, under an order of June 24, a flag for the Broadway Park has been purchased of Mess. Sampsell and Marble at a cost of $37.40.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Report Com. Public Grounds flag for Broadway Park

The Committee on Water reported that, under orders of May 13, and July 22, two water carts have been purchased, one from Proctor Bros. and Billings for $365.00 and one from Harry T. Walshe for $350.00 which sums have been charged to Watering Streets Account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Report Com. on Water new water carts purchased

Alderman Syons offered the following order

Ordered:

That the Committee on Water be and are hereby authorized to dispose of one old water cart and such sprinklers which are useless for the service of the department, the sums received from said sales to be credited to Watering Streets Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 9.

Order Com. on Water sell old cart and sprinklers

The Committee on Accounts reported that, under orders of June 10, and July 29, bills have been approved in pay rolls of Miscellaneous as follows:-

favor Benjamin L. Osmond, for injuries received by falling on sidewalk Walnut Street, Jany 3. 1891 for $300.00

" favor Walter Herbert Snow, for injuries received while walking on Jaques Street, Feby 15, 1890, for $1500.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report Com. on Accounts claims approved Benj. L. Osmond Walter H. Snow

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Received in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 9.

Order for transfer to Street Light Ac

Received from the Common Council the following order
In Common Council Sept. 9, 1891

Ordered.

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account to the Fuel and Street Light Account.

(Signed) Charles A. G. Kinther

In Common Council Sept. 9, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 9, Amended by striking out the words "Fuel and" Is amended laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Sept. 23, 1891, 8:15 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell, and Edmands present.

Records approved _____

The Mayor made appointments of Election Officers for the year beginning November 1.

Appointments Election Officers

City of Somerville

Election Officers 1891.

Ward One

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	George F. Stodder,	R.
Deputy	"	F. De Witt Sapham,	R.
	Clerk,	Abbott S. Knowles	D.
"	"	Walter M. Hadley	D.
	Inspectors	George W. Littlefield & Wilfred R. Rich,	R.
		Arthur R. Dalton " George W. Jacobs,	D.
"	"	Robert Burns " Clarence R. Needham	R.
		John F. Mills " John L. Byron	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden	Charles F. Wilder	R.
Deputy	"	Harold P. Palmer	R.
	Clerk	Frederick C. Babson,	D.
"	"	Samuel C. Lund	D.
	Inspectors	Ralph S. Baker & Gardner F. Daniels,	R.
		Harrington C. Lund " William E. Brigham,	D.
"	"	Fred E. Morrison " Frank H. Bowers,	R.
		Andrew J. Barnes " Stark H. Davis	D.

Precinct 3.

	Warden	Charles H. Colgate	R.
Deputy	"	George H. Tewksbury	R.

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	Clerk	Seth Mason	D.
Deputy	"	Hiram G. Janvrin	D.
	Inspectors	S. Herbert Huntley and Fitch H. Cutter	R.
		Noah O. Robinson " George F. Atherton	D.
"	"	Frank E. Cutter " Maxwell J. Goodwin	R.
		Edward Cunningham " Francis L. Fay	D.

Precinct 4

	Warden	Nathaniel F. Babb	D.
Deputy	"	William J. Coughlin	D.
	Clerk	William F. S. Robinson	R.
"	"	Ira S. Carlton	R.
	Inspectors	Cushing Otis and William T. Harney	D.
		Edwin F. Neally " John S. McDonough	R.
"	"	Thomas F. Casey " Owen Cunningham	D.
		John Wilson " Irving W. Slack	R.

Ward Two

Precinct 1

	Warden	Henry W. Pitman	R.
Deputy	"	Henry Richardson	R.
	Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D.
"	"	Charles H. Albee	D.
	Inspectors	Samuel F. Holt and William T. Hayes	R.
		Frederick Hall " Edward H. Buxton	D.
"	"	Frederick E. Wood " George W. Lawson	R.
		William H. Arnold " Edward J. Llewellyn	D.

Precinct 2

	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R.
Deputy	"	Frederic W. Stone	R.
	Clerk	Edward W. Doyle	D.
"	"	Michael J. McDonnell	D.
	Inspectors	Nathan T. Souther and Amos B. McLaughlin	R.
		Edward H. West " Cornelius J. Cahill	D.
"	"	Benjamin F. Doten " S. Henry Lincoln	R.
		John T. Molloy " Simon Connor	D.

Precinct 3

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	Warden	William A. Flaherty		D.
Deputy	"	James J. Muldoon		D.
	Clerk	Albert S. Haskell		R.
"	"	Charles C. Farrington		R.
	Inspectors	Leighton W. Manning	& Bernard J. McAleer	D.
		Charles A. Legadee	William Armstrong	R.
"	"	Daniel E. O'Donoghue	William Kelley	D.
		Elias S. Libby	William D. Hackman	R.

Precinct 4

	Warden	James F. Henderson		D.
Deputy	"	Benjamin F. Knowles		D.
	Clerk	George A. Pratt		R.
"	"	George E. Whitaker		R.
	Inspectors	James E. McHugh	& Patrick H. Coakley	D.
		James A. McLaine	Chas. A. Southwick	R.
"	"	Philip F. Smyth	John H. O'Connell	D.
		Thomas E. Barker	George A. Brown	R.

Precinct 5

	Warden	Charles G. Brett		R.
Deputy	"	Fred H. Gilbert		R.
	Clerk	John L. Jones		D.
"	"	Thomas A. O'Riley		D.
	Inspectors	Anson B. Tuttle	& Charles A. Trull	R.
		Patrick J. Fallon	James Corrigan Jr.	D.
"	"	Louis P. Buckman	James Higgins	R.
		John W. Cremen	Edward S. McAvoy	D.

Ward Three

Precinct 1

	Warden	Frederic A. Chandler		R.
Deputy	"	Jesse J. Underhill		R.
	Clerk	William H. Coller		D.
"	"	Fred H. Condit		D.
	Inspectors	Henry E. Crafts	& Charles E. Richard	R.
		James H. Gould	Cyrus H. Pierce	D.
"	"	Calvin H. Whitney	Wilbur S. Huff	R.

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Deputy Inspectors		John O'Loughlin & George H. Power	D.
Precinct 2			
	Warden	John H. Dusseault	D.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Gage	D.
	Clerk	Fred D. Irish	R.
"	"	George W. Foster	R.
	Inspectors	Edgar T. Mayhew & George H. Dodd	D.
		Edwin D. Perham . Cyrus C. Clark	R.
"	"	John J. Doey . Alvinza S. Green	D.
		Henry L. Sellon . Thomas H. Wayland	R.
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Hillman S. Hudley	R.
Deputy	"	Charles E. Moore	R.
	Clerk	Daniel J. Cunniff	D.
"	"	Clarence D. Payson	D.
	Inspectors	William E. Walker & Eben S. Tracy	R.
		Edward F. Thurkey . Charles P. Durgin	D.
"	"	Thaddeus P. Smith . Joseph B. Wescott	R.
		Leroy C. Powers . Daniel J. Cahalan	D.
Precinct 4			
	Warden	William F. Griffiths	D.
Deputy	"	Joseph Sullaway	D.
	Clerk	William P. Jones	R.
"	"	Francis E. Robie	R.
	Inspectors	Michael E. Ryan & Arthur S. Davenport	D.
		John Andrews . Luther H. Pillsbury	R.
"	"	William J. McCarthy . Charles H. Cahalan	D.
		Willard C. Hills . Elmer E. Tilden	R.
		Ward Four	
Precinct 1			
	Warden	James S. Lowell	R.
Deputy	"	J. Willard Jones	R.
	Clerk	George A. Gordon	D.
"	"	Harry Gordon	D.
	Inspectors	Enoch K. Jones & Frank H. Robinson	R.
		John J. Quinlan . Edward T. O'Neil	D.

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Deputy Inspectors	Robert H. Reilly Jr.	& Walter A. Chabot	R.
	Vincent S. Reilly	James E. Pepper	D.

Precinct 2.

Warden	Frederick T. Fiske.		R.
Deputy "	John H. Wilmer		R.
Clerk	John A. Reilly		D.
" "	William H. Lattwell		D.
Inspectors	Frank H. Hitchcock	& Walter A. Heyward	R.
	Patrick F. Mahoney	James T. Welch	D.
" "	Frank Donovan	Otis E. Merrifield Jr.	R.
	John H. Schroeder	William H. Spiller	D.

Precinct 3.

Warden	William H. McAllister		D.
Deputy "	Albert L. Stacey		D.
Clerk	Stanforth S. Steele.		R.
" "	Elmer E. Glazier		R.
Inspectors	George W. Trefren Jr.	& Henry H. Fisher	D.
	W. Wallis Tucker	William H. Baker	R.
" "	J. Russell Ommington	John Keagan Jr.	D.
	George T. Rand	Loring S. Wilder	R.

Precinct 4

Warden	Edgar F. Bowen		D.
Deputy "	Franklin A. Hobart		D.
Clerk	Charles F. Bartwell		R.
" "	Hiram Tribble		R.
Inspectors	Aurel S. Trefren	& William H. Cunningham	D.
	Edwin S. Burroughs	Henry L. Fay Jr.	R.
" "	James J. Fenton	Lucius Leuchte	D.
	Cyrus A. Reed	William S. Gray	R.

Action of the board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than seven days as required by law

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Received a petition Frederick A. Burt, Visitor of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity in the Department of Out Door Poor, and who has recently come to this City & to No. 13 Kingston St.

Petition and appointment Frederick A. Burt

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Special Police without pay	to reside, for appointment as a Special Police Officer of this city. The Mayor appointed the said Frederick A. Hunt a Special Police without pay, and the appointment was confirmed under a suspension of the rules
Petition Edward H. Ludlow appointment Constable	Received a petition from Edward H. Ludlow, of 119 Perkins Street, for appointment as a Constable of the City of Somerville. Referred to the Mayor.
Petition William H. Osgood appointment Constable	Received a petition from William H. Osgood, of 119 Perkins Street, for appointment as a Constable of the City of Somerville. Referred to the Mayor.
Petitions Sundry persons licenses collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from Samuel Berkman, corner Porter Avenue & Porter Street; William E. Cassidy, 42 Allen Street, both approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Antonio Acosta, 246 Columbia St. Richard Barry, 412 Somerville Ave. Samuel Berkman, Cor Porter Ave. + Porter St. William E. Cassidy, 42 Allen St. George E. Emerson, 80 Elm St & Cambridge; B. of R. Register No. 207 " 80 " " " 381 John Quigley, 53 Charles St. " James Towle, 1 Wellington Pl. Charlestown all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.

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Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,

Ralph Hunter, 178 Hudson St. Aged 12
Fred C. Johnson, 17 Morrison " 11
William A. Murray, 161 Walnut " 10

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
sundry minors
licenses
sell newspapers

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses be granted to the following named minors to sell newspapers,

James Murphy, 69 Jaques St., Aged 16,
Lawrence A. Murphy 69 " " 9

both approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓
sundry minors
licenses
sell newspapers

Received a petition from Henry D. Padelford for a sixth class liquor license at his place of business at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓
Henry D. Padelford
6th Class Liquor License
Cor. Beacon & Washington Sts.

Received a petition from Frederick G. and Charles W. Ray (F. G. Ray & Son) for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 4 Bow Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓
F. G. & C. W. Ray
license
Intelligence Office

Received a petition from Frederick W. Slade for a license as a Common Victualler at No 15 Union Square.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓
Frederick W. Slade
License
Common Victualler

Received a petition from Mary Mullarkey for a sewer in Roberts Street, from the sewer in Laurel Street northwesterly about 150 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
Mary Mullarkey
Sewer
Roberts Street

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✓ Petition. John Elston sewer Windsor Street.	Received a petition from John Elston for a sewer in Windsor Street, from Summer Street to Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition John Elston sewer Elston Street.	Received a petition from John Elston for a sewer in Elston Street, from Summer Street to Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Brain Layer Bond. Chas. A. Morgan.	Received a Brain Layer Bond from Charles A. Morgan, with Charles S. Cutter as surety, in due form and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. Accepted.
✓ Petition J. B. Holman permit hitching post 308 Elm Street.	Received a petition from J. B. Holman, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 308 Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Bridget Tobin permit gate over sidewalk 134 Tremont Street.	Received a petition from Bridget Tobin, for permission to have a gate in the fence in front of her estate No. 134 Tremont Street, swing over the sidewalk. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition A. L. Winn removal tree 12 Evergreen Ave.	Received a petition from A. L. Winn, for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No. 12 Evergreen Avenue, as the trees in front of said estate are too thick. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Jonathan Stone removal trees Union Square.	Received a petition from Jonathan Stone, for the removal of one limb from the tree in Union Square at the corner of Stone Avenue and for the entire removal of the two trees just easterly from the one first mentioned. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a communication from W. S. Barrett, of 197 Summer street, corner of Belmont Street, stating in substance, that he will have a claim on the city for compensation for damage to his estate caused by the reduction of the grade of of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Belmont Street, between Summer Street and land of James D. Prindle, incidental to the setting of edgestones and the construction of a brick sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Communication W. S. Barrett damage by grading for sidewalk Belmont Street

Received a petition from James A. Litchfield, that a sidewalk be placed on Pearl Street front of the new building corner of Pearl and Marshall streets, sixty feet, he agreeing to pay the proportionate part which is custom in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition James A. Litchfield sidewalk Pearl Street.

Received a petition from Rev. Charles A. Greene M. D. for edgestones in front of his estate No. 3 Moore Street, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 24.

Petition Rev. C. A. Greene M. D. Sidewalk 3 Moore Street

Received a petition from Patrick J. Shannon for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate Nos. 24, 24½ and 30 Linden Ave., the bricks and edgestones used to be paid for by him.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 24.

Petition Patrick J. Shannon Sidewalk Linden Avenue

Received a petition from Jonathan Stone, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on Stone Avenue, from Union Square to the end of the building now being erected, he agreeing to pay for the edgestones and bricks.

Petition Jonathan Stone Sidewalk Stone Avenue

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Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 24.

Request L. N. Stockbridge Electric Light Hathorn Street

Received a request from L. N. Stockbridge that attention be given to the matter of bracing and electric light on Hathorn Street, an order for which was passed as the same last Spring.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 24.

Report Com. on Licenses Harvey S. Gardner 6th Class Liquor

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Harvey S. Gardner for a 6th class liquor license at No. 2 Studio Building Union Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 5th Class Liquor License Harvey S. Gardner

The order offered with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to issue to Harvey S. Gardner, druggist and apothecary, and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No. 2 Studio Building Union Square on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with sureties therein in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1892 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report Common Licenses Billiards & Pool

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Albert Jameson for a license to keep an additional pool table at No. 9 Row St.

and

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Daniel Cunha forms licence to keep a billiard and pool table at No. 60½ Somerville Ave. reported an order. Accepted.

Robert Jameson
Daniel Cunha

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order
Billiards & Pool Licenses
Robert Jameson
Daniel Cunha

Ordered.

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Robert Jameson to keep one additional pool table at No. 9 Bow street, and to Daniel Cunha to keep a billiard and a pool table at his place of business No. 60½ Somerville Avenue, when they shall have paid for each pool and billiard table the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said licence to expire May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of John McDonald & Co. for a sixth class liquor licence at No. 416 Washington street, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
John A. McDonald
6th Class Liquor Licence

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Thomas Woods, for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 418 Somerville Avenue reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Thomas Woods
Intelligence Office

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Order
licence for
Intelligence Office
Thos. Woods

Ordered.

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Thomas Woods to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 418 Somerville Avenue. He shall have paid for said licence, the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said licence to expire May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

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✓ Report Com. on Public Property polling places	The Committee on Public Property, on an order of Sept. 9. to secure polling places, reported an order. Accepted.
Order designating polling places	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That polling places for the several voting precincts in this city to be used at the state election to be held November 3rd and the city election to be held December 8th, be and they are hereby designated and appointed as follows:-

Ward 1. Precinct 1.

The Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street.

Ward 1. Precinct 2.

A room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precincts.

Ward 1. Precinct 3.

A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

Ward 1. Precinct 4.

A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street at the corner of Poplar Street.

Ward 2. Precinct 1.

A room in the Hill Schoolhouse on Tinal Avenue.

Ward 2. Precinct 2.

The Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street.

Ward 2. Precinct 3.

Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward 2. Precinct 4.

A room in the Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.

Ward 2. Precinct 5.

A room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue.

Ward 3. Precinct 1.

A room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

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Ward 3 Precinct 2.

A room in the Jacob T. Elmes Schoolhouse on Jaques St.

Ward 3 Precinct 3.

A room in the basement of the Foster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street.

Ward 3 Precinct 4.

A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Sowell Street.

Ward 4 Precinct 1

A room in the Beach Street Schoolhouse on Beach Street.

Ward 4 Precinct 2.

A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

Ward 4 Precinct 3.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Gore Street.

Ward 4 Precinct 4.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause copies of this order to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts agreeably with section 74 of chapter 429 of the acts of the Legislature of 1890.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on orders of May 27, June 10 and July 8, 22 and 29, reported that sewers have been constructed as follows:

Report Common Sewers completion of sundry sewers

In	From	To	Quantity	Manholes	Dummies	Contractor	Cost
Ayer Avenue	sewer Kenwood	Northeasterly	605 ft. 12 pipe	2		Richard Foley	682.23
Benton	Hudson	Southwesterly	205 ft 8"	1		Chas A. Morgan	181.33
Calvin St.	nr. Washington	Southerly	429 ft 12"	1		Dennis Ryan	513.77
Connell St.	Highland Ave.	Francis St.	306 ft 12"	1	1		489.15
Francis St.	Connell St	Southeasterly	114 ft 8"				
Taylor St.	sewer Sydney St.	Easterly	199 ft 10"	1		Chas A. Morgan	201.10

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Waldo Street	[illegible]	southwesterly	201.8 ft 8" [illegible]	1	Chas. A. Morgan	$ 157.20
West "	" Cambridge	northeasterly	176.6 ft. 8" "		"	67.07
Whipple "	" [illegible]	Howard St.	191 ft. 10" "	2	"	250.68
Howard "	Whipple St.	southeasterly	177.3 ft 8" "			
William "	manhole Elm.	westerly	207.4 ft. 10" " 107.2 ft. 10" " 75.5 ft. 8" "	2	Willard B. Bryan	1,060.56

and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assessments for sundry Sewers.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with Warrants and Orders for their collection, for sewers in

Ayer Avenue,
Benton Avenue,
Calvin Street,
Conwell and Francis Streets,
Taylor Street,
Waldo Street,
West Street,
Whipple & Howard Streets,
and
William Street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 181 to 184, 185 to 188, 189 to 192, 193 to 196, 197 to 200, 201 to 204, 205 to 208, 213 to 216, and 209 to 212, inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville; and they were

Adopted.

Order Hearing sewer Assessments sundry sewers.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That Wednesday October 14th, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for hearings before this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Ayer Avenue, Benton Avenue, Calvin Street, Conwell and Francis Streets, Taylor Street, Waldo Street, West Street, Whipple and Howard Streets

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and Williams Street.
Adopted.

Report Com. on Highways completion of sundry sidewalks

This Committee on Highways, on orders of March 25, May 25, May 27 and July 22, reported that sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Materials
Aldrich	both	Gilman St.	Pearl St.	Gravel with edgestones
Gibbens	"	Central St.	Benton Ave.	" " "
Holland	easterly	Wallace St.	Irving St.	Bricks " "
Irving	southeasterly	Holland St.	Broadway	" " "
Kuney	northerly	Cross St.	Aldrich St.	Gravel " "
Vinal Ave.	easterly	Summer St.	Highland Ave.	Bricks

and submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks.
Accepted.

Assessments for sundry sidewalks

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for the collection, for sidewalks in

Aldrich Street,
Gibbens Street,
Holland Street,
Irving Street,
Kuney Street
and
Vinal Avenue

are recorded, respectively, on pages 213 to 216, 217 to 220, 221 to 224, 225 to 228, 229 to 232 and 233 to 236 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and they were
Adopted.

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✓ Report Com. on Highways permits to blast Willard B. Bryne. M. Ruttimer.	The Committee on Highways, on the petitions for permits to blast rock, from Willard B Bryne, in digging for a cesspool on premises of Daniel E. Robbins on Chandler Street, and Maurice Ruttimer, in laying a drain in Broadway, near Cross Street. reported an order Accepted.
✓ Order permits to blast W. B. Bryne. M. Ruttimer	The order submitted with the foregoing report was as follows, <u>Ordered</u>, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Willard B Bryne to blast rock in digging a cesspool on premises of Daniel E. Robbins on Chandler Street, and to Maurice Ruttimer to blast rock on Broadway near Cross Street for the purpose of laying a drain. Adopted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways Som. Electric Light Co. locations, Medford St.	The Committee on Highways, to which was re-committed its report of Sept. 3, which recommended leave to withdraw on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles on the southerly side of Medford Street from Central Street to School Street, reported that the Committee still adhered to its former action. Accepted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways N.E. Tel + Tel Co. sundry locations.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a location for poles and wires on Chandler Street, Wallace Street and Park Avenue, reported an order Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows.

Order Hearing N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. sundry locations

Whereas, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by its general manager, Jasper A. Keller, has petitioned this board for leave to locate poles and wires in the following named streets and avenue to wit, -

Chandler Street, Wallace Street and Park Avenue

it is therefore,

Ordered: That this board meet at its room, in the City Hall, in said Somerville on Wednesday the fourteenth day of October 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to then and there appear by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville, at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company or some officer or agent thereof, at least fourteen days before said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notice to be given as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Report Com on Highways S. H. & J. Stone laying out of Stone Avenue ✓

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Sarah H. and Jonathan Stone, for the laying out of Stone Avenue, from Columbia Avenue to Union Square, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 23

Report Com. on Finance plans & specifications addition Engine House ✓

The Committee on Finance, under an order of June 10, reported that in its judgment it is expedient to procure plans and specifications for additions to and alterations in the Fire Department building at the corner of Highland Avenue and Walnut Street, for the accommodation of a chemical engine and the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 23.

Order Com on Fire Dept. procure plans and specifications, addition to Engine House

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for addition to and alterations in the Steamer House at the corner of Highland avenue and Walnut Street, in view of accommodations for a chemical engine and the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 23.

Presented to the Mayor October 5.

Report. Com on Finance School Committee addition to Edgerly School & New High School

The Committee on Finance, on a request from the School Committee for the erection of an addition of four rooms to the Edgerly school and that a new High school building be erected on Central Hill Park, between School and Walnut streets, reported inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Sept. 23.

Order borrow $100,000 current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to One hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon

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at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 24. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote as follows, Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Barber, Higgins, Fitts, Hamblin, James, Phillips, Smith, Eldridge and the President (12) in the affirmative, and Councilmen Robinson and Winther (2) in the negative. Absent Councilmen Prichard & Wentworth.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 29.

Order borrow $77.000 on Funded Debt Acct. for schoolhouses Gravel Land & Renewals.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of completing the school houses now being erected, the purchase of gravel land on North Street, and for the payment of so much of the city debt falling due this year, authorized to be renewed by the provisions of chapter 194 of the acts of 1887, the total sum of seventy seven thousand dollars $77.000.00 be and is hereby appropriated as follows, to wit.

School house in Ward Two P.H. District the sum of	$14.000
School house in Ward Three	12.000
Highland school house addition	5.000
Gravel land on North Street	4.000
Renewals of Funded Debt	42.000

and the City Treasurer be and he hereby is fully authorized and empowered to issue the whole or any part of the bonds of the City of Somerville for the aggregate principal sum of ($77.000) Seventy seven thousand dollars which bonds bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable

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the semi-annually and are respectfully dated and made payable, and are otherwise of the description as in the schedule hereto annexed as a part hereof and entitled "Statement of Bonds" and that in general the said Treasurer be authorized to issue and deliver in whole or in part the bonds referred to and described in said annexed schedule, and to sell the same to Brewster Cobb & Estabrook for the sum specified in their proposal submitted this day.

Statement of Bonds

Somerville City Loan bonds dated October 1, 1891. Interest at 4 per cent.

When payable		Number of each bond			When due	Number of coupon	Amount of each coupon		Amount of each bond		Total amount of bonds		Total issue
Oct. 1	1892	1147	to	150	1	2	$ 20	00	$ 1,000		$ 4,000		
"	1893	1154	"	1157	2	4	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1894	1161	"	1165	3	6	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1895	1168	"	1171	4	8	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1896	1175	"	1179	5	10	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1897	1182	"	1185	6	12	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1898	1189	"	1192	7	14	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1899	1196	"	1199	8	16	20	00	1,000		4,000		
"	1900	1203	"	1206	9	18	20	00	1,000		3,600		
		For completion of school houses and purchase of land										$ 35,000	00
"	1892	1151	"	1153	1	2	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1893	1158	"	1160	2	4	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1894	1165	"	1167	3	6	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1895	1172	"	1174	4	8	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1896	1179	"	1181	5	10	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1897	1186	"	1188	6	12	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1898	1193	"	1195	7	14	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1899	1200		1202	8	16	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1900	1206		1208	9	18	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1901	1209		1211	10	20	20	00	1,000		3,000		
"	1902	1212		1214	11	22	20	00	1,000		3,000		

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Oct 1	1903	1210	"	1217	12	24	20.00	1,000		3,000					
"	1904	1218	"	1220	13	26	20.00	1,000		3,000					
"	1905	1221	"	1223	14	28	20.00	1,000		3,000					
					For renewals of Funded debt								42,000	00	
													77,000	00	

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, more than two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 24. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes in concurrence, more than two thirds of all the members of the Council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 24.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order

Order

Com on Fire Dept place Alarm box in Gilman Square.

Ordered:-

That the Com. on Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to place a keyless Fire Alarm box in Gilman Sq. the expense to be charged to the appropriation of Fire Department.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 24. Referred to Committee on Fire Department in non concurrence.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order

Order

City Clerk write to West End St. Ry. Co. requesting completion tracks Medford St.

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the West End Street Railway Company referring to an order passed by the Board of Aldermen April 9th 1890, granting them a location for tracks on Medford street between Central Street and the Medford Town Line, that this board respectfully requests the said company to complete the laying of said tracks under said order, without further delay.

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I have this day complied with the within order.

George I. Vincent
City Clerk

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Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept 30, 1891 8.25 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Spence, Drummond and Edmands present.

On the Appointments of Election Officers made by the Mayor at the last meeting, all of said appointments were confirmed.

Appointments Election Officers

Received a petition from Andrew Allen for a Drain Layer's license.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition Andrew Allen Drain Layer's License

Received a petition from Fred P. Greenwood for the removal of a tree from the sidewalk in front of his premises on Temple Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Fred P. Greenwood removal of tree Temple Street

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for leave to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on the several streets, ways and squares whereon its tracks are or may hereafter be located in this City.
Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Osgood, Carpenter and Edmands.

Petition West End St. Ry Co. leave to establish electric power

Received a petition from the Somerville Horse Railroad Company for leave to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on its several streets, ways and squares whereon its tracks are or may be hereafter located in this City.

Petition Somerville Horse R.R.Co. leave to establish electric power

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Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Osgood, Carpenter and Edwards.

Communication Agent of Trustees of James G. Ayer Est. gift of land Ward 4 for Public Park.

Received a communication from Charles B. Elliot, Agent for the Trustees of the Estate of James G. Ayer, stating said trustees have under consideration a gift to the City of land in Ward Four for a Public Park, if conditions mutually satisfactory can be arranged, and saying further that he will be pleased to confer in relation thereto with such a committee as the City Council may designate or appoint.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in by the Common Council Sept. 30.

Report Com. on Licenses Jas. Murphy sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of James Murphy for a license to sell newspapers, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order licensing James Murphy sell newspapers

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to sell newspapers in this city, to James Murphy; said license to expire January 4th 1892, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers sundry petitions sewers.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition from John Elston, for a sewer in Elston Street, John Elston, for a sewer in Windsor Street, & Mary Mullarkey, for a sewer in Roberts Street, reported orders for the construction of sewers as prayed for.

Accepted.

Orders construct sewers Elston Street Roberts Street.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, for sewers in

Elston Street

Roberts Street and

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Windom Street

Windom Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 573, 575 and 577 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and they were

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30.

Received from the Common Council the following order

Order
City Engineer
plan & estimates
Lawn Broadway

Ordered,

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to prepare a plan and estimate of cost for laying out a lawn and planting of trees therein, said lawn to be located in that portion of Broadway lying between Cross St. and Sargent Avenue. Said plan to show a contemplated re-location of the tracks of the West End Railroad Co. in connection with said plan of lawn.

(signed) W. S. Barber

In Common Council Sept. 24. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 30. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30.

The proposed ordinance No. 57 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection and Construction of Telegraph and other Electric Lines," which was laid on the table June 24, was taken from the table and was

Ordinance
No. 57
Electric Wires

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, and was sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

City Hall Somerville Oct. 11 1891
8 15 P.M.

A special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen having been called to meet at the City Hall at this hour

His Honor Mayor Potter, and Aldermen Carpenter and Hammerwell, with the City Clerk, were present.

Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to appear and attend, on Tuesday, October 20th inst. at 10 O'clock A.M. the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October inst.

Accordingly Alfred K. Higgins and Henry S. Lombard were drawn to serve as such Traverse Jurors.

Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to appear and attend, on Monday October 26th inst. at 10 O'clock A.M. the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday of October inst.

Accordingly Gersham T. Burnham and Allen A. O'Riley were drawn to serve as such Traverse Jurors.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent.
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Oct. 14, 1891, 8.15 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Carpenter, Lyons and Edmands present.

Records approved.

Hearings
Assessments
sundry sewers.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 23, hearings were given all persons desiring to object to their assessments for sewers in

Ayer Avenue,
Benton Avenue,
Calvin Street,
Conwell & Francis Streets,
Taylor Street,
Waldo Street,
West Street,
Whipple & Howard Streets,
and
William Street.

John W. Converse Esq. appeared in behalf of Lilla J. Warner and objected to her assessment because the sewer in William Street is of no benefit to her estate which was already provided with a sewer in Chandler Street. This sewer in Chandler street was built a few years ago by the land owners and under the supervision of the City Engineer, and if it had been built by the City Mrs. Warner's lot, which extends only ninety feet on William Street from Chandler street would all have been assessed therefor and would now have been exempt from assessment for the sewer in William Street. If the Board could not abate the entire assessment he hoped they would abate a part of it.

Messrs. Joseph Miller and Willard A. Merrow appeared and

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objected to their assessments in William Street because they considered them too large.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed, and the objections were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Hearing N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. locations Chandler Street Wallace Street

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 23, a hearing was given all parties interested in the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for locations for poles in Chandler Street, Wallace street and Park Avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given as provided in said order.

Mess. Walter A. Eames, Byron E. Bailey & J. Parker Snow, of Chandler street and Wm. H. McAllister and Charles A. Pearson of Wallace street appeared and objected to the erecting of poles in their streets because they are streets for residences and not for business and none there, except one person on Chandler street, wants the telephone service, and they object to having their streets disfigured by the poles and wires.

Mr. Wright, agent for the company, appeared and said the lines were not calculated for the people in these particular streets only but for others beyond as well. It was proposed to string four wires on good poles which will not be unsightly.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Order Keyless Fire Alarm Box Gilman Sq.

Received back from the Common Council the order passed by this Board Sept. 23, for the placing of a keyless Fire Alarm box in Gilman Square, endorsed as follows,

"In Common Council Sept. 24, 1891. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department in non-concurrence.

The Board receded from its former action and concurred in the reference to the Committee on Fire Department.

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Received from the City Treasurer a report transmitting a schedule of City Loan bonds issued by authority of an order passed September 24, showing that the bonds were issued exactly in accordance with the schedule included in said order.

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Oct. 15. Read for information.

Report — City Treasurer — Issue of Bonds

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September.

Read and sent down for information.
Read for information In Common Council Oct. 15.

Reports — Chief of Police — Chief Eng. Fire Dept. — September.

Received from the City Engineer under an order of Sept. 24 and 30, a report and plan for a lawn or parkway in Broadway, between Cross Street and Sargent Avenue, providing for a driveway 46 feet wide on either side of the proposed parkway, a walk 10 feet wide parallel with and 5 feet from either drive; and the location for the West End Street Railway Company 20 feet in width; the area between the location for the railway and the 10 foot walk to be sown to grass, and the greatest width of the parkway to be 78 feet and the least 27 feet. The Engineer also estimated the cost of the project at $5,000.00 less any credits that might be made for surplus material used in macadamizing other streets.

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Oct. 15. Read for information.

Report — City Engineer — plan & estimate — lawn — Broadway.

Received a request from the School Committee that action be taken at once to secure more thorough ventilation in the High School house and also that the proprietors of "Germicide" be allowed to put their apparatus into said building.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down.

Request — School Committee — ventilation and "Germicide" — High School

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	for concurrence.
	See Common Council Oct. 15, Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Patrick Sullivan license collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Patrick Sullivan, 33 Somerville Avenue approved by the Chief of Police License granted.
✓ Petitions Sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from George C Emerson, 80 Otis St. E. Cambridge. K. of H. Register No. 21 Michael Sullivan, 29 Merriam St. Patrick Sullivan, 133 Somerville Ave. Alfred F. Shiner Jr. Chestnut St. Joseph S. Whipple Frank St. Cambridge Wm. J. Wright, 18 Buckingham St. all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
✓ Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers	Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors, John McLean, 111 Sacramento St. Aged 12. George H. Miller, 6 Prospect Pl. " 13. approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
✓ Petition F. Eaton + Nettie A. King license Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Francis Eaton and Mrs Nettie A. King for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 73 B. Pearl Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petition J. B. Plummer + Co. permit Stationary Engine	Received a petition from J. B. Plummer + Co. for permission to erect and use a 75-horse power Stationary Engine with 100-horse power boiler in their Wooden Ware Mill on Howard Street at the foot of Thorndike Street. Coal to be used as fuel.

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Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Attached to the foregoing petition was the following order.

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 11th day of November 1891 at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Order ✓
Hearing
J. K. Plummer & Co.
Stationary Engine
Howard Street

Received a petition from S. F. Woodbridge, for a sewer in White Street Court.

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓
S. F. Woodbridge
Sewer White St. Ct.

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for a relocation of its tracks on that part of Broadway lying between Cross and Marshall streets in accordance with the plan by A. S. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, filed with the petition.

Lead for information

Petition ✓
West End St. Ry. Co.
re-location
Broadway

Received a petition from James A. Sitchfield and others for the removal of the tree standing in the street at the corner of Sycamore Street and Chapel Court.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition ✓
J. A. Sitchfield etal
removal tree
Sycamore St. & Chapel Ct.

Received a petition from George E. Slocum for the discontinuance of the driveway in front of his estate on Medford street near Central square, and the extension of the sidewalk across the space now occupied by said driveway, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for

Petition ✓
Geo. E. Slocum
discontinuance driveway
Medford St.

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for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15. Reference concurred in

Petition of Stillson & others laying out of Tennyson St.

Received a petition from Daniel C. Stillson and others, for the laying out of Tennyson street from Medford Street to Forster Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 15th Reference concurred in

Order adopting warrants State Election

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the seventeen accompanying warrants for the holding of the annual State election in the several voting precincts of this City November 3rd, be and they are hereby adopted, and the City clerk is hereby directed to deliver said warrants to any constable of the city of Somerville for service and return as provided by law; the publication required by ordinance No. 3 to be made in the Somerville Sentinel.

Amended by substituting the word "Journal" for the word "Sentinel". As amended adopted.

Warrants State Election

The warrants adopted by the foregoing order are as follows,-

City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of

Ward One, Precinct One,

qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse, on Pearl Street, on Tuesday, the Third day of November A.D. 1891, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for

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A Governor & Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

A Councillor for Councillor District Number Three.

A Clerk of the Courts & County Commissioner, and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, and

A Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

All the above named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in their votes on the same ballot, for or against the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

1. An amendment annulling that provision of the Constitution which makes the tax payment of a tax one of the necessary qualifications of a voter.

2. An amendment making a majority of the members a quorum in each branch of the General Court.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-five minutes in the afternoon.

Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Charles H. Pope, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

George D. Vincent,
City Clerk.

The written remaining warrants are exactly like that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the Representative District, which, in all the warrants for Ward One is the Fifth, in those for Ward Two is the Sixth,

and in those for Wards Three and Four is the seventh, and in the numbers of the wards and precincts and the polling places which are as follows,-

Ward One, Precinct Two,

A room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse, on Cross Street;

(There being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct)

Ward One, Precinct Three

A room in the Wave Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

Ward One, Precinct Four,

A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Mable Street, at the corner of Poplar Street.

Ward Two, Precinct One

A room in the Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue.

Ward Two, Precinct Two.

The Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street.

Ward Two, Precinct Three

Eberle Lower Hall, in Union Square.

Ward Two, Precinct Four,

A room in the Franklin Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.

Ward Two, Precinct Five.

A room in the Webster Schoolhouse, on Webster Avenue.

Ward Three, Precinct One.

A room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse, on Cross Street.

Ward Three, Precinct Two

A room in the Jacob T. Glines Schoolhouse on Jaques Street.

Ward Three, Precinct Three,

A room in the basement of the Forster Schoolhouse, on Sycamore Street.

Ward Three, Precinct Four

A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse, on Lowell Street.

Ward Four, Precinct One

A room in the Beach-Street Schoolhouse, on Beach Street.

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A room in Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

Ward Four, Precinct Three.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse, on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street.

Ward Four, Precinct Four.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse, on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street.

There being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Frederick W. Slade for a licence as a Common Victualler at No. 15 Union Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
F. W. Slade
Common Victualler

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:-

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Frederick W. Slade to carry on the business of a Common Victualler, at his place of business No. 15 Union Square, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order
licence
F. W. Slade
Common Victualler

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Henry D. Padelford for a sixth class liquor licence at the corner of Beacon and Washington Streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Henry D. Padelford
Sixth Class liquor

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to issue to Henry D. Padelford druggist and apothecary, and registered pharmacist, a licence of the sixth class to sell liquors, for me-

Order
Sixth Class Liquor
Henry D. Padelford

dicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business corner of Beacon and Washington street on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1892, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
F. G. Kay & Son
Intelligence Office

The Committee on Licenses [illegible] petition of F. G. Kay and Son for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 4 Bow street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order
License
F. G. Kay & Son
Intelligence Office

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered.

That a license be, and is hereby granted to F. G. Kay and Son to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 4 Bow Street when they shall have paid the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Sundry sewers

The Committee on Sewers reported lists of proposals received to construct common sewers, (the pipe to be furnished by the City in each case) as follows:

in Alpine Street,

from the manhole in Cedar Street southeasterly, about 670 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Butlmer	$ 47.00	$ 3.50	$ 0.60	$ 930.00
Richard Thivey	43.00	3.20	0.49	811.10

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Chas. A. Mongan	45.00	3.00	0.48	783.60
W. B. Bryne	40.00	3.00	0.48	773.60

in Elston Street

from the sewer in Elm street northeasterly, about 340 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$ 41.00	$ 0.63	$ 255.20
Maurice Bullimer	45.00	0.59	245.60
Charles A. Mongan	40.00	0.53	220.20
W. B. Bryne	40.00	0.48	203.20

in Roberts Street

from the sewer in Lawrence Street northwesterly, about 160 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin. feet	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$ 6.00	$ 0.50	$ 88.50
Maurice Bullimer	5.00	0.44	77.60
W. B. Bryne	6.00	0.40	72.00
Chas. A. Mongan	5.00	0.38	67.70

in Spring Street

from the sewer in Somerville Avenue northeasterly about 230 feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole,

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$ 55.00	$ 0.90	$ 262.00
Charles A. Mongan	48.00	0.73	215.90
W. B. Bryne	48.00	0.70	209.00

in Higgiesworth Street

from the sewer in Pearl Street northeasterly about 310 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole,

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Concrete	Laying sewer per lin. feet	Estimated Aggregate
W. B. Bryne	$ 45.00	$ 4.50	$ 0.60	$ 267.00
Maurice Bullimer	47.00	[illegible]	0.58	268.80

in Windom Street

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from the sewer in Elm street, northeasterly, about 340 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole,

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Malvey	$41.50	$0.65	$197.50
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	0.55	177.00
Chas. A. Morgan	39.00	0.50	159.00
W. B. Bryne	46.00	0.45	148.00

and submitted an order.

Accepted.

Order Com. on Sewers make contracts sundry sewers

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make contracts for the construction of common sewers as follows,-

with W. B. Bryne, for the construction of a sewer in Alfine street from the manhole in Cedar street southeasterly about 670 feet.

with W. B. Bryne for the construction of a sewer in Elston street from the sewer in Elm street northeasterly about 340 feet.

with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a sewer in Roberts Street from the sewer in Lawrence street northeasterly about 165 feet,

with W. B. Bryne for the lowering of the sewer in Spring street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue northeasterly about 280 feet,

with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a sewer in Wigglesworth Street from the sewer in Pearl street, northeasterly about 310 feet. and

with W. B. Bryne for the construction of a sewer in Windom street from the sewer in Elm street northeasterly about 240 feet, at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date.

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Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 24. '91.

The Committee on Sewers reported the completion of Sewers as follows.

Report Com. on Sewers completion of sundry sewers.

In	From	To	Quantity of Pipe	Sandwiches	Glassy	Contractor	Cost
Burnside Ave.	Elm St.	Northeasterly	299 ft. 12 in 379.8 " 16 in	4		Richard Falvey	1619.37
Carver St.	Porter St.	Westerly	176.7 " 16 in		1	Chas. A. Mongan	133.58
Concord Ave.	Dimick St.	southwesterly	207 " 12 in	1		Dennis Ryan	248.56
Newbury St.	Private Lands	"	242 " 8 in			"	194.32
Private Lands and Lowell St.	Belmont St.	Lowell St.	227.7 " 8 in	2		Christopher Burke	1046.12
Lowell St.	Private Lands	Northeasterly	251.7 " 12 in				
Private Lands and Kinney Place	Pearl St.	Southwesterly	239 " 12 in	1		Chas. A. Mongan	235.42
Stone Ave.	Somerville Ave.	northeasterly	368 " 12 in 317.7 " 16 in	3		Maurice Buttimer	757.67

and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in

Assessments for sundry sewers.

Burnside Avenue
Carver Street
Concord Avenue
Newbury Street
Private Lands and Lowell Street
Private Lands and Kinney Place
and
Stone Avenue

are recorded, respectively, on pages 217 to 220, 221 to 224, 225 to 228, 229 to 232, 233 to 236, 237 to 240, and 241 to 244 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

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Order hearings assessments sundry sewers	Alderman Edmands offered the following order Ordered:- That Wednesday October 28th 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Burnside Avenue, Garver Street, Concord Avenue, Newbury Street, Private Lands & Lowell Street, Private Lands and Kinney Place & Stone Avenue. Adopted.
Order construction sewer Richdale Avenue	Alderman Edmands offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Richdale Avenue, from Essex street southeasterly about 180 feet as recorded on page 579 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted Approved by the Mayor Oct. 21
Report Special Committee confer with W. E. St. Ry. Co. asking further time	The Special Committee on the petitions of the West End Street Railway Co. and the Somerville Horse Railroad Co. for leave to establish an electric system of motive power, in the streets of this city reported that it will be advisable to obtain descriptions of the locations to be granted and asked for further time. Request granted.
Order hearing West End St. Ry. Co. re-location Broadway	Alderman Osgood an order for a hearing on the petitions of the West End Street Railway Co for a re-location of its tracks in Broadway between Cross and Marshall streets, as recorded on page 212 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.

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Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Order amending order of location West End St. Ry. Co. at Magoun Square

Ordered:-

That in regard to the order of said Board, passed April 7, 1890 granting a location to the West End Railway Company for tracks in Medford street, from Central street to Magoun Square, the plan referred to in said order and showing the location of said tracks, be and the same hereby is altered and amended, (in regard to that portion of said location, which is in and near Magoun Square), as shown by the red lines on the plan of even date herewith, and filed with the City Clerk and entitled "Plan of Changes of Location of West End Railway Company on Medford street near Magoun Square", and so that the red lines on said plan shall represent the present location of said tracks, provided however, that said West End Railway Company shall within thirty days from the passage of this order file with the City Clerk a written statement, that it agrees to and accepts said modification of said location, and if said statement is not so filed, this order to be null and void; and it being understood that said Company will not be required to extend and construct its tracks as shown on said plan, through said Magoun Square beyond the end of said red lines.

Agreement & acceptance filed Oct. 29, 1891.

Adopted.

Alderman Sjoss offered the following order.

Order Special Com. confer with W. E. S. Ry. Co. request the use of Transfer checks.

Ordered:

That the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to confer with the West End Street Railway Company, request the said company for a system of transfer checks to be introduced on all their lines in this city, so that passengers may be carried to different points of the City by the payment of a single fare, or a slight increase thereon.

Adopted.

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Report Com. on Highways. Bridget Tobin gate over sidewalk 134 Tremont St.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Bridget Tobin, for permission to have a gate in the fence in front of her house No. 134 Tremont Street, swing over the sidewalk, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Report Com. on Highways J. B. Holman permit hitching post.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. B. Holman, for permission to set a hitching post in front of her estate No. 308 Elm Street, reported an order. Accepted.
Order permit hitching post J. B. Holman 308 Elm St.	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That permission be and is hereby granted to J. B. Holman, to set a hitching post in front of her estate No. 308 Elm Street. Adopted.
Report Com. on Highways removal of trees F. P. Greenwood, Temple St. A. S. Hinns, 12 Evergreen Sq.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Fred P. Greenwood, for the removal of a tree in front of his premises on Temple Street and A. S. Hinns, for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No. 12 Evergreen Avenue, as the trees are too thick, reported an order. Accepted.
Order Com. on Highways remove trees Temple Street Evergreen Square	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered:- That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove trees as follows, to wit, One standing in front of the estate of Fred P. Greenwood on Temple Street, and one standing in front of the estate of A. S. Hinns, No. 12 Evergreen Avenue. Read twice and adopted.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of E. K. West and others, for a street crossing on Preston Street, reported that a crossing has been laid as prayed for nearly opposite the estate No. 43

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15. Accepted in concurrence.

Report
Com. on Highways
E. K. West & others
Crossing
Preston Street

The Committee on Highways on the petition of George M. Bacon and others, presented a favorable report for the laying out of Thurston street from Medford street to Richdale Avenue, as recorded on page 157 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15. Accepted in concurrence.

Report
Com. on Highways
Geo. M. Bacon & others
Laying out of
Thurston Street
Medford St. to Richdale Ave.

Accompanying said report was an order of notice for a hearing on the laying out of Thurston street, from Medford street to Richdale Avenue, as recorded on page 158 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15, Adopted in concurrence.

Order of Notice
Hearing
laying out of
Thurston Street
Medford St. to Richdale Ave.

The Committee on Fire Department reported that under an order of September 9 a bill of $85.00, favor E. Teel & Co. for a fuel wagon for Hose Three, and a bill of $217.50, favor C. Hunter, for repairing stable at Steamer Four House, have been approved in pay roll

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15. Accepted in concurrence.

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
approved bills
E. Teel & Co.
C. Hunter

The Committee on Public Property reported that in pursuance of orders dated July 22, and 29, steam heating apparatus has been placed in the Lincoln schoolhouse by Braman Dow & Co. at a cost to the City of $1425.00

Report
Com. on Public Property
steam heating appts.
Lincoln School

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 15, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Public Property school room hired Ward Three

The Committee on Public Property reported that, in pursuance of an order of Sept. 9, Brazilian Hall on Broadway, and the Sycamore Street Chapel, both in Ward Three, have been hired for school purposes.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 15, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Ordinances change in ordinance Fire Dept. + Electric Operator

The Committee on Ordinances, on orders of May 3rd and July 23rd concerning proposed changes in Fire Department Ordinance so that all nominations of officers shall be made by the Chief Engineer to the Mayor and Aldermen, and in Ordinance No. 45, entitled Operator and repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus, so that said officer shall have power to execute the provisions of Chap. 404, Acts of 1890, reported that ordinances have been drawn as requested by said orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 15. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Ordinances Insurance Sinking Fund

The Committee on Ordinances, on an order of Feby. 26, as to the advisability of providing, by ordinance, for an Insurance Sinking Fund, reported inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 15, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Ordinances protection of shade trees

The Committee on Ordinances, on an order of May 13 concerning the advisability of passing an ordinance for the better protection of shade trees, the same to embrace a clause concerning the climbing of trees with spurs, reported that the matter has been embodied in the draft of an ordinance which will be reported to the City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 15. Accepted in concurrence.

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Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby authorized to construct a concrete walk on Central Hill Park, about eighty feet in length and extending from Highland Avenue to an existing walk, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars and to be charged to Public Grounds Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 21.

Order ✓ Common Public Grounds construct concrete walk Central Hill Park.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four, of Chapter Sixty of the Public Statutes concerning the Superintendence of the hay-scales belonging to the city, be and they are hereby adopted.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 15. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 21.

Order ✓ adopting Public Statutes concerning Superintendence City Scales.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the report of the City Engineer in regard to the construction of the proposed parkway in Broadway, between Cross and Marshall streets, be referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to consider and report upon the expediency of the proposed improvement and the cost thereof.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Oct. 15. Adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 21.

Order ✓ refering report City Engineer parkway Broadway to Com. on Highways.

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Statement West End St. Ry. Co. location for Electric power

As several of the Management of the West End Street Railway Company were present they were given an opportunity to explain their petition for leave to introduce Electric power.

Prentice Cummings Esq. Attorney for the Company said the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and the West End Company were perfectly friendly in their two petitions, which were presented because both companies own tracks have, (although those of the Somerville Company are leased and operated by the West End Co.), and it might be held that the location for electric power should be granted to the owners of the tracks. He himself, however, was of opinion that a grant to the West End Company of all locations for such power, both on its own and its leased tracks would be good under the Statute of 1887 giving the right to operate an Electric Street Railway. The orders of location for Electric power granted them, both in Boston and Cambridge, were general in their terms, applying to all streets in which their tracks are located, but they did not cover any streets in which they might hereafter obtain locations for tracks. Mr. Cummings left with the Clerk a plan for Electric locations in Broadway and a written statement by the two companies in regard to their two petitions. None of the other representatives of the Company desired to be heard.

Executive Session.

On motion of Alderman Carpenter the Board went into Executive Session.

Discharge Chas. S. Ellis Police Patrolman

The Mayor discharged Charles S. Ellis from the Police Force, for cowardice and neglect of duty, and the discharge was unanimously confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Oct. 28, 1891. 8 P.M.

President Nickerson presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmonds present.

√ Hearings Assessments sundry sewers.

In pursuance of an order passed October 14, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in

Burnside Avenue,
Carver Street,
Concord Avenue,
Newbury Street,
Private Lands & Sowell Street,
Private Lands & Raney Street,
and
Stone Avenue.

Hon. John Haskell Butler appeared in behalf of Maurice Terry and objected to Mr. Terry's assessment, for the sewer in Private Lands and Sowell street, because he received no notice of the City's intention to lay said sewer and to assess him therefor, - the sewer does not lie in front of his estate but in private land that borders on the side of it; his property on Sowell Street that is assessed for this sewer has ample drainage through drains laid by himself across his land to the sewer in Belmont Street, - and he feels that he is unfairly assessed for this sewer which is of no benefit to him but was built entirely for the accommodation of other parties.

Mr. Terry also appeared and answered put by Mr. Butler.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard in either case. The hearings were closed.

The objections were referred to Committee on Sewers

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Received the following communication. — Declinations
City of Somerville, — Appointments
Mayor's Office, — Election Officers
October 28, 1891.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,

Declinations of appointments as Election Officers having been received, appointments to fill the vacancies are hereby made, subject to your approval, as follows:-

Ward	Precinct	Office	Officers declined	Officers appointed to fill vacancy.
1	1	Inspector R.	Wilfred B. Rich	Edward G. Maxwell
1	3	Deputy Inspector R.	Francis H. Fay	John Sullivan & Lewis R.
2	2	" " R.	Benjamin F. Alston	Eugene R. Savory
3	1	" " R.	Wilbur S. Huff	Charles L. Underhill
3	3	" " R.	Joseph R. Westcott	Leonard L. Spinney
3	7	" " R.	Willard L. Hill	Henry L. Weston

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor.

Appointments received and action thereon postponed until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than seven days, as required by law.

Received from the Common Council an order that a Fire Alarm Box be placed at or near the corner of Prospect and Houghton Streets, which order was offered in the Common Council Oct. 15, by Councilman Fitz and referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent up for concurrence. — Fire Alarm Box corner Prospect & Houghton sts.

Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council the following order. — Order Water Board giving information concerning

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Ordered:-

That the Water Board be requested to give information relaying of pipes

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tion to the City Council as to what progress has been made the past year in the work of the relaying of Water pipe in the several streets of the City

(signed) James W. Kean

In Common Council Oct. 15, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor and signed by him. Oct. 31/91

√ Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,

Herbert W. Hallett,	21 Fremont St.	Aged 12
Henry W. Holbrook,	80 Newton St.	" 10
Carl Kingdahl,	8 Evergreen Sq.	" 14.

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted

√ Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

Abraham Jacobson,	291 Somerville Ave.
John T. Savey,	62 " "

both approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

Petition Annah I. D. Meloon license Intelligence Office

Received a petition from Annah I. D. Meloon, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 282 Elm Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition Chas. L. Perry appointment Undertaker

Received a petition from Charles L. Perry, for an appointment as Undertaker.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition Fred W. Mansfield transfer stable license

Received a petition from Fred W. Mansfield, that his license to maintain a stable at 357 Summer St. be transferred to Emma F. Mansfield.

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Referred to Committee on Building Permits.	Emma F. Mansfield
Received a petition from Carter, Ayer & Co. (Isa. H. Carter, Geo. M. Ayer and Ernest H. Gilman) for a license to keep twenty-four horses in a stable to be erected by them on the southerly side of Washington Street near Kinney Street. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.	Petition Carter, Ayer & Co. license keep 24 horses Washington St.
Received remonstrances, addressed to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Health - from Patrick McAdams and others, against the erection of a stable on land on Washington Street between land of J. H. Potts & Co. and Kinney Street; and praying for a hearing. Referred on the part of this Board, to the Committee on Building Permits.	Remonstrance Patrick McAdams et al against erecting stable Washington St.
Received a petition from Anne Locke, for a catch-basin on Sutton Street, near the estate No. 28, between Webster Street and Broadway. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petition Anne Locke catch-basin Webster Street
Received a petition from Mrs. L. H. Flagg, for permission to set a hitching-post in front of her premises, No. 24 Gibbens Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Mrs. L. H. Flagg permit hitching post 24 Gibbens Street
Received a petition from William P. Blanchard, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate No. 9 Elm Street and continued around Porter Street to the end of said estate he agreeing to pay for the bricks used. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.	Petition Wm. P. Blanchard brick sidewalk 9 Elm Street
Reference concurred in by the Common Council Oct. 29.	

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Petition John Elston et al laying out of Elston St.	Received a petition from John Elston and George G. Lazzaro, for the laying out of Elston Street, from Elm Street to Summer Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Oct. 29.
Petition John Elston et al laying out of Windom Street	Received a petition from John Elston and George G. Lazzaro for the laying out of Windom Street, from Elm Street to Summer Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Oct. 29.
Petition Frederick M. Kilmer et al crossing Medford Street	Received a petition from Frederick M. Kilmer and others, that a flagstone crossing be laid across Medford street, at a point opposite the sidewalk on the northerly side of Adams Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Reference concurred in by the Common Council Oct. 29.
Report Com on Highways sundry orders removal trees	The Committee on Highways reported that, in pursuance of orders March 11, April 11, July 8 and July 29, trees have been removed as follows:- two in front of the estate of Robert Duddy on Heath Street. one " " " " " J. A. Litchfield, corner Pearl & Marshall Street two " " " " " John W. Scribner, No 86 Marshall St. two " " " " " No 19 Boston Street, and two nearly in the middle of the sidewalk on Washington Street between Linwood and Joy Street. Accepted.

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The Committee on Highways reported that, on petition of Jonathan Stone some of the limbs of three trees standing in front of his new block in Union Square have been removed.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Jonathan Stone trees removed Union Square

The Committee on Highways reported that, on petition of B.W. Goldthwait, a dead tree has been removed in front of his estate No. 34 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways removal tree Mt. Pleasant St

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove a tree standing on the southeast side of Wellington Avenue, from Walnut Street as said tree is dangerous to public travel.

Considered and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Order Com. on Highways remove tree Wellington Ave

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Henderson J. Edwards, for brick sidewalks in front of his estates Nos. 34, 36, and 38 Washington Street, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Henderson J. Edwards sidewalk Washington St

The Committee on Highways, on petition of W. J. McSean for a street crossing across Webster Avenue at northwest side of the Fitchburg Railroad crossing and near the westerly side of Newton Street, and J. F. Guthrie and others for the relaying of the crossing on Webster Avenue at Newton Street, reported that a new crossing has been laid across Webster Avenue at its junction with Newton Street.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Report Com. on Highways crossing Webster Ave at R.R. Crossing

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✓ Report Com. on Highways hay-scales Union Square	The Committee on Highways report that under an order of Feby 11, a set of hay-scales has been purchased of Mess. Fairbanks, Brown & Co for $210.00 and located in Union Square at the junction of Somerville Avenue and Washington Street.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.
✓ Report Com. on Highways bill approved I. C. Earle grade damage Irving Street.	The Committee on Highways reported that under an order of Sept. 7, a bill for $125.00 has been allowed in Highways pay-roll, favor Israel C. Earle in full for grade damage, Irving Street.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.
✓ Report Com. on Highways sundry petitions opening in sidewalks for new streets	The Committee on Highways reported that on petitions of Jonathan and Lucy Hilton, Walter Brett and R. F. Robinson, openings for new streets have been made in the sidewalks of Columbia Avenue at the head of Stone Avenue, Central Street at Cypress and Atherton streets, and Laurel Street at Park Place.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29
✓ Report Com. on Highways Charles Weed repair sidewalk 182 Central St.	The Committee on Highways, reported that on petition of Charles Weed the sidewalk in front of his estate No. 182 Central street has been repaired.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.
✓ Report Com. on Highways Chas. H. Sawyer et al. repair Jenny Lind Avenue.	The Committee on Highways reported that, on petition of Charles H. Sawyer and others, Jenny Lind Avenue has been repaired from Medford Street to Vernon Street.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

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The Committee on Highways on the petitions of John Medina and others, for a crossing across Broadway from the end of Curtis street and S. L. Wilkins and J. W. Bailey for crossings across Orchard street up on the westerly side of Dover street and across Dover street up on the easterly side of Orchard street, reported that crossings have been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 27.

Report ✓ Com. on Highways crossings Broadway & Dover St.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of James A. Litchfield and others, for a brick sidewalk in front of his new block on Pearl Street, and Luther Blaikie for edgestones on the southwest side of Hillside Park, reported that the work has been done as prayed for and bills for the bricks and edgestones used have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Report ✓ Com. on Highways sundry petitions sidewalks

The Committee on Highways reported that a petition from the following named parties sidewalks have been constructed in front of their several estates as follows, for Christopher C. Brady, edgestones, corner Summer and School Streets.

Edward Ayers and others, brick, Howe Street,

W. Irving Heald and J. E. Harrick, edgestones Chandler Street,

Charles May, bricks Pleasant Avenue,

Trustees First M. E. Church, edgestones Wesley Park,

C. E. Lynne, brick, Spring Street, and

Charles L. Robertson, John Kelley and T. B. Mayo, brick Highland Avenue

and bills for the edgestones and bricks have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 27.

Report ✓ Com. on Highways sundry petitions sidewalks.

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✓ Report Com. on Highways sundry petitions driveways

The Committee on Highways reported that on petition of the following named parties, driveways have been constructed and discontinued as follows, - for

Chas. C. Bartlett,	constructed.	13 Quincy Street,
Daniel J. Buckley,	"	17 Tufts Street,
Eva T. Christie,	"	139 & 141 Linwood Street,
Henry Dainty,	"	School Street,
Wm. M. Hanson,	"	lot 3 Konain Street,
A. S. Proctor	"	54 Spring Street
Robert J. Rutherford	"	27 Columbus Ave.
George O. Goodrich	discontinued	Marshall Street.
C. F. Simes	"	53 Dartmouth Street.

and bills for the cost have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

✓ Report Com. on Highways Wm. S. Moore driveway 24 Spring St.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of William S. Moore for the construction of a driveway and the removal of a tree in front of No. 24 Spring Street, reported that the driveway has been constructed but the tree has not been removed as it proved unnecessary

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29

✓ Report Com. on Highways J. W. Collins & others Holland & Claremon Sts.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of J. W. Collins and others that the surface water from Holland street be prevented from flowing down Claremon Street and that Claremon street be repaired, reported that a catch basin has been constructed in Holland street to take the surface water and the street has been repaired in that locality.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Wednesday Oct. 25, 1891.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions respectively of O. W. Bishop and others, W. A. Ballard Executor and others and Charles J. Simpson and others presented reports in favor of the laying out of

Ames Street
Dickinson Street,
and
Gorham Street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 165, 173 and 181 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Accepted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
laying out of
Ames Street
Dickinson Street
Gorham Street

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the laying out of

Ames Street,
Dickinson Street,
and
Gorham Street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 166, 174, and 182 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Orders of Notice ✓
Hearings
Ames Street
Dickinson Street
Gorham Street

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Order ✓
Com. on Highways
purchase
double cart.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to purchase a double cart for the use of the Department, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

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Order Common Soldiers Relief purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving

Alderman Bonbons offered the following order,

Ordered.

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and are hereby authorized to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and of families of soldiers and sailors of the late war residing in our City, the sum so expended not to exceed two hundred and seventy five dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Order Com. on Public Property allow time lost at Service Fire to Geo. S. Blackbird & Chas. A. Southwick.

Alderman Clegg offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of labor for Public Grounds a sum sufficient to cover the time lost to George S. Blackbird and Charles A. Southwick on account of duty performed as call men at the late fire of John P. Squire & Co.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence by the Common Council Oct. 29.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 31

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Edmands it was voted that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until Saturday the 31st inst at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent, Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Oct. 21, 1891, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Lanham, Osgood, Mackerson, Carpenter and Hammond present.

On the appointments of Election Officers to fill vacancies, made by the Mayor at the last meeting, all of said appointments were confirmed by the Board. — Appointments Election Officers

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Somerville Nov. 4. 1891. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter and Edmands present.

✓ Hearing West End St. R. Co. relocation Broadway

In pursuance of an order passed Oct. 14 a hearing was given all persons interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for an alteration and relocation of its tracks in Broadway between Grove and Marshall streets, as shown on plan by A. S. Plimpton filed with the City Clerk; notice having been published as required by the order and a copy sent, by messenger to the petitioner.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

✓ Petition James W. Connor sewer Cook Street

Received a petition from James W. Connor, for a sewer in Cook Street, from the sewer in South Wyatt Street westerly about 150 feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petition Wm. P. Phillips permit Stationary Engine Cornell Avenue

Received a petition from Wm. P. Phillips, for permission to erect and use a Stationary Engine of eight or ten horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of twenty horse power, in a building to be erected for the manufacture of steam engines and boiler appliances, on Cornell Avenue; coal to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order Hearing Wm. P. Phillips Stationary Engine Cornell Avenue

Accompanying the foregoing petition was an order as follows,

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 9th day of December

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at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

The Committee on Building Permits on the petition of Barter, Ayer & Co. for a license to keep twenty-five horses in a stable to be erected on the southerly side of Washington street near Murray Street, and the remonstrance of Patrick McAdams and others against the erection of such stable and asking for a hearing - reported an order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Report on Building Permits petition Barter, Ayer & Co. remonstrance Patrick McAdams license 25 horses Washington St.

The order accompanying the foregoing order is as follows

Ordered,

That Wednesday, November 11th 1891, at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue, be appointed as the time and place for a hearing for all parties desiring to object thereto, on the petition of Barter, Ayer and Company for a license to keep twenty-five horses in a stable, to be erected by them on the southerly side of Washington street near Murray Street, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the next issue of the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Order Hearing petition Barter, Ayer & Co. remonstrance Patrick McAdams license 25 horses Washington St.

Alderman Carpenter offered an order of relocation of the tracks of the West End Street Railway between Cross and Newtonville Streets, as recorded on page 218 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wire Street Railways and Moving

Order relocation tracks West End St. Ry. Co. Broadway

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Acceptance & Agreement filed Nov. 14-1891.

Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

Affirmed

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov 11, 1891 8 P.M.

Hon Horace, Mayor Pro tem presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present

Records approved

In pursuance of an order passed October 14th a hearing was given all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of J. B. Plummer & Co. for permission to erect and use a stationary Steam Engine of 75 horse power with boiler of 100 horse power in their Wooden Ware Mill on Howard Street.

Hearing
J. B. Plummer & Co.
permit Stationary Engine
Howard Street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

In pursuance of an order passed November 4, a hearing was given for all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Carter, Ayer & Co. for a license to keep twenty-five horses in a stable to be erected by them on the southerly side of Washington Street near Murray Street.

Hearing
Carter Ayer & Co.
Stable
Washington St.

David Howe of Cambridgeport, owner of a house in Murray Street, John Keaney of No. 2, Patrick McAdams of No. 5, James P. McAdams of No. 13, Samuel Beck and Mary Beck No. 4 and Mary Crowley and Lizzie Shea of No. 6, Murray Street, and Mary Grant of No. 17 Mt. Vernon Street, appeared and objected because a stable large stable so near the Murray Street houses as this will be, in addition to the five now in the immediate vicinity depreciate values, cause loss of tenants, increase danger of fire and the cost of insurance; it would also be prejudicial to health and the noises of the horses at night and the bad language of the teamsters would be very objectionable

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard the hear-

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...ing was closed

Appointment David A. Bolton Police Patrolman

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, David A. Bolton a Police Patrolman for the probationary period of six months

Action by the Board deferred under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Petition B. & M. R. R. appointment J. A. Whitney Railroad Police Officer

On petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation J. A. Whitney Station Agent at the Winter Hill Station said railroad, was appointed by the Mayor, a Railroad Police Officer for all the purposes and with all the powers set forth in Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and any Acts in addition thereto, subject to confirmation by the Board.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Reports Chief of Police Chief of Fire Department month of October

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of October.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Nov 12. Read for information.

Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors

Albert E. Adams	361 Washington St.	Aged 11 yrs.
Ralph L. Adams	36 Clark St.	" 13 "
Chester H. Going	32 Lincoln St.	" 12 "
Willard H. Parker	31 Central Sq.	" 11 "
Wm J. Williams	22 Church St.	" 11 "
George T. Wood	47 Broadway	" 14 "

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

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Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
Michael Sooney, 21 Mills St. Charlestown
Patrick J. McLaughlin, 542 Mystic Ave.
Moses Vickery, Sowell St.
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions
Sundry persons
licenses
cry goods in streets

Received a petition for a license to cry his calling of a tub and umbrella mender, from
Charles Sweeney, 119 Fourth Street, Cambridge
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petition
Chas. Sweeney
license
cry his calling

Received a petition from Martha F. Fitzsimmons and others, for a catch-basin in South Street at the foot of Hunting Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
M. F. Fitzsimmons et al
catch-basin
South Street

Received a petition from J. B. H. Snow, that the pole in front of No. 60 Mt. Vernon Street be removed to the proper place.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
John B. H. Snow
removal of tree 60 Mt. Vernon St.

Received a petition from the Woodward Underground Electric Sight and Cable Company for permission to lay, under the streets, a subway containing electric wires or conductors, to be used for electric lighting, power, telegraph, telephone, police and fire alarm calls, and such other electric uses as the same may be adapted for.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Woodward Underground Electric Sight & Cable Co.
permit lay sub-ways for electric wires

Received a petition from John P. Squire & Co. for permission to lay a pipe for a salt water supply to their works and a steam pipe under Somerville Avenue at the Cambridge Line, from Millers River to their land, crossing said avenue diagonally from east to west, as shown by a plan attached to the petition

Petition
John P. Squire & Co.
permit lay water & steam pipes under Somerville Ave.

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Petition granted.

Petition Jas. Sugrue & others Improvement & Lights Columbia Street.

Received a petition from James Sugrue and others that Columbia Street be put in better condition and that lights be put in said street.

Referred to Committee on Highways that part concerning the improvement of the street and to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights that part concerning lights.

In Common Council Nov. 12, Reference concurred in.

Notice of Suit Samuel S. C. Williams Action of Tort.

Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of December next to answer to Samuel S. C. Williams of Boston, in an action of Tort, to the damage of said Williams (as he says) the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 12. Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.

President Nickerson in the chair.

Officers Returns on Warrants for State Election.

On the Warrants for the State Election adopted by this Board October 14th, Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville, made return to the Warden of each voting precinct that he had warned and notified the citizens thereof, qualified to vote on the law directs, in accordance with the warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said precinct and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in this city, in its issue of October 14th 1891 so directed by the Mayor and Aldermen in an order passed October 14th 1891 said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as specified in the warrant.

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The Election Returns from the several voting precincts, of votes cast at the State Election held November 3rd having been presented by the City Clerk and referred to the Committee on Elections; that Committee reported as follows:-

Report Com. on Elections State Election

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of this City at the annual State election held therein November 3rd and having compared said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 42 to 49 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, - reports that the said reports are in due form and the City Clerk's record agrees therewith and that the result of said election as appears by said returns is as shown by said record.

Jeremiah J. Lyons } Committee on
A. T. Nickerson } Elections

Accepted.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Order declaring result State Election

Ordered.

That the result of the annual State election held in this City November 3rd be and hereby is declared to be as reported this day by the committee on elections and as shown by the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 42 to 49 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of J. B. Plummer & Co. for permission to erect and use a 75-horse power stationary engine in their wooden ware mill on Howard Street, reported an order.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. J. B. Plummer & Co. permit stationary Engine Howard Street

Accepted.

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✓ Order permit stationary engine J. B. Plummer & Co. Howard St.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- That permission be and is hereby granted to J. B. Plummer & Co. to erect and use a Stationary Engine of seventy-five horse power to be propelled by Steam, with boiler of one hundred horse power in their wooden-ware mill on Howard street at the foot of Thorndike Street. Adopted.
✓ Report. Com. on Sewers sewer, Cook Street.	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of James W. Connor, for a sewer in Cook Street reported an order. Accepted.
✓ Order construct sewer Cook Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a sewer in Cook Street, is recorded on page 581 of Volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13.
✓ Order granting locations West End St. Railway Co. electric power.	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered: That consent and permission is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to establish, construct maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in and on those parts of the following named streets and ways in the City of Somerville, in which the tracks of, or leased or otherwise owned by said Company are located, as shown by the plans of such locations on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and in which said company is now running its cars, namely: Broadway, Main Street, Pearl Street, Washington Street, Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Medford Street, Cross Street, Highland Avenue, Summer Street, Holland Street, Dover Street, Beacon Street, Springfield Street, Concord Avenue, Newton Street and Webster
Acceptance and agreement not filed. [illegible] order in [illegible]	

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venue, and to erect, construct, lay, maintain and use the poles, wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations in and on said parts of said streets and ways, necessary for that purpose.

All the work of construction under this order, and all kinds and qualities of materials used, and the quality, material, height and diameter of all poles erected, and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing and construction of said electric system and of the appliances thereof shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephone Lines and the Committee on Highways of the City Council of said City, subject at all times to the direction and control of the Board of Aldermen. The poles shall be kept well painted, of a uniform color and in good condition to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines. The right to maintain said system in any of said streets or any part thereof may be revoked by the Board of Aldermen at any time, and said poles or any of them, and the wires thereon, shall be removed by said company when so directed by the Board of Aldermen, after sixty days' notice to said company, that the location of such poles has been revoked, and the streets shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways. No poles shall be erected under this order, until a plan showing the location of the same, and the particular location of each pole, and containing a statement of the materials and dimensions of the poles proposed to be erected, has first been filed by said West End Street Railway Company with the City Clerk and bears an endorsement thereon by said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Committee on Highways, and poles shall only be placed upon the particular locations substantially indicated by said plan. The wires shall be so constructed, placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operations of the fire alarm telegraph system and the police signal telegraph system.

or with other wires of the city.

Said Company shall comply with all ordinances of the city in regard to electric wires or otherwise applicable to the matters in this order referred to.

The licenses and permission and the locations and rights herein granted are granted upon the express conditions, terms and requirements, as herein expressed and imposed, and if said conditions, terms and requirements shall not be fully complied with, then this license and permission and the locations herein granted shall be null and void. This order shall be null and void unless the same be accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said company shall give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, losses, or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, the rights or privileges herein granted, or the erection, maintenance or use of said poles or the wires thereon, or of said electric system of motive power, and that it, said company, accepts, receives and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, perform and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

√ Report Com. on Highways completion of sundry sidewalks

The Committee on Highways reported that under orders of March 25, May 13, May 27, June 24, July 23 and Sept. 9 sidewalks have been constructed as follows:

Street	Side	from	to	Material
Boston	both	Walnut St	Prospect Hill Ave	bricks
Dentrals	Northwesterly	Cambria St	Gibbons St	edgestones & gravel

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Holland	Westerly	Davis Sq.	Broadway	edgestones + gravel
Montrose	Southwesterly	School St.	Sycamore St.	" + bricks
Pearl	"	Cross St.	Aldrich St.	"
"	"	Aldrich St.	Walnut St.	"
Washington	Southeasterly	Medford St.	B. & S. R.R.	edgestones + "
Wheatland	Westerly	Broadway	Jaques St.	" + gravel

and the committee also submitted assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Boston Street
Central Street
Holland Street
Montrose Street
Pearl Street - from Cross to Aldrich St.
Pearl Street - from Aldrich to Walnut St.
Washington Street
Wheatland Street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 265 to 268, 261 to 264, 241 to 244, 237 to 240, 253 to 256, 257 to 260, 249 to 252, and 245 to 248, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Assessments
Sundry
Sidewalks

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Mrs. C. H. Flagg, for permission to set a hitching post in front of her premises No. 24 Gibbons Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Mrs. C. H. Flagg
permit hitching post

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That permission be and is hereby granted to Mrs. C. H. Flagg to set a hitching-post in front of his residence No. 24 Gibbons Street.

Order
permit hitching post
Mrs. C. H. Flagg
24 Gibbons Street

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Adopted

Report Com. on Highways Cam. Elec. Light Co. locations Kidder & Evergreen Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles and wires on Kidder and Evergreen Avenues reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways N. E. T. & Tel. Co. locations Chandler & Wallace Streets Park Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for locations in Chandler and Wallace Streets and Park Avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Report Com. on Highways purchase of double cart.

The Committee on Highways reported that under an order of Oct. 24, a double cart has been purchased of Henry Gray for $185.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Highways crossings laid on sundry petitions

The Committee on Highways reported that street crossings have been laid as follows:-

on petition of Samuel A. Hopkins and others, one across Cross Street, in line with the northeast sides of Haney and Flint Streets

on petition of S. P. Sears and others, one on Broadway from Arthur Street to the horse railroad track; and

on petition of David A. Sanborn, one on Newton Street in line with the westerly side of Prospect Street.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Com. on Highways laying out of Elston Street Harrison Street Tennyson Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of John Elston and George C. Sazzaro, for the laying out of Elston Street from Elm Street to Summer Street,

Patrick Keating and others, for the laying out of Harrison Street from Ivaloo Street to Mondamin Court and

David C. Hilleon and others, for the laying out of Tennyson Street,

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from Medford Street to Forster Street
presented reports in favor of laying out said Streets, so recorded respectively, on pages 187, 197 and 205 of volume 1 of the Records of Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice for Hearings, were presented with the foregoing reports, on the laying out of
Elston Street
Harrison Street
and
Tennyson Street
as recorded respectively, on pages 190, 198 and 206 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 12. Adopted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice ✓
Hearings
laying out of
Elston Street
Harrison Street
Tennyson Street

The Committee on Ordinances, on a request for the framing of an ordinance to regulate the use of the City Scales reported that a draft of an ordinance has been drawn and will be submitted with the ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Com. in Ordinances
use of
City Scales

The Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of changing the boundary line between this City and Cambridge and to confer with the authorities of Cambridge concerning it reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to change the line.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Special Committee
change of Boundary Line
between this City and
Cambridge

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✓ Order Common Fire Dept. repair Steamer One

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized and instructed to place Steamer No One in perfect order (the same to include a new boiler) the expense so incurred not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars and to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Nov. 13 and approved by him Nov. 19.

✓ Order Com. on Fire Dept. sell old horse + hose carriage

Alderman Sanborn offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to dispose of all the old hose, also one old Hose Carriage which is of no value to the department, the amount received from said sales to be credited to Fire Department Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Nov. 13, and approved by him Nov. 19.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Edmands it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, the Ninet, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov. 19. 1891. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Sygne, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Arthur H. Ryan be discharged from Hose Company No. 1 at his own request; also that James E. Lovejoy be appointed a member of Hose Company No. One, Samuel A. Coombes a member of Ladder Co. No 1, Frederick A. Blackburn a member of Engine Company No. 1 and Louis B. Hopkins and James A. Ferguson members of Hose Company No. 3.

Discharge as recommended made and confirmed.

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and action thereon by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Recommendations Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharge + Appointments

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Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,

Walter A. French, 6 Hillside Park, Aged 14
Harold W. Stimpson 40 Dartmouth Street " 11

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers

Received a petition from Mrs. Eliza J. Chilson, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 31 Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition Mrs. Eliza J. Chilson License Intelligence Office

Received a petition from Dunning Bros. for a license to keep ten horses in a stable on their premises No. 593 Mystic Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition Dunning Bros. license keep 10 horses 593 Mystic Avenue

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√ Petition N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. locations Pearl Street	Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles and wires in Pearl Street, from Medford Street to Glen Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Petition Geo. H. Somers driveway Union Square	Received a petition from George H. Somers for a driveway across the sidewalk, between No. 296 Somerville Avenue and No. 1 Union Square. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 19, Reference concurred in.
√ Petition Joseph J. Giles et al that Giles Place be lighted	Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles and others, that Giles Place be properly lighted, their preferance being for an electric light. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 19, Reference concurred in.
√ Petition H. M. Raymond et al electric light Temple & Derby Sts.	Received a petition from H. M. Raymond and others, that an electric light be placed and maintained at or near the corner of Temple and Derby Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 19. Reference concurred in.
√ Notice Wm. M. Harrett grade damages Helmont Street	Received a notice from Wm. M. Harrett of his claim for damage to his estate by the grading of Helmont street, itemized as follows:- for retaining wall and regrading $300.00, and for carpenter's work and repairs of stable $300.00. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 19, Reference concurred in.

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Received a notice of a hearing before the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston, on the first Monday of January next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, upon the acceptance of the award of the cost of the Metropolitan Sewer System, to the several Cities and towns for whose benefit said system is being constructed, filed Nov. 12, 1891, by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 439 of the Acts of the year 1889.

Notice of Hearing by Supreme Court on Award of cost of Metropolitan Sewer System.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 19. Action of Board concurred in.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Order granting licenses Carter, Ayer & Co. 25 horses Washington St.

Ordered,

That a license be and is hereby granted to Ira K. Carter, George D. Ayer and Ernest N. Gilman, constituting the firm of Carter Ayer and Company, to keep not more than twenty five horses in a stable to be erected on the southerly side of Washington street near Murray street, said stable to be erected in a manner satisfactory to the Committee on Building Permits, and Fire Department, The Inspector of Buildings & the Board of Health.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices from

Report Com. on Licenses Intelligence Offices

Annah I. D. Mcloon at 282 Elm St.

Francis Eaton and Nettie A. King, at 78 B. Pearl St. afterwards changed to Cor. Dell & Elm Streets.

Mrs Eliza J. Chilson, at 31 Union Square.

Annah I. Mcloon

F. Eaton & N. A. King

Mrs Eliza J. Chilson

reported an order

Accepted.

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√ Order granting licence Intelligence Office Annah I. D. Meloon F. Eaton & Nettie A. King Eliza J. Chilson

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That licence be granted to the following named parties to keep Intelligence Office in this City to-wit:-

Annah I. D. Meloon to keep an Intelligence Office at 282 Elm Street.

Francis Eaton & Nettie A. King to keep an Intelligence Office at corner of Dell & Glen Sts.

Mrs. Eliza J. Chilson to keep an Intelligence Office at 31 Union Square when the City Clerk shall have received from the petitioners the sum of two dollars each for the use of the City, said licences to expire May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

√ Report Com. on Licences L. H. Murphy sell newspapers.

The Committee on Licences, on the petition of Lawrence A. Murphy for a licence to sell newspapers reported leave to withdraw

Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Licences Willard C. Moulton Common Victualler

The Committee on Licences on the petition of Willard C. Moulton for a licence as a Common Victualler at No 437 Somerville Avenue, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Cook Street

The Committee on Sewers, under an order of Nov 11 reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Cook Street, from the manhole at Wyatt Street westerly, - about 165 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Huttimer	$ 35.00	$ 0.20	$ 68.00
Nicholas Leonard	35.00	0.20	68.00
Chas. A. Mongan	25.00	0.13	46.45

and the committee reported an order.

Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. — Order Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Cook Street.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Cook Street, from the manhole at Hyatt Street, at the prices mentioned in their proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19.

The Committee on Sewers, under an order of Oct. 19, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Richdale Avenue, from the sewer in Essex Street, about 180 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City. — Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Richdale Ave.

Name of Bidders	Manhole	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregates
Maurice Cuttimer	40.00	0.40	112.00
Chas. A. Morgan	26.00	0.30	79.00

and the Committee reported an order accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. — Order Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Richdale Ave.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Chas. A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Richdale Avenue, from the sewer in Essex Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19.

The Committee on Sewers reported that, under orders of May 27, June 10, July 22, Sept. 9, and Sept. 30, sewers have been constructed as follows. — Report Com. on Sewers completion of Sundry Sewers

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Street	from	extending	Contractor	length in feet	Materials	Cost
Atherton	sewer in Central St.	northwesterly	Chas. A. Morgan	237.8	10" pipe	$330.44
Broadway	manhole at Adams St.	westerly	Dennis Ryan	339.	12" "	332.84
Elston	sewer in Elm St.	northwesterly	Willard R. Bryne	351.	12" "	323.25
Miner	manhole at Vernon St.	——	Dennis Ryan	167.	8" "	134.63
Wigglesworth	sewer in Pearl St.	——	Maurice Buttimer	303.	12" "	424.09
Windom	sewer in Elm St.	——	Willard R. Bryne	233.	12" "	219.41

and the Committee submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

√ Assessments for sundry sewers

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection for sewerage

Broadway

Atherton Street
Elston Street
Miner Street
Wigglesworth Street
and
Windom Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 245 to 248, 249 to 252, 253 to 256, 257 to 260, 261 to 264, and 265 to 268, inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order hearing assessments for sundry sewers

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That Wednesday November 25th at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Atherton Street, Broadway, Elston Street, Miner Street, Windom Street & Wigglesworth Street.

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Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, reported that under orders of July 8, July 22 and Sept. 7 sidewalks have been constructed as follows:

Street	Side	from	to	materials
Belmont	westerly	Summer St.	land of J. D. Randle	edgestone + bricks
Broadway	easterly	Cross St.	Winthrop Ave.	" + gravel
Summer	southwesterly	School St.	S.E. line estate Mary T. [illegible]	" + "
	northeasterly	"	S.E. " " Sarah L. [illegible]	
Wesley Park	both	Row St.		" + "

and the committee submitted lists of assessments for one half of the cost of each sidewalk.

Accepted.

Report ✓ Common sidewalks completion of sundry sidewalks.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Belmont Street
Broadway
Summer Street
and
Wesley Street

are recorded respectively, on pages 267 to 272, 273 to 276, 277 to 280, and 281 to 284 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Assessments ✓ for sundry sidewalks

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the City a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of

Order ✓ borrow $100,000 for current expenses in anticipation of taxes

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One hundred thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable in four months from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum.

The said debt or debts incurred by said loan or loans to the city under this order are to be paid from the said tax of the present municipal year.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yes and nay vote, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 19. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yes and nay vote in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 21

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen,
City Hall
Somerville, November 25, 1891, 8 P.M.

President Nickerson presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edwards present.

Aldermen Carpenter offered the following order. Order convention for hearing laying out of Thurston Street

Ordered;

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Thurston Street from Medford Street to Richdale Avenue, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed October 14th & 15th.

Adopted and Alderman Carpenter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Nov. 25 Request granted and Councilman Phillips appointed to convey ... message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council — Convention

President Nickerson presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Osgood and Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Harber, Hills, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Smith, Phillips, Prichard and Wentworth present.

In pursuance of orders passed October 14 and 15 and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to — Hearing laying out of

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Thurston Street. object to the laying out of Thurston Street, from Medford Street to Richdale Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officer's Return, recorded on page 159 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved. The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen. In Board of Aldermen

President Nickerson presiding

Alderman Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Hearings. Sewer Assessments. Atherton Street. Broadway. Elston Street. Miner Street. Windom Street. Wigglesworth Street.

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 19 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in

Atherton Street
Broadway
Elston Street
Miner Street
Windom Street
and
Wigglesworth Street

Barnabas Kinney appeared and objected to his assessment on Windom Street because his estate was already provided with a sewer in Vernon Street and he had no use for this sewer.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

The objection was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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[illegible] Appointment of David A. Holton as a Police Patrolman for the probationary period of six months made by the Mayor Nov. 4 and laid over under the rules was confirmed.

Appointments ✓
David A. Holton
Police Patrolman

[illegible] J. A. Whitney, Station Agent at Winter Hill, [illegible] as a Railroad Police Officer, made by the Mayor Nov. 11 and laid over under the rules was confirmed.

Appointments ✓
J. A. Whitney

The appointments of
James E. Lovejoy as a member of Hose Co. No. 1
Samuel A. [illegible] " " " Ladder " 1
Frederick A. Markham " " " Engine " 1
[illegible] " " " Hose " 3 and
[illegible] A. Ferguson " " " " 3
made by the Mayor on recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Nov. 9 and laid over under the rules were confirmed.

Appointments ✓
sundry members
Fire Dept.

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:

George A. Bailey	93 Pearl St.	Aged	13
Edward F. Clarke	5 Hillside Park	"	13
Francis J. Hallon	2 Emerson Street	"	13
Fred E. Hilliard	67 Jaques Street	"	13
Roy Kyle	61 " "	"	13
Carl H. Sanders	75 School "	"	12

That proved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
sundry minors
licenses
to sell newspapers

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from the following named adults.

Calvin A. Bailey	93 Pearl St.
Walter C. Hartwell	6 Cross St.

both approved by the Chief of Police

Petitions ✓
licenses
to sell newspapers

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Award of cost Metropolitan Sewerage System

Received the award of the Commissioners under section 13 of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1889, of the cost of the Metropolitan System of Sewers for the Mystic and Charles River Valleys, having the proportion to be contributed by Somerville each year for the five years begining with the year 1891, to be
for Interest and Sinking Fund requirements 10.91 per cent
for cost of maintenance 15.17 "
sent down for information
In Common Council Nov. 25 Received for information.

Remonstrance Geo. H. Samont et al against erection of a shop or factory on Connell Ave.

Received a remonstrance from George H. Samont and others against the granting of the application of W. P. Phillips, for leave to erect a shop or factory, to be run by steam power or any other method on Connell Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition Hudson & Lewis permit for Stationary Engine Kenney Street

Received a petition from Lawrence G. Hudson and Stephen H. Lewis, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of five horse power, in their carpenter shop on Kenney Street, Coal to be used for fuel
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Order Hearing Hudson & Lewis permit for Stationary Engine Kenney Street

Accompanying the foregoing petition were the following orders.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 23rd day of December at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Citizen.
Adopted.

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Received a petition from George W. Sowden, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his house No. 5 Cameron Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition George W. Sowden permit hitching post Cameron Ave.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the seventeen accompanying warrants for the holding of the annual municipal election in the several precincts of this City December 8th be and they are hereby adopted; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver the said warrants to any constable of the City of Somerville for service and return as provided by law; the publication required by ordinance No. 3, to be made in the Somerville Citizen.

Adopted.

Order adopting Election Warrants.

Warrant for Election, Ward One Precinct One.
City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of

Ward One, Precinct One.

qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse, on Park Street, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of December, A.D., 1891, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for

A Mayor,

Eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward,

Four Councilmen, who shall, at the time of their election, be residents of said ward, and

A member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward;

All the above named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

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Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes, "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this city?"

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers as aforesaid will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Charles G. Pope, Mayor of said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

The sixteen remaining election warrants are precisely like the one for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the wards and precincts and the locations of polling places, which are as follows,

Ward One, Precinct Two.

A room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse, on Broadway Street.

(there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct).

Ward One, Precinct Three.

A room in the Cline Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

Ward One, Precinct Four.

A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street.

Ward Two, Precinct One.

A room in the Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue.

Ward Two, Precinct Two.

The Ward Room in the Police Building on Row Street.

Ward Two, Precinct Three.

Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Two, Precinct Four.

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A room in the Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.

Ward Two. Precinct Five

A room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue.

Ward Three. Precinct One.

A room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

Ward Three. Precinct Two.

A room in the Jacob F. Gline Schoolhouse on Jaques Street.

Ward Three. Precinct Three.

A room in the basement of the Jacob F. Gline School-house on Sycamore Street.

Ward Three. Precinct Four.

A room in the Kingham Schoolhouse, on Sowell Street.

Ward Four. Precinct One.

A room in the Beach-Street Schoolhouse on Beach Street.

Ward Four. Precinct Two.

A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

Ward Four. Precinct Three.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse, on Highland Avenue, at the Corner of Grove Street.

Ward Four. Precinct Four.

A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the Corner of Grove Street. (there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of Manning Bros. for a licence to keep ten horses in a stable at No. 593 Mystic Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Bldg. Permits
Manning Bros.
licence 10 horses.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Manning Bros. to keep ten horses in a stable on their premises No. 593 Mys-

Order ✓
licence 10 horses
Manning Bros.
593 Mystic Ave.

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tic Avenue, said building to be satisfactory to the Committee on Buildings Permits, Committee on Fire Dept., Superintendent of Buildings and The Board of Health.

Adopted.

√ Report Com. on Building Permits remonstrance B. Russell & others erection horse infirmary Russell Street

The Committee on Building Permits, on the petition of B. Russell and others, that no permit be granted to Dr. A. J. Herrick for the erection of a horse infirmary on Russell Street, and asking for a hearing, reported as no petition has been presented for the erection of such a building no action is necessary.

Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Highways completion sidewalk Central Street.

The Committee on Highways reported that, under an order of Sept. 7, a sidewalk has been constructed on the southwesterly side of Central street, from Cambria street southwesterly about 106 feet, with edgestones and covered with gravel, and submitted a list of assessment for one half the cost.

Accepted.

√ Assessment List Sidewalk Central Street

The assessment list accompanying the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for collection of the same, for a sidewalk in Central Street, is recorded on pages 285 to 288 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order numbering Evergreen Ave. Giles Pl.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of Evergreen Avenue from School Street to Sycamore Street, dated November 9th 1891.

Giles Place from Walnut street westerly, dated November 25th 1891, be and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the sev-

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cial buildings on said Avenue and Place respectively, - and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said Avenue and Place, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No. 15.

Adopted.

The Special Committee to which were referred the petitions of the West End Street Railway Company and the Somerville Horse Railway Co. for leave to establish Electric systems of motive power in the streets of this City reported that as the said petitions of the West End Co. has been granted by the Board of Aldermen, no further action is necessary

Report Special Com West End St. Ry. Co. Somerville Horse R.R. Co. leave to establish Electric System motive power.

The Special Committee which was requested by an order of Oct. 14 to confer with the West End Street Railway Co. in regard to a system of transfer checks to be introduced on all its lines in this city, reported that the matter has been brought to the attention of the company which states in a communication that while it would be pleased to comply with the request, yet considering the large outlay the company is making for the introduction of the Electric system in Somerville and other places, it does not feel that it can at present part with any of the revenue derived from these occasional changes but if at some later period the company feels justified in extending its transfer system it will give this application careful consideration.

Accepted.

An order laying out Thurston Street, from Medford Street to Highdale Avenue, as recorded on pages 160 to 164 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 25, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Order laying out of Thurston Street.

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Approved by the Mayor Dec. 1.

√ Order City Messenger procure portrait Mayor Pope

Alderman Willey offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby directed to procure a suitable portrait of His Honor, Mayor Pope, and place it in the Mayor and Aldermen's Chamber the expense incurred not to exceed seventy-five dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 25, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 1.

√ Order hearing Henry L. Spaulding. System of Rapid Transit

Alderman Hammond offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That Mr. Henry L. Spaulding of Boston be given a hearing at the next regular meeting of this board and that the Council be asked to join in the hearing for the purpose of listening to a plan which Mr. Spaulding proposes to accomplish the solution of the vexed question of rapid transit in Boston and Suburbs.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 25 Adopted in concurrence.

√ Petition Jacob Clement. licence cry goods in streets

Received a petition for a licence to cry goods in the streets from,

Jacob Clement, 129 Linwood Street.

approved by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Dec. 1 1891 8 P.M.

Hon. Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

The Committee on Ordinances in pursuance of an order of Jany. 14, reported a revised code of ordinances, entitled the "Revised Ordinances of 1891."
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council

Report Com. on Ordinances revised ordinances.

The Board proceeded to consider the revised ordinances, and read once the first thirteen Chapters and made the following amendments, in
Chapter III, Section 7; change hour for opening the polls from seven to six o'clock,
Chapter IV, section 5; Strike out all concerning committees.
Chapter VI, section 6; substitute the word "correctly" for the word properly in the eighth line.
Chapter XI, Section 1; insert the word "when" in the last sentence between the words "time" and "this".
Chapter XII, Section 3; strike out the word "and" after the word in officers in the third line.

Revised Ordinances

On motion of Alderman Lyons it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Saturday next, the 5th inst, at 7 O'clock P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville Dec. 5, 1891, 7 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmunds present.

Revised Ordinances

On the revision of the ordinances, the board read once Chapter XIV to XXXV, inclusive, and made the following amendments; in
Chapter XVII, section 3; substitute the word "proper" for the word "better" in the thirteenth line;
Chapter XVII, section 5, strike out the last clause begining with the words "said report to be published";
Chapter XVIII section 13, insert after the words "a club" the words "a revolver";
Chapter XXIII, section 1, strike out, in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "under the direction of the committee on burial grounds"
Chapter XXXIII section 2, strike out in the fourth line the words "Committee on burial grounds", and substitute the words, "board of health or its duly appointed agent."

It was also voted to amend Chapter X, section 3 by inserting after the word "direct" in the eighth line, the words, "and all other residents of the city who may apply to him."

The revised ordinances (Chapters I to XXXV inclusive) as amended at this and the last meeting, received their second reading and passage to be enrolled, and were sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent. Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Dec. 9, 1891, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hannewell and Edmands present.

Aldermen Willey offered the following order.

Order convention for hearings laying out of Ames, Dickinson & Gorham Streets Henry C. Spaulding on his Rapid Transit plan.

Ordered,

That a message be sent to the Common Council meeting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearings on the laying out of Ames Street, Dickinson Street and Gorham street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed October 28th and 29th, also for the purpose of hearing Mr. Henry C. Spaulding explain his plan for providing rapid transit facilities for Boston and its suburbs, in accordance with an order for such hearing passed November 25th.

Adopted and Alderman Willey appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Dec. 9 Request granted and Councilman Smith appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hannewell and Edmands, and Councilmen Wiley, Bean, Caswell, Barber, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Winther, Janes, Smith, Pratt, Richard, Eldridge, and Wentworth present.

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Hearings laying out of Ames Street Dickinson Street Gorham Street

In pursuance of orders passed Oct. 28th and 29th and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Ames Street
Dickinson Street
and
Gorham Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer Returns, recorded, respectively, on pages 167, 175 and 183 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, in either case, the hearings were closed.

Hearing Henry B. Spaulding Rapid Transit plan

In pursuance of orders passed November 25th and this evening, Mr. Henry B. Spaulding, of Boston was heard upon his plan for furnishing rapid transit in Boston and its environs.

Convention dissolved

The business for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Hilley, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Appointment Fred Gorgine Special Police without pay.

On petition of the North Packing and Provision Company, and on recommendation of the Chief of Police the Mayor appointed Fred Gorgine, a Special Police, without compensation.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next reg-

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[illegible] meeting.

Received a request from the School Committee that the Brastow School house be fitted up immediately and put in order to receive two classes from the High School.
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 9. Reference concurred in.

Request School Committee fit up Brastow School for High School classes.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Dec. 9. Read for information.

Report Chief of Police month of November.

Received a request from the City Auditor for all pay rolls and bills for the month of December be forwarded to him not later than December 24th.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Dec. 9. Read for information.

Request City Auditor that pay rolls & bills be presented by Dec. 24.

Received from the Mayor a communication to him from the City Solicitors Club, enclosing a petition blank to the next Legislature for the shortening of the time allowed for giving notice to cities and towns of injuries from defective highways resulting from snow or ice, with a request that he obtain authority from the City Council to make such petition in behalf of the City.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Dec. 9. Read for information.

Communication City Solicitors Club shortening limit of time for notice of injury by snow or ice.

Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the streets, to announce his calling of a scissors sharpener, from
Vincenzo Di Rocco, 200 North Street Boston
Approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition licence ring bell Vincenzo Di Rocco scissors Sharpener.

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✓ Petition John S. Danehy licence sell newspapers	Received a petition, signed by a parent of the prepared licensee that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to John S. Danehy, 5 Laurel St. Aged 11 years. approved by the Chief of Police Licence granted.
✓ Petitions licenses for amusements Prof. Kaartz Chas. O. Caswell Daniel Logan	Received petitions for licenses for amusements, from Professor Kaartz, Magic & Ventriloquism in Winter Hill, Dec. 3. Charles O. Caswell, Variety in Bacon Hall, Dec. 7. the licenses having been issued by the City Clerk, on recommendation of the Chief of Police. Issuing of licenses approved. also from Daniel Logan, Champion Shaving Contest in Bacon Hall, Dec. 10. recommended by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
✓ Petition Daniel McCaffrey license as Undertaker	Received a petition for a license as an Undertaker from Daniel McCaffrey, 50 Joy St. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petition Michael H. Tattan bay window over sidewalk Somerville Ave.	Received a petition from Michael H. Tattan, for permission for bay window in the second and third stories of a frame building he is about to erect on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue near Dane Street to project over the sidewalk of said avenue about two feet. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
✓ Petition Chas. E. Shaw & others catch basins Highland Ave & Porter Street	Received a petition from Charles E. Shaw and others for one or more catch basins at the corner of Highland Avenue and Porter Streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers
✓ Petition J. H. Smith & others laying out of	Received a petition from J. H. Smith and others, that Kinslow avenue, from Elm St. to Grove St. be laid out and accepted as a public street.

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Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Window Ave.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from George E. Newcomb, for a driveway across the sidewalk in front of No. 32 Glen Street, at his expence. — Petition ✓ George E. Newcomb driveway 32 Glen Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9 Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Maurice Terry and others, for an incandescent light on the easterly side of Bleachery Court, about 250 feet from Somerville Avenue. — Petition ✓ Maurice Terry & others incandescent light Bleachery Court.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from the Climax Gasoline Co. Limited, for permission to light a part of Allen and Charlestown Streets, by means of gasoline lamps to be placed on the City's regulation lamp posts, said posts to be furnished by the City, and the lamps to be furnished and taken care of by the Company at no expence to the City. — Petition ✓ Climax Gasoline Co. Limited for permission to light part of Allen & Charlestown Sts.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Reference concurred in.

The Committee on Sewers reported as follows; — Reports ✓ Com. on Sewers. Sundry petitions.

on petitions from Dennis Ryan and Andrew Allen for drain layers licenses recommending leave to withdraw;

on petition of Dr. Webster Rice and others, for a sewer and catch basin in White Street place recommending leave to withdraw as an arrangement has been made with the City of Cambridge to build a sewer;

on orders of Oct. 14 and Nov. 19 for the construction of and making of contract for a sewer in Kirkdale Ave. that owing to the failure

of the abutters to sign an agreement for the assessment of the cost of the same, it is inexpedient to construct the sewer;
on order of June 10, to lower the sewer in Spring Street, from Somerville Ave to Pitman Street, the expense to be charged to sewers account, that the sewer has been lowered accordingly;
on the order of June 10, to co-operate with Cambridge in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge St. sewer, that the deposit has been removed, at a cost to Somerville, of $23.77;
on the petition of Jeremiah Doyle, for the extension of the sewer in Elmwood street about 100 feet, that, owing to the grade of the street, it is inexpedient to extend the sewer;
on the petition of True W. Townsend and others, for the privilege of drain [illegible] certain [illegible] in Cambridge, on Sine street, on payment of a reasonable sum, that as an order has been passed by the Board of Aldermen granting such privilege, no further action is necessary;
on petition of Thomas Fitzgerald and others for two catch basins at the junction of Adrian, Marian and Cook streets, that one catch basin has been constructed;
on petitions of Benjamin H. Knowles for a catch basin at the corner of Parker St. and Fremont Ave. and E. E. Williams and others for a catch basin in School street near the corner of Summer Street, that the catch-basins have been built as prayed for;
on petitions of John Fay and others, for a catch basin on South street at the foot of Hunting street, and Matthew F. Fitzsimmons for a catch basin at the foot of Hunting Street near South street, recommending leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Sewers completion sewer Cook Street.

The Committee on Sewers, reported, that, under order of Nov. 11, there has been constructed in Cook street, from the sewer in South Wyatt street westerly, by contract with Charles A. Morgan, - about 164 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, at a cost $93.22 and submitted a list of assessments.

Accepted.

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This list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for their collection for a sewer in Cook Street, is recorded on pages 269 to 272, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Assessments sewer Cook Street.

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That Wednesday, December 23d, 1891, at 8 o'clock, and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be and is hereby designated at the time and place for a hearing before this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of a common sewer in Cook street from the sewer in South Wyatt Street.

Adopted

Order hearing sewer Assessments Cook Street

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the sum of seventeen and 36/100 dollars ($17.36) assessed to Jacob W. Wilbur as a benefit accruing to his estate on Lawrence street at the corner of Roberts Street by the construction of a sewer in said Lawrence Street, be and the same is hereby abated to him and re-assessed to Ellen E. Little.

Adopted.

Order re-assessment sewer assessment Lawrence Street.

The Committee on Sewers recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen, on the following named papers:

Petitions for catch basins from

J. Lincoln Collins & others, one on Concord Ave. near Dimick St.

Anne Sooke, one in Cutter Street near the estate No. 28,

F. E. Kohler and others, one in south side of Vernon St. near Jersey Sind Ave.

&

George P. Strong and others, a suitable number on Montrose Street.

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petitions for sewers from
James Rolger, in Willow Ave. Summer street, easterly.
George S. Graves and others, in Granite St. from Somerville Ave. to Osgood St.,
Frederic H. Stockwell Jr. and others, in Kidder Ave.
Francis Tufts and others, in Simpson Ave. Broadway and Elm St. from Holland to near Kidder Ave.
S. F. Woodbridge, in White St. Court;
and sundry orders as follows,-
order of March 13, 1889, as to the advisability of building a main sewer in the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.
order of March 27, 1889, as to the advisability of extending the Winthrop Ave. sewer.
order of July 27, 1891, authorizing the rebuilding of the small sewer in Elm street from Cherry street about 300 feet southeasterly.
Accepted.

Order hearing M. H. Tattan bay window over sidewalk Somerville Ave.

Alderman Carpenter offered the following order.
Ordered,-
That Wednesday December 23 d 1891, at 8 P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing, before this board of all persons desiring to object to the petition of Michael H. Tattan for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stores of a frame building he is about to erect on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue near Dane Street, project over the sidewalk of said avenue about two feet and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given, at the expense of the petitioner, by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 12th inst.
Adopted.

Report Com. on Highways sundry petitions

The Committee on Highways made reports as follows,-
on petition of Charles W. Sovrien for a permit to set a hitching post in front of No. 5 Cameron Avenue, reporting an order,
an order of Oct. 28, for the removal of a dangerous tree on the south-

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west side of Wellington Ave. that the tree has been removed,
on the petition of Jonathan Stone for the removal of two trees
in Union Square, in front of his new building, leave to with-
draw;
on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for lo-
cations on southerly side of Boston Street, leave to withdraw;
on the petition of Thomas H. E. Stearns and others that the City
Project Bank in their rights by securing needed car service on
Highland Ave. that the Committee has no jurisdiction in
the matter;
on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for
a location for one pole on Broadway between Marshall and
School Streets, leave to withdraw;
on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company for sundry locations in Broadway and Central
St. reporting an order.
Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report on petition
of Chas. W. Sovrien, is as follows:
Ordered;
That permission be and is hereby granted to Chas.
W. Sovrien to set a hitching post in front of his residence No.
5 Cameron Ave.
Adopted.

Order ✓
permit C. W. Sovrien
set hitching post
5 Cameron Ave.

The order submitted with the foregoing report on the
petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company is as follows:-
Ordered;-
That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Com-
pany be and is hereby instructed to remove one electric light
pole now standing on Broadway opposite School Street and
to replace the same with a hard pine pole of larger size
and of the Providence pattern and that the Somerville Elec-
tric Light Company be granted the privilege of placing their wires

Order ✓
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
change pole Broadway
& permit set guy poles
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on the same pole; and be it further Ordered that such change of poles shall be immediately made, and that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts are hereby instructed to remove such guy lines, which are now attached to two trees on Broadway and used for the supporting of the pole now standing at the corner of School Street and Broadway, and it is further

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to locate one guy pole on Broadway at the corner of Elm street and one guy pole on Central street near Medford street.

Adopted.

√ Reports Com. on Highways

The Committee on Highways made reports as follows;

on petition of John C. H. Snow for the removal of pole in front of No. 68 Mt. Vernon street, reference to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

on petitions for sidewalks, from

Rev. Chas. A. Greene edgestones, in front of No. 3 Moore Street,

Mercy C. Sanborn edgestones, northeast side of Jaques street from Chauncey Ave. to Wheatland St.

Frank Quennell, edgestones & bricks in front of 244 Broadway,

& Laura B. Lawes, bricks in front of her estate Mills Street.-

leave to withdraw;

on petitions for sidewalks, from

Wm. P. Blanchard, bricks, on Elm and Porter streets in front and on the side of his estate No. 9 Elm St.

James Gavain, edgestones in front of his estate on Poplar Street,

Jonathan Stone, edgestones and brick, on Stone Ave from Union Square to the end of his new building

J. A. Tapley brick in front of his estate on the southeasterly side of Central Square, to connect sidewalks of Medford and Shawmut streets, and the edgestones now there to be taken up and set on a curved instead of a straight line,-

that sidewalks have been constructed as prayed for and bills for

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the edgestones and bricks used sent to the Treasurer for collection;

on petition of Allen O'Riley and others, for grading of sidewalk east side of Prospect St. that sidewalk has been repaired as prayed for;

on petition of E. C. Holmes and others for edgestones in front of the estate on Broadway and for a crossing across Broadway at or near Arthur Street, leave to withdraw on edgestones and that a crossing has been laid as prayed for;

on petition of John K. Hall and others for a crossing across Broadway at the south side of Mt. Pleasant Street, leave to withdraw;

on petition for crossings, from

Herman Barker and others, one across Broadway from the Terrace to Adams St.,

A. J. Taylor and others, two across Walnut St. from the corners of Aldersey St.,

Alice S. Waterhouse one across Franklin St. at the head of Franklin Ave.,

E. E. Williams and others, across School St. at the south side of Summer St.

North Packing and Provision Co. one across Medford St. opposite the Medford St. Market,

that crossings have been laid as prayed for;

on petition of Geo. E. Slocum for discontinuance of driveway and substitution of brick sidewalk at his estate Medford St. near Central Sqr. that the work has been done as prayed for at a cost of $34.15, and a bill therefor sent to the Treasurer for collection;

on petition of George H. Lomax for a driveway between 296 Somerville Ave. and Union Square, that a driveway has been constructed as prayed for at a cost of $15.60 and a bill therefor sent to the Treasurer for collection;

on petition of Jerome S. Daniels, Agent, for the removal of the sidewalk and a construction of a crossing on northwest side of Mt. Vernon St. at the entrance to a new street called Wheeler street, leave to withdraw;

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on petition of James Sugrue and others, for the improvement of Columbia St. that said street has been repaired as prayed for,
on petition of Charles H. North and others for acceptance of Munroe and High St.
and Chas. W. Dimick and others, for the acceptance of Lane St., leave to withdraw;
on order of April 8th for the placing of numbers on all buildings to which numbers are not already affixed, that the numbers have been placed on all such buildings;
an order of Feby. 11, for the sale of manure at the city stables that said manure has been sold to Irving L. Russell for $66.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9, accepted in concurrence.

Reports Com. on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property made reports as follows:
on the request of the School Committee for the annual repairs of school buildings, that repairs and changes have been made in the buildings as far as the appropriation would warrant.
on the request of the School Committee for a radiator in the northwest corner of the third story of the High Schoolhouse, and for the fitting up of the basement for a class-room, that a radiator has been provided but that it is impracticable to fit the basement for a classroom;
on the order of Sept. 9, for a new steam boiler in the Police Building, that a new boiler has been provided at a cost of $575.00;
on the request of the School Committee for improved ventilation in the High Schoolhouse and for permission to introduce the Germicide apparatus, that steps have been taken to improve the ventilation and the Germicide Company has been allowed to place its apparatus in the building;
on order of July 22 for the purchasing of furniture for the new Pope and Glines Schools, that furniture has been purchased for the former A. G. Whitcomb for $1183.55, and the latter of the Winchester Furniture Company for $827.06.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9, accepted in concurrence.

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Alderman Vickerson offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay-roll for School-house in Ward Two (Prospect Hill District) a bill in favor of James McNeil amounting to two hundred and thirty seven and 400 dollars for extras incurred by the construction of the new Chas. G. Pope Schoolhouse; also to approve in pay roll of School-house in Ward Three bills in favor of John B. Wilson for extras incurred by the construction of the new Jacob T. Glines Schoolhouse.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17

Order ✓
Com. on Public Property
approve bills for extras
Pope & Glines Schools

Alderman Vickerson offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell an old ventilator and sundry old materials which are of no value to the City; said materials are at the Lincoln Schoolhouse; the amount received from such sale to be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17

Order ✓
Com. on Public Property
sell old materials

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition Wm. P. Phillips, for permission to use a Stationary Engine a building to be erected for the manufacture of steam engine and boiler appliances, on Conwell Ave. reported leave to withdraw as the petitioner failed to publish the order of notice for a hearing early enough to give the requisite fourteen days notice.

Adopted

Report ✓
Com. on Fire Dept.
Wm. P. Phillips
permit Stationary Engine
Conwell Avenue

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√ Report Com. on Fire Dept. keyless alarm box. Gilman Square.

The Committee on Fire Department, on an order of Sept. 23rd (referred to said Committee for consideration) for the placing of a keyless fire alarm box in Gilman Square, reported inexpedient to provide such box.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Report Com. on Soldiers' Relief. Thanksgiving turkeys

The Committee on Soldiers' Relief, on an order of Oct. 28th, for the purchase and distribution of Thanksgiving turkeys to needy soldiers and sailors of the late war and the families of such, residing in our city, reported that turkeys have been purchased and distributed as authorized at a cost of $329.58.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order issue bonds $100.000. for legitimate municipal purposes

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually and shall be the denominations, and be dated and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds" and that the Treasurer of the City of Somerville be and he is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the monies received therefor to be used for legitimate municipal purposes.

Statement of Bonds.

Somerville City Loan Bonds dated January 1st 1892

Interest at four per cent.

When payable		Number of each bond		Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon		Amount of each bond		Total amount of bonds		Total issue	
Jan 1	1893	1224	1233	1	2	20	00	1	000	10	000		
"	1894	1234	1243	2	4	20	00	1	000	10	000		
"	1895	1244	1253	3	6	20	00	1	000	10	000		
"	1896	1254	1263	4	8	20	00	1	000	10	000		

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Jan 1	1897	1264	1273	5	10	20	00	1	000	10	000			
"	1898	1274	1283	6	12	20	00	1	000	10	000			
"	1899	1284	1293	7	14	20	00	1	000	10	000			
"	1900	1294	1303	8	16	20	00	1	000	10	000			
"	1901	1304	1313	9	18	20	00	1	010	10	000			
"	1902	1314	1323	10	20	20	00	1	000	10	000		100	300	00

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes; more than two thirds of all the members being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage in concurrence, more than two-thirds of all the members being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 9.

Alderman Edmonds offered the following order

Order appropriating dividends from Maverick Natl Bank to reduction of Funded Debt Accounts

Ordered:-

That the dividends which shall be received from the Maverick National Bank on the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and they are hereby appropriated to the "Reduction of Funded Debt" account, and the City treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to apply said dividends to the payment of the City's bonds as they mature, the amounts so paid to be exclusive of, and in addition to the sums required to be appropriated by the provisions of law.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17.

Alderman Willey offered the following order

Order Mayor petition next General Court shorten limit for notice of injury from unknown ice

Ordered:-

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to petition the next General Court, for and in behalf of the City, for such legislation as will shorten the limit of time for a notice of an injury for damage from a defect in a

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public way in all cases in which snow or ice enters into the definitive condition.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17.

Order take from files petition N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the petition of the New Eng. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. for licenses to erect buildings or conduct their business be taken from the files for action.

Adopted.

Petitions N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. for permission to do slaughtering business

The petitions of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company for permission to carry on the business of slaughtering sheep and calves, &c. on the westerly side of Medford Street at its junction with the Fitchburg Railroad were, in pursuance of the foregoing order, taken from the files and by a unanimous yea and nay vote the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Resolutions offering Rapid Transit

Alderman Cummings offered the following resolutions

Resolved:-

That the methods proposed by Henry Curtis Spaulding in his pamphlet entitled Local Transportation at Boston, for continuous transit into the heart of the business district of Boston and through it to a suburb on the other side, by utilizing and extending the tracks of our steam railway lines to connect them with others would be a addition to our present facilities.

Resolved;

That we approve of his plans for the removal of hindrances to the movement of street cars and we recommend the adoption thereof by the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

Ordered;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

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Laid on the table.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of
Ames street
Dickerman street
and
Graham street

Orders laying out of Ames street Dickinson street Graham street

as recorded respectively on pages 168 to 172, 176 to 180 and 184 to 188 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17.

On motion of Alderman Lyons it was voted that when the Board shall adjourn it adjourn until Monday the 14th inst. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent, Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Dec. 14, 1891 + P.M.

Hon. Honor, Mayor Cope, presiding

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Carpenter, Lyons, Trumwell and Edmands present.

Recount votes for Common Councilmen Ward 2

Received from the city clerk a statement filed with him Dec. 9, signed by Warren J. Robinson and ten other qualified voters of Ward Two, to the effect that they have reason to believe the returns of the election officers of the five precincts of said ward of date of Dec. 8, are erroneous in that certain ballots cast for Joseph L. Kent were counted and returned as cast for other candidates and that certain other ballots cast for said Kent were not counted at all, and asking that all the ballots cast in said precincts on said December 6th for common councilmen be recounted by this Board.

In pursuance of said statement and request, the Board opened the boxes containing the said ballots cast for common councilmen in Ward Two and recounted them and resealed the same in said boxes, and made certificate of such recount as recorded on pages 58 and 59 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Recount votes for Common Councilmen Ward 4

Received from the city clerk a statement filed with him this day, signed by William A. Muzzey and thirteen other qualified voters of ward four, to the effect that they have reason to believe the returns of the election officers of the four precincts of ward four of the ballots cast in said precincts December 8th for common councilmen are erroneous, in that certain ballots cast for William W. Benjamin were counted and returned as cast for other candidates and certain other ballots cast for said Benjamin were not counted at all, and asking that all the ballots cast for common councilmen in the

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several precincts of said ward, at this election be recounted by this Board.

In pursuance of said statement and request, the Board opened the boxes containing the said ballots cast for common councilmen in Ward Four, and recounted them and resealed the same in said boxes and made certificate of such recount as recorded on pages 60 and 61 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Received a petition from Francis F. Fay and others, for a recount of the votes cast for common councilmen in Ward One at the election held Dec. 8

As the paper contained no statement concerning supposed errors, as required by law, no action was taken

Petition
F. H. Fay and others
recount of votes for
Common Councilmen
Ward 1.

Received from the common council the following order.

Ordered:

That the committee on ordinances be instructed to give the school committee a hearing on the ordinance concerning the hiring of janitors

In Common Council Dec. 11 Adopted and sent up for concurrence

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence.

Order
Committee on Ordinances
give hearing School
Committee on hiring janitors

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent, Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Dec 17 1891. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Willey, Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present.

Petition George F. McKenna license as undertaker.

Received a petition from George F. McKenna, for a license as an undertaker.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition Arthur M. Wilson license Common Victualler

Received a petition from Arthur M. Wilson for a license as a common Victualler at 206 Washington St
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition Thomas H. Haughton & others, change name Dane Court to Dane Ave.

Received a petition from Thomas H. Haughton and others, that the name of Dane Court be changed to Dane Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 17. Reference concurred in

Officers Returns on Election Warrants for City Election.

On the warrants for the City Election December 8th Jairus Mann, constable of Somerville, made return on each warrant that he had warned and notified the citizens of the precinct, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in the precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Citizen a newspaper published in this city, in its issue of Nov. 27th 1891, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen in an order passed November 25th 1891, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time for holding the voting as specified in the warrant.

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The Election Returns of Dec. 8th were presented by the City Clerk and referred to the Committee on Elections, and that committee, after examining the same and comparing with the city clerk's record of elections and the certificates of recounts made Dec 14th, reported as follows:

Report Committee on Elections result of City Election.

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of the City at the election held therein December 8th, and the certificates of the recounts [illegible] by the Board of Aldermen December 14th, of the votes cast for Common Councilmen in the several precincts of wards two and four, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificates with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 30 to 37 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, - reports that the said returns are in due form, that they have been corrected by the City Clerk to conform to said certificates, and that the said record agrees with said returns and certificates, and that the said election as appears by said corrected returns and records has resulted in the election of the following named officers of the city for the municipal year next ensuing; namely.

Mayor

William F. Hodgkins

Aldermen from Ward 1

Edwin E. Eldridge — S. Walker Jones

Aldermen from Ward 2

Frank E. Fitts — Warren J. Robinson

Aldermen from Ward 3

William L. Barber — Charles B. Osgood

Aldermen from Ward 4

Lowell F. Maxwell — William A. Trumwell

Common Councilmen from Ward 1

Joseph A. Bartlett — Lewis Stockbridge

Herbert E. Merrill — Isaiah H. Wiley

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Common Councilmen from Ward 2.

James W. Bean — Fred W. Gilbert
Michael E. Flynn — Franklin J. Hamblin

Common Councilmen from Ward 3

John Andrews — Thomas S. Wentworth
Lewis W. Hollis — Calvin H. Whitney

Common Councilmen from Ward 4

Franklin J. Hunters — Franklin F. Phillips
J. Willard Jones — Charles K. G. Winther

Members of the School Committee for 3 years

from Ward 1 — Samuel Newton Cutler
" Ward 2 — Elijah B. Dearborn
" Ward 3 — Norman W. Bingham
" Ward 4 — Benjamin C. Brown

Jeremiah J. Lyons
Edward T. Nickerson } committee on Elections

Accepted.

Order declaring result City Election

Alderman Lyons offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the result of the election held in this City December 8th inst. be and it is declared to be as shown on pages 50 to 57 inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections made this day, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of election to the several officers elect, as stated in the said report, and to notify the Mayor, Alderman and Common Councilmen elect, to assemble at the hall in the Police Building on Bow Street, Monday, January 4th 1892, at 10 O'clock A.M. to organize the city government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted.

Report Committee on Ordinances

Received from the Common Council the report of the Committee on Ordinances the order of Dec. 11 inst. 14, instructing

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that committee to give the school committee a hearing on the ordinance concerning the hiring of janitors, — that the school committee has been heard in the matter and recommending no change in the draft of the ordinance as submitted to the City Council.

In Common Council Dec 17, Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Accepted by the Board of Aldermen, in concurrence.

hearing to School Committee on ordinance on hiring of janitors.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to arrange with the publishers of one of the newspapers of the city on the best terms which can be obtained, for the publication of the Revised Ordinances of 1891; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 17. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17.

Order ✓ Committee on Printing arrange for publication Revised Ordinances of 1891.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to print the Municipal Register of 1892, the same to consist of the city charter and laws in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, the Revised Ordinances of 1891 and the rules and orders of each branch of the city council and the joint rules and orders with a suitable index; five hundred copies to be bound in full cloth; five hundred in stiff board and one thousand in paper covers.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 17 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Order ✓ Committee on Printing solicit proposals print Municipal Register 1892

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Approved by the Mayor December 17.

Order
Com. on Accounts
approve bill to reimburse
City Messenger for incidental
disbursements for refreshments

Alderman Hummerwell offered the following order
Ordered:

That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to approve in pay roll of incidentals, the sum of fifty dollars, to reimburse the City Messenger for a like sum paid out by him for incidental disbursements for refreshments.

Read twice. Amended by substituting the word Miscellaneous for the word Incidentals. As then amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 17. As amended read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Limited to the Mayor Dec. 7.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 23, 1891. 1:30 P.M.

Ent. [illegible] presiding.

Aldermen [illegible] Dickerson, Carpenter, Lyons and Edmunds present.

In pursuance of an order passed Dec 9 hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the petition of Michael H. Tatlan, for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stories of a frame building he is about to erect in Somerville Avenue over Dane Street, project about two feet over the sidewalk of said avenue; notice of such hearing having been published by the petitioner in the Somerville Journal of the 12th inst.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing. Michael H. Tatlan bay window over sidewalk Somerville Ave

Aldermen Carpenter offered the following order:

Ordered:

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the common council chamber this coming, for the purpose of giving hearings on the laying out of Elston street, Harrison street and Tennyson street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed November 11th and 12th.

Adopted: and Alderman Carpenter appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Dec 23. Request granted, and Councilman Robinson appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Order convention for hearings laying out of Elston St Harrison St Tennyson St.

In Convention of the City Council
His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

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Alderman Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons and Edmands, President Dickerman and Councilman Cornwell, Barber, Fitts, Hamblin, Robinson, Phillips, Eldridge and Wentworth present.

Hearings laying out of Elston St, Harrison St, Tennyson St

In pursuance of orders passed Dec 11 & 12 and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Elston street
Harrison street
and
Tennyson street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers' Returns recorded respectively on pages 191, 199 & 207 of volume 1 of the Record of Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and alderman returned to their chamber.

In Board of Alderman
His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Alderman Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons, Hunnewell and Edmands present

Communication Somerville Mystic Board pipe relaid

Received a communication from the Somerville Mystic Board presenting a schedule of water pipe relaid during the present year.

Read and sent down for information
In Common Council Dec 23. Read for information.

Petition

Received a petition signed by a parent of the pro-

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posed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Eugene Doherty, 640 Bonneville Avenue, aged 11 years, approved by the chief of Police.	Eugene Doherty license sell newspapers
License granted	
Received a petition from Edward B. Ludlow, Odd Fellows Block, Winter Hill, for an auctioneer's license.	Petition Edward B Ludlow license Auctioneer
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a petition from J. Dermont for a license to keep a pool table for public use at 78 Linwood street.	Petition J. Dermont ✓ license pool table 78 Linwood St.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a petition from W. F. Bennett, 71 Union square, for permission to maintain a hoisting beam, in front of his plumbing shop to be erected on Carlton street, said beam to project two feet over the sidewalk.	Petition ✓ W. F. Bennett permit hoisting beam over sidewalk Carlton St
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.	
Received a petition from J. S. Foster and Henry Tolman for a license to carry on the undertaker's business in this city, under the style name of J. S. Foster and Co.	Petition ✓ J. S. Foster and Henry Tolman license Undertaker
Referred to the Mayor.	
Received a petition from Adalbert Rice for a sewer in Olive avenue from Linden avenue easterly about 130 feet	Petition ✓ Adalbert Rice sewer Olive Ave.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
Received a petition from L. Frank Arnold and others, that railings or chains be placed as a means of support along the sides of the steep pathway on Central Hill, leading from the Battery to the Boston and Maine Railroad station.	Petition ✓ L. Frank Arnold and others railings or chains along sides of pathway Central Hill from Battery to B. & M. R. R. station
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council Dec 23, Reference concurred in.	

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✓ Report Committee on Elections result of voting on Liquor License question

The Committee on Elections, in addition to its report of the 17th inst. concerning the election held Dec. 8th report the result of the voting at said election, on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?" as appears by the election returns and by the city clerk's record on pages 56 and 57 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, to be as follows.

Whole number of "Yes" votes 1054
" " " "No" 2598

Jeremiah J. Lyons
Alvano T. Nickerson } Committee on Elections.

Accepted.

✓ Order declaring result of voting on Liquor License question

Alderman Lyons offered the following orders.

Ordered:

That the result of the voting in this city Dec 8th on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?" be, and it is hereby declared to be as stated by the Committee on Elections in its report of this date, and as shown by the city clerk's record on pages 56 & 57 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

✓ Reports Committee on Building Permits

The Committee on Building Permits reported as follows on remonstrance of George D. Lamont and others against permitting of the erection of a shop or factory by Wm. P. Phillips on Conwell Ave recommending reference to next Board of Aldermen, on petition of Fred W. Mansfield for transfer of his license to maintain a stable at 357 Summer St. to Emma F. Mansfield, recommending leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Reports Com. on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers reported as follows: under orders of Sept 9 and Oct 14 the construction, in Alpine street from the sewer in Cedar street southeasterly of 653 2/10 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with two manholes at a cost $1120.54;

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under orders of Sept. 30 and Oct. 14, the construction in Roberts street from the sewer in Lawrence street northwesterly of 167 9/10 ft. of 8 inch pipe sewer, with one chimney, at a cost of $9.03; and the committee also submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted and the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for the collection of said assessments, for sewers in

Alpine street

and

Roberts street

are recorded respectively on pages 273 to 276 and 277 to 280 inclusive of volume 1 of the Record of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville

Assessments ✓
sewers
Alpine St.
Roberts St.

Alderman Edmunds offered the following order.

Ordered:

That Wednesday Dec. 30 at 8 O'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearings before this Board for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this day for common sewers in Alpine street and Roberts street.

Adopted

Order ✓
Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Alpine St.
Roberts St.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Adelbert Rice, for a sewer in Olive avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Committee on sewers
Adelbert Rice
sewer Olive avenue

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in

Olive Avenue

is recorded on page 583 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Orders to construct sewers of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 24.

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✓ Reports
Comm. on Highways

The Committee on Highways reported as follows:
on the petition of James A. Litchfield and others for the removal of a tree at the corner of Sycamore street and Chapel court that the tree has been removed.
on the communication from Wm. M. Barrett stating that he should look to the city for damage if the sidewalk were constructed in Belmont street in front of his estate, at the grade proposed that the sidewalk had been constructed and Mr. Barrett has made his claim on the city; consequently no further action on said communication is necessary.

Accepted.

✓ Reports
Committee on Highways

The Committee on Highways reported as follows:
on petition for street crossing from
C. C. Ellis and others across Broadway at head of Dartmouth street, and
W. T. Elliot and others in Boston street across High street.
that crossings have been laid as prayed for:
on order of July 8 for the exchange of the driving horse used by the Superintendent of Streets recommending no action under said order.
on order of Feb. 11 for purchase of field stone that 489 tons have been purchased of Christopher Burke for $386.75.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report
Committee on Highways
paper for reference to
next Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Highways reported on the following named papers recommending their reference to the next Board of Aldermen.
petitions for sidewalks from
Isaac Story and others and A. Gilson both sides Linden avenue gravel with edgestones.
John Elston easterly side Dickinson street gravel with edgestones.
A. A. Lang and others both sides of Gibbons street brick.
L. A. Clark and others west side of Orchard street between Day and Chester streets brick.
L. L. Tower and others and John W. Shaw and others both sides of Bradlow Avenue gravel with edgestones.
Hiram L. White, westerly side Walnut street from Pleasant avenue to Highland avenue brick, with edgestones.
John M. Baxter and others northeast side of Montrose street gravel with

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edgestones.
S. W. Desmond and others, northerly side of Montrose street and westerly side School street, gravel with edgestones.
Charles C. Allen and others, both sides of Berkeley street, westerly end gravel with edgestones.
Petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, for locations for poles and wires on Pearl street, from Medford to Elm street.
Petition of the Woodward Underground Electric Light and Cable Company, for permission to open streets to lay subways containing wires. Accepted.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred by an order of Oct. 14, the report of the City Engineer submitting a plan and an estimate of cost for a parkway in the middle of Broadway, between Cross and Marshall streets, reported, favoring the measure on grounds of economy as the cost is large for maintaining and for watering in the summer season this wide street which varies in width from 100 to over 200 feet also because it is now very unsightly and because the relocation of the street railway in the middle of the street and the equipping of the same with electric power seems to render the parkway necessary, as the erection of poles in the travelled way would be dangerous, and recommending to the next City Council that the parkway be constructed as early in the coming year as possible.

Report Committee on Highways parkway Broadway

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Highways, on the following named papers, recommended their reference to the next City Council petitions for the laying out of streets, — from
C. P. Benton and others of Benton avenue.
James A. White and others of westerly end of Hudson street.
Charles D. Elliot Agent for the J. C. Ayer Estate of Morrison avenue.
Horace Partridge of Partridge avenue from Broadway to Vernon

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street

Ernest L. Snowman and others, of Sewall street

C. W. Lyman and others, of Wheatland street from Jaques street to Magnetic avenue

J. H. Smith and others, of Grove street from Morrison street to the Boston and Maine Railroad

Charles A. Wyman and others of Heath street, from Moreland street to Bond street

Charles W. Lawyer and others of Moreland street

T. F. Reardon and others of Poplar street and for edgestones.

A. E. Johnson and others of Trull street from Medford street to Vernon street.

J. Leiton and C. K. Lazzaro of Windsor street

J. H. Smith and others of Winslow avenue.

petitions for street crossings from

D. W. Tolbard and others in Yangoun square.

Thomas Curtis and others, cor. of Dana and Bonair streets.

Frederick A. Tilmer and others in Medford street opposite north side of Adams street.

M. A. Burbank and others in Broadway across head of Antoinette

petition of George E. Newcomb for a driveway at 32 Glen street.

petition of Patrick J. Shannon for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Linden Ave. he to pay for the edgestones and bricks.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 23 Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fire Department reported as follows:

on order of Nov 11 to place Engine No. One in perfect order, that the same has been done and bill therefor approved of $1557.00;

on order of Sept 17 to procure plans and specifications for additions to and alterations in the Engine House cor. Highland avenue and Walnut Street, presenting plans and specifications for same by Loring and Phipps, and recommending immediate action thereon by the next city council;

on order of Oct 15 for five alarm box at or near the corner of Prospect and Broughton streets recommending reference to the next coun-

Reports Committee on Fire Department.

The Committee on Fire Department has the petition of S. G. Hardman and S. H. Lewis for permission to accommodate Engine in their corporate shop on Kenmore Street, recommended leave to withdraw.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. Hendrickson's Stationary Engine Kenny Street.

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cil.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported as follows: Reports ✓

on the order of June 24 to contract with George W. Winslow & Co. for fuel for ninety days from July 1, - that contract has been made and fuel purchased as required. Com. on Fuel & Street Lights

on order May 13 to place sundry electric lights in the streets of the city, that all the lights contemplated by said order have been located as therein directed;

on petition of E. H. Peirce and others for removal of electric light on Marshall street to corner of Sellon place - that location of light has been changed as prayed for;

on petition of Climax Gasoline Co. Limited, for permission to light posts of Allen and Charlestown streets with gasoline lamps, on posts to be furnished by the city, the lamps to be furnished and maintained by the company, - that two posts have been furnished as desired from the stock of the department;

on communication of C. H. Stockbridge, concerning the placing of an electric light on Hathorn street, that a light has been furnished as desired, under an order of May 13.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the following named petitions, recommended reference to the next city council, Report ✓ Com. on Fuel & Street Lights papers for reference to next City Council.

E. H. Laollupy and others, for lighting of Braston avenue.

Henry R. Glover et al for lighting Meacham and Kingston streets

Joseph J. Giles et al for lighting Giles place

M. M. Raymond et al for a light on the corner of Temple and Derby street.

Maurice Terry et al for a light on Bleachery court

J. C. [illegible] for removal of a pole, on M. Vernon street reports

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recommending that all of said petitions be referred to the next city council.

Accepted and sent down concurrence

In Common Council Dec 23. Accepted in concurrence

√ Reports Committee on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property reported as follows:

on request of School Committee that Bracton school be fitted immediately for two classes of the High School - impracticable to comply to comply as there are no funds available for the purpose;

on order of Dec 9 to approve in pay rolls certain bills for extras on the Chas G Pope and Jacob T Glines schools that the bills have been approved;

on order of Dec 9 to sell sundry old materials of the Lincoln school house, that a sale has been arranged and the goods will soon be delivered and a bill sent to the Treasurer for Collection;

on order of April 8 to consider the expediency of selling certain parcels of land belonging to the city recommending reference to the next city council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order Com. on Public Property approve bills for extras Walter Bates and Son & O. S. Kendall Pope and Glines schools

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of school house in Ward Two (Prospect Hill District) a bill in favor of Walter Bates and Son, amounting to One hundred and seventy three and 70/100 dollars for extras incurred by the construction of the new Charles T. Pope schoolhouse; also to approve in pay roll of schoolhouse in Ward Three a bill in favor of Walter Bates and Son, amounting to one hundred and one and 00/100 dollars, and a bill in favor of O. S. Kendall amounting to fifty-five dollars, for extras incurred by the construction of the new Jacob T. Glines schoolhouse.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24.

The Committee on Claims reported as follows, Reports ✓

on notice of Elizabeth Brooks, personal injuries by falling on Summer Committee on Claims
street Jan. 27. no action necessary as suit has been brought;
on notice of Wm. Kelley, injuries received by kick from Fire Department
horse no action necessary;
on notice of Sarah McMahon injuries by falling on Somerville Ave.
near Medford street Dec. 9. 1890. no action be necessary;
on notice of Holland and Chesebro, injuries to horse on Main street
at Moreland street Jany 6th - claim has been settled.
on notice of Jennie B. Gilkey, injuries by falling on steps, Central
Hall, at foot of path from Battery to Medford street bridge, no
action necessary.
on notice of Benjamin R. Ormond, injuries by falling on Walnut
street near Wellington avenue January 5. no action necessary
as case has been settled.
on notice of J. A. & J. N. Jackson, injury to horse by defect in front
of 821 Franklin street June 7. has been settled by the committee.
on notice of William W. Barrett damages by grading of Tre-
mont street. leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 23. Accepted in concur-
rence.

The Committee on Water reported as follows: Reports

on order of Sept 9, authorizing sale of one old cart and certain Committee on Water
useless sprinklers - that cart has been sold to George F. McKenna
for $20.00, but the sprinklers have not been sold.
on order February 26, to consider expediency of the city owning its
own water supply by purchase of the Mystic Water Works or
otherwise, that the city of Boston would consider proposition for
the sale of the Mystic Water Works and recommending the
reference of the order to the next city council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council December 23. Accepted in con-
currence.

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Report Committee on Printing publication revised ordinances.

The Committee on Printing reported that in pursuance of an order of Dec. 17 arrangements to have been made with the Somerville Journal Company, for the publication of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the committee first having received the following prices:

Somerville Sentinel 70 cts. per inch
Somerville Citizen 49 cts. " "
Somerville Journal Co. 48 " "

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Order publication revised ordinances

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order

Ordered:

That the publication of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, required by section 2 of ordinance No. 1 be made by the city clerk in the Somerville Journal, in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Ordinances of this date.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24.

Report Committee on Printing proposals Municipal Register.

The Committee on Printing in pursuance of an order of Dec. 17 submitted the following list of proposals received to print 2000 copies of the Municipal Register of 1892:- five hundred copies to be bound in full cloth, five hundred in stiff boards and one thousand copies in paper covers, viz:

Somerville Journal Co. $2.96 per page
A. A. Blair & Co. 2.67 " " for the body
" 4.67 " " " index
Cockwell and Churchill 2.48 " " " body, and if the matter makes more than 200 pages $2.00 per page for the additional pages, $3.96 for the index. The five enrolled copies on Denny Ledger paper, fifty cents per page.

And the committee recommended the award of the contract to Cockwell and Churchill.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Wilkerson offered the following order:

Order

Committee on Printing make contract with Lockwell and Churchill Municipal Register

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Lockwell and Churchill for the Municipal Register of 1892, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date; the sum expended under said contract to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 24.

Reports

Committee on Public Grounds

The Committee on Public Grounds reported as follows:

On order of Oct. 28 for approval in pay roll of time lost by George L. Wiechbird and Charles A. Southwick by performing fire duty at the John P. Squire fire that the sums of $50 and $50 respectively, have been so approved.

On order of Oct. 14, for the laying of a concrete walk about eighty feet in length on the Central Hill Park from Knightland [illegible] to an existing walk, that such walk has been laid by Walter Bates and Son at a cost of $108.90.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Committee on Accounts

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order:

Ordered:

That the Committee on Accounts be and approve bill of [illegible] hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Frank E. Merrill amounting to three and 50/100 dollars for copying the City Engineer's report in type writing form for the year 1890.

Frank E. Merrill for type writing

City Engineer's report

Read twice and adopted and sent down for con-

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currence.

In Common Council Dec. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Dec 24

Revised Ordinances

The Revised Ordinances of 1891 (reported by committee) were received back from the common council endorsed as follows:

In Common Council Dec. 11, 1891.

Received their first reading as amended.

Laid on the table.

In Common Council Dec. 17, 1891

Taken from the table.

As amended received their second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Accompanying the same was the enrolled copy of said Revised Ordinances which enrolled copy is recorded on pages 307 to 353 inclusive of the book of Enrolled Ordinances of the City of Somerville, endorsed as follows:-

In Common Council Dec. 23, 1891.

Enrolled.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee of Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council Dec. 23, 1891.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within ordinances report that they are truly and correctly enrolled.

Warren J. Robinson
Frank H. Wiley } Committee
Solomon S. Higgins

In Common Council Dec. 23, 1891.

Passed to be ordained.

Frank E. Dickerman, President

Attest

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action in the Board of Aldermen was then taken as follows

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 23, 1891

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The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within enrolled ordinances report that they are truly and correctly enrolled.

Wm. A. Hammatt
Clarence H. Kelley } Committee

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 23, 1891.

Passed to be ordained

Charles G. Pope, Mayor

Attest

George F. Vincent, City Clerk.

Dec. 23, 1891

Approved

Charles G. Pope, Mayor.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order:

Order

Ordered: That consent and permission is hereby granted to the Westland Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in and on the parts of the following named streets and ways in the City of Somerville, in which the tracks of, or leased, or otherwise owned by said Company are located, as shown by the plans of such locations on file in the office of the city clerk of said City, and in which said Company is now running its cars, namely, - Broadway, Marion Street, Pearl Street, Washington Street, Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Medford Street, Grove Street, Highland Avenue, Summer Street, Holland Street, Dover Street, Beacon Street, Spring Street, Concord Avenue, Newton Street and Webster Avenue, and to erect, construct, lay, maintain and use the poles, wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations in and on said parts of said streets and ways necessary for that purpose.

All work of construction under this order, and all kind and quality of material used and the quality, material, height and diameter of all poles erected, and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing and construction of said electric system and of the appliances thereof shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines and the Committee on Highways of the City Council of said City, subject at all times to the direction and control of the Board of Aldermen. The poles shall be painted, of a uniform color and in good condition to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines. The right to maintain said system in any of said streets or any parts thereof may be revoked by the Board of Aldermen at any

Order
Westland St. Ry. Co. authorized to establish electric power.

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and said poles or any of them, and the wires thereon, shall be removed by said Company when so directed by the Board of Aldermen, after sixty days notice to said Company, that the location of such poles has been revoked, and the streets shall thereupon be restored by said Company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways. No poles shall be erected under this order, until a plan showing the location of the streets and the particular location of each pole, and containing a statement of the materials and dimensions of the poles proposed to be erected, has first been filed by said West End Street Railroad Company with the city clerk and been approved in writing thereon by said Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephone Lines and Committee on Highways, and poles shall only be placed upon the particular locations substantially as indicated by said plan. The wires shall be so constructed, placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operations of the fire alarm telegraph system and the police signal telegraph system, or with other wires of the city. Said Company shall comply with all ordinances of the city in regard to electric wires or otherwise applicable to the matters in this order referred to.

This order shall be null and void, unless the same be accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, loss, or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, the rights or privileges herein granted, or the erection, maintenance or use of said poles or the wires thereon, or of said electric system of motive power, and that said Company accepts, receives and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the terms and provisions aforesaid, and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, perform and be subject to the same.

Adopted

Adjournment. On motion of Alderman Edmands it was voted, that when the Board adjourns it adjourns until Wednesday next the 30th inst. at eight o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk.

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Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Dec 30. 1891 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Sanborn, Osgood, Nickerson, Carpenter, Lyons and Edmands present.

In pursuance of an order of December 23rd, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments for sewers in

Alpine Street
and
Roberts Street

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Alpine Street
Roberts Street

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered:-

That for the use of the City Council pending the publication of the Ordinances in pamphlet form, 300 copies of the Somerville Journal containing the Ordinances be purchased, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

In Common Council Dec 23, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Read twice by the Board of Aldermen and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 30.

Order
purchase 300 copies
Somerville Journal
containing ordinances

The appointment of Fred Googins as a Special Police without pay made by the Mayor Dec 9, was taken up for consideration and the appointment was confirmed.

Appointment
Fred Googins
Special Police

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Annual Report Inspector of Milk	Received the Annual Report of the Inspector of Milk. Referred to the next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence In Common Council Dec. 23 Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition St Joseph T.T.B. Society licence sacred concert.	Received a petition from the St. Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, for a license to give a sacred concert in Union Hall, Union Square, Sunday evening January 3. approved by the Chief of Police Licence granted.
✓ Petition Henry S. Holman licence collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Henry S. Holman, 36 Cutter St. approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
✓ Petitions sundry persons licence cry their goods.	Received petitions for licence to cry their goods in the streets, from. Michael Barry, 415 Somerville Avenue. Henry S. Holman 36 Cutter St. both approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
✓ Petitions for electric lights A. Adams & others, in Clark St. P. F. Black & others, in Otsego St. referred to next City Council	The petitions of Robert Adams and others, for an electric light in Clark Street & Peter F. Black and others, for two incandescent lights in Otsego Street, both of which were laid on the table May 13 were taken from the table and referred to the next City Council. In Common Council Dec. 30. Reference concurred in.
✓ Resolves & Orders laying out of Elston Street Harrison Street Tennyson Street	Resolves and Orders for the laying out of Elston Street Harrison Street and Tennyson Street, as recorded on pages 192 to 196, 200 to 204, and 208 to 212 inclusive of Volume

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1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 30, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 30.

The Committee on Building Permits reported, - on the petition of W. F. Bennett for permission to maintain a hoisting beam on front of his plumbing shop to be erected on Cedar Street, said beam to project about two feet over the sidewalk, leave to withdraw; on the petition of Michael H. Tatten, for permission to have a bay window in the second and third stories of a building he is about to erect on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue near Dane street, project over the sidewalk about two feet, - an order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Building Permits.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered, -

That permission be and is hereby granted to Michael H. Tatten to place a bay window in the second and third stories of a frame building to be erected on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue near Dane street, the same to project over the sidewalk of said Avenue not to exceed eighteen inches, provided said bay window shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings and the Committee on Building Permits.

Adopted.

Order permit Michael H. Tatten bay window over sidewalk Somerville Avenue

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of James Elston and others, for the construction of two catch-basins in Dickinson street, reported that the catch-basins have been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers James Elston & others catch-basins Dickinson Street

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✓ Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Olive Ave.

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of Dec. 23, submitted the following lists of proposals received to construct an Olive Avenue, from the sewer in Linden Avenue; about 145 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Chas. A. Morgan	$ 5.00	$ 0.65	$ 99.25
Richard Fahey	5.00	0.45	70.25
H. B. Bryne	5.00	0.40	63.00

and the committee submitted an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order Com. on Sewers make contract for sewer Olive Ave.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with H. B. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Olive Avenue, from the sewer in Linden, Avenue, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31.

✓ Order John P. Squire & Co. forbidden to allow refuse from gas works to be emptied into sewer

Alderman Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered,

That John P. Squire and be be notified by the City Clerk, by sending to them a copy of this order, to forthwith cease allowing the refuse matter of their gas works, or any offensive matter from such gas works, to run or escape or be discharged into any main drain or common sewer; and that the said Squire & Co. and all other persons be and they hereby are forbidden to allow or cause any refuse matter or other offensive matter from gas works intended for the manufacture of gas from petroleum oil or any other substance, to be escape or be discharged into any main drain or common sewer

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Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the following-named papers recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen;
on petition of Chas. E. Shaw for one or two catch-basins corner Highland Avenue & Porter Street.
objections to sewer assessments, from
Maurice Terry, for sewer in private lands & Lowell St.
Lilla J. Warren, Joseph Miller, and Willard J. Merrow, sewer William St.
Barnabas Kinney, sewer Miner Street.
Sophronia W. Sherman, sewer Sargent Ave.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers papers for reference next Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Highways reported,
on order of Ed. 6 for the removal of trees one in front of estate of Fred P. Greenwood, Temple Street, and one in front of estate of J. S. Winn, No. 12 Evergreen Avenue, that the trees have been removed.
on petition of H. W. P. Colson and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Greene St. — that the sidewalk has been constructed and a bill of $127.88 for edgestones & bricks sent to the Treasurer for collection.
Accepted.

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Com. on Highways

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Thomas H. Naughton and others, that the name of Dane Court be changed to Dane Avenue, reported an order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
T. Naughton & others change name Dane Ct. to Dane Avenue

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.
Ordered.
That the private way formerly called Dane Court extending from Dane Street easterly, running nearly

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parallel with the Fitchburg Railroad, be hereafter known as Dane Avenue.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30 Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 30.

✓ Report Com. on Public Grounds papers for reference to next City Council

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the following named papers, recommended reference to the next City Council, -

petition of Elmer H. Capen and others for the purchase of land on Broadway and Elm St. to enlarge the Powderhouse grounds

petition of L. Frank Arnold and others that chains or rails be placed at the side of the pathway from the Battery on Central Hill to the stone at the Lowell Railroad

communication from Chas. D. Elliot, Agent for the J. C. Ayer Est. concerning a contemplated gift of Land in Ward Four to the City for a public park,

order of March 6 to consider the expediency of acquiring that parcel of land adjoining the proposed West Somerville Park.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Accepted in concurrence

✓ Report Com. on Finance order consider expediency borrowing for enlargement and construction of contemplated Powder House Park.

The Committee on Finance, on the order of June 24 to consider the expediency of borrowing on Funded Debt Account a sum sufficient for the purchase of a suitable amount of land bordering on the contemplated Powder House Park and for commencement of laying out the same as a public park, recommended its reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order transfer from Overlay + Abatement to Excess + Deficiency account

Aldermen Edmands offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer from Overlay and Abatement account to Excess and Deficiency

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of account, assume sufficient to balance said account.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 30.

The Committee on Printing, on the order of Dec. 23 for the making of a contract with Hess, Lockwell and Churchill for the printing of the Municipal Register of 1892, reported that a contract has been made as authorized.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Printing contract made for Municipal Register.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to include, in the Municipal Register of 1892, the Regulations of the Board of Health, and lists of the members of the several City Councils of the City since its incorporation.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 30.

Order Com. on Printing include in Municipal Register, regulations Board of Health and lists of City Council.

The Committee on Accounts reported the approval, under orders of Dec. 9 and 17, of bills of Frank E. Merrill for type-writing City Engineer's annual report of 1890, - $3.00, and a bill for $50.00 to reimburse the City Messenger for cost paid for refreshments.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 30. Accepted in concurrence.

Reports Com. on Accounts bills approved.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the order of Nov. 11 authorizing the sale of an old hose carriage and of old hose recommended reference to the next City Council.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report Com. on Fire Depts. order sale of old hose carriage & hose

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reference next City Council	In Common Council: Dec. 31. Accepted in concurrence
✓ Order committees authorized file annual reports with City Clerk	Alderman Edmands offered the following order Ordered: That such committee of the Board of Aldermen or of the Common Council as are accustomed to make annual reports, be and they are hereby authorized to file such reports with the City Clerk for presentation to the next City Council for publication in the Annual Reports of the current year. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Dec. 30. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31.
✓ Resolutions favoring connection of various steam railroads centering in Boston to secure Rapid Transit	Alderman Sykes offered the following resolutions. Resolved: That in solving the problem of Rapid Transit, we believe a system for connecting the various steam railroads centering in Boston, with each other, thus affording continuous passage to the centre of the city and across it, and easy and rapid transit between the suburbs, should be considered, and we respectfully recommend the adoption of a plan embracing these essential features to the Rapid Transit Commission. Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rapid Transit Commission. Rejected.
✓ Order referring all unfinished business to next City Council	Alderman Sawyer offered the following order. Ordered: That all unfinished business of the present city government be and is hereby referred to the next City government. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Dec. 30. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31.

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[illegible] of Alderman Carpenter it was voted that the Board go into executive session.

In Executive Session. — Executive Session

The Mayor, after an explanation, discharged Myron H. Kingsley from the Police Force, for drunkenness, inefficiency and neglect of duty, and the discharge was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. — Discharge Myron H. Kingsley from Police Force.

In Open Session — Open Session

Alderman Edmunds offered the following resolutions, — Resolutions complimentary to the Mayor.

Resolved:

That the thanks of this board be extended to Hon. Chas. G. Pope, Mayor, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its meetings during the past year.

In behalf of our city we desire to thank him for that conscientious and watchful care that he has always manifested for what he believed to be her best interests.

We desire to tender assurances of our high personal esteem, and most heartily join with, we believe, all our fellow citizens in kindest wishes for his long continued health and prosperity.

(Signed) A. H. Edmunds, A. T. Nickerson,
Allen F. Carpenter, Charles H. Osgood,
Jeremiah J. Lyons, C. H. Sanborn.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The Mayor responded to the resolutions with appropriate remarks. — Mayors Response

Alderman Osgood offered the following — Resolutions complimentary to members of

Whereas the term of office of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville for the year 1891 is about to expire,

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Therefore,

Resolved - That we, the members of said Board, would hereby record an expression of the pleasure we have derived from the very friendly social and official relations we have enjoyed together, and would tender, each to the other, our kindest wishes for their future happiness and welfare

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote

Resolution complimentary to City Clerk

Alderman Osgood offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the thanks of this Board be extended to our City Clerk who has so ably recorded all the business which pertains to his office during the year that has passed.

(Signed by the several aldermen)

Adopted

City Clerk's response

The City Clerk made a brief response

Vote of Thanks City Messenger and Clerk of Committees and Assessors.

On motion of Alderman Osgood the thanks of the Board were extended to the City Messenger and the Clerk of Committees and Assessors for the cheerful and ready manner in which they have performed their duties.

City Messenger's response

The City Messenger responded

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk.