City of Somerville

Hall in Police Building, Bow St.

January 4 1892

The members-elect of the City Council, in pursuance of notice issued by the City Clerk as directed by the Board of Aldermen December 17th 1891, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled as above, at 11 o'clock A.M., to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year begining this day.

Inauguration City Government of 1892.

His Honor Charles G. Pope, Mayor presiding

Present,- Aldermen elect Eldridge, James, Fitts, Robinson, Barber, Osgood, Creswell and Hunnewell, & Councilmen elect Bartlett, Merrill, Stockbridge, Wiley, Bean, Flynn, Gilbert, Hamblin, Andrews, Hollis, Wentworth, Whitney, Huntress, Jones, Phillips and Winther.

Alderman-elect Osgood offered the following motion.

Voted.

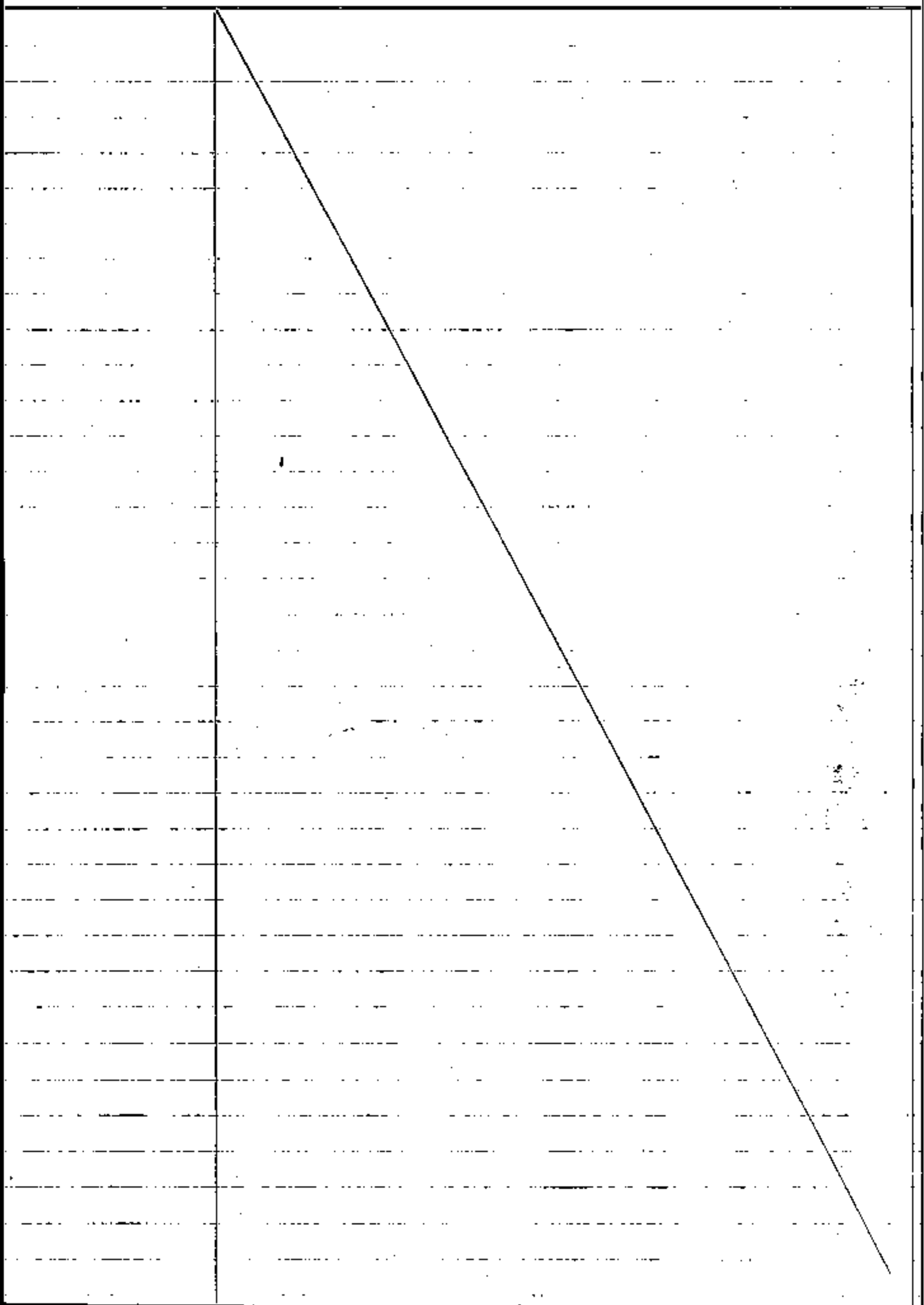
That a committee, to consist of one alderman-elect and two councilmen-elect, be appointed by the chair, to wait upon his Honor the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the City Council are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing municipal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

Adopted; and Alderman-elect Osgood and Councilmen-elect Wiley and Winther appointed to the committee therein named.

Vote Committee to inform Mayor-elect that City Council-elect is ready for inauguration

The committee appointed under the foregoing order having performed its duty reported that the Mayor-elect was ready to proceed and awaited the pleasure of the members-elect of the City Council.

Committee's Report



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✓ Vote committee to escort Mayor elect to platform	Alderman-elect Hunnewell offered the following motion.
	Voted, - 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.
✓ Mayor elect conducted to platform	Adopted, and Alderman-elect Hunnewell and Councilmen-elect Wentworth and Hamblin appointed to the committee therein-named.
	The committee appointed under the foregoing order retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, William H. Hodgkins Esq. whom they escorted to the platform.
✓ Prayer	Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Joseph F. Levering, Pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church.
✓ Record of Election of Aldermen read	The City Clerk then read from the records of the Mayor and Aldermen of December 17th 1891, that at the election held December 8th
	Edric Eldridge and S. Walker Jones of Ward One,
	Frank E. Fitts — Warren J. Robinson — Two,
	William S. Barber — Charles H. Osgood — Three, &
	Newell F. Caswell — William A. Hunnewell — Four
	were elected Aldermen of this City for the ensuing municipal year.
✓ Aldermen sworn	The oath of office was then administered to the Aldermen-elect by His Honor the Mayor Charles G. Pope, Justice of the Peace, which oath was duly subscribed and certified in the book of Oaths, Volume 2 page 4, in the City Clerk's Office.
✓ Record of Election of Common Councilmen read	The City Clerk then read from the same record that, at the said election
	Joseph A. Bartlett, Herbert E. Merrill,
	Lewis Stockbridge, and Isaiah H. Wiley, of Ward One

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James W. Bean, Michael E. Flynn,
Fred W. Gilbert, and Franklin J. Hamblin, of Ward Two
John Andrews, Lewis B. Hollis
Thomas S. Wentworth, and Calvin H. Whitney, of Ward Three
& Franklin E. Huntress, J. Willard Jones,
Franklin F. Phillips, and Charles A. G. Winther, of Ward Four
were elected Common Councilmen of this City for the ensuing municipal year.

The oath of office was then administered to the Common Councilmen elect by His Honor Mayor Pope, Justice of Peace, which oath was duly subscribed and certified in the book of Oaths, Volume 2, page 4, in the City Clerk's office.

Common Councilmen sworn

The City Clerk also read from the said record, that at the said election held December 8th William H. Hodgkins, was elected Mayor of the City for the ensuing municipal year.

Record of Election of Mayor read

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor elect by His Honor Mayor Pope, Justice of the Peace, which oath was duly subscribed and certified in the book of Oaths, Volume 2, page 4, in the City Clerk's office.

Mayor sworn

His Honor the Mayor then delivered his Inaugral Address

Mayor's Address

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

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Board of Aldermen

Aldermen all present.

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Order adopting Rules & Orders of Board of Aldermen

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

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.

Message from Common Council Organization.

Received the following message from the Common Council

In Common Council Jany. 4th 1892

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen,

You are respectfully informed that the Common Council of 1892 has perfected its organization by the election of Jacob H. Wiley as President and Chas. S. Robertson as Clerk. (Signed) Chas. S. Robertson

Read for information.

Order requesting convention for election of City Clerk and Treasurer & Col. of Taxes

Alderman Fitts 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 Fitts appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jany 4. Request granted, and Councilmen Nentworth appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

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Convention of City Council

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen and Councilmen all present.

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

Alderman Harbor and Councilmen Bean and Merrill were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and, having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:

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

and George I. Vincent was declared elected.

The convention then, in pursuance of the same order proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. — Election Treasurer & Col. of Taxes

Alderman James and Councilmen Phillips and Andrews were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and, after performing that duty, they reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 24
Necessary for choice 13
John F. Cole had 24

and John F. Cole was declared elected

The oaths of office were administered to the newly elected City Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and Clerk of the Common Council by Ex Mayor Pope, and the said oaths were duly subscribed and certified as appears by the book of Oaths, Volume 2, page 8 in the City Clerk's office — City Clerk Treasurer & Col. of Taxes Clerk of Common Council sworn.

Alderman Caswell offered the following resolution. — Resolution printing of Mayor's Address

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.

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Order adopting joint Rules + Orders	Alderman Robinson 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 this City Council, until otherwise ordered. Adopted
Convention dissolved	The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Common Council returned to its room.
Board of Aldermen	In Board of Aldermen. His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding. Aldermen all present
Adjournment	On motion of Alderman Barber it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday the 18th inst. at 8 O'clock P.M. Adjourned. Attest George F. Vincent City Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 13, 1872, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Eldridge, Jones, Fitts, Robinson, Barber, Osgood, Caswell and Hunnewell, present

Seats were drawn as follows:- Drawing of seats

No. 1. by Alderman Robinson,
" 2. " " Fitts,
" 3. " " Hunnewell,
" 4. " " Barber,
" 5. " " Eldridge,
" 6. " " Caswell,
" 7. " " Osgood,
" 8. " " Jones

Records approved

The Mayor made appointments of officers, subject to confirmation, as follows:- Appointments

City Engineer	Horace S. Eaton
Clerk of Committees	William P. Mitchell
Clerk of the Board of Assessors	Albert H. Tules
City Messenger	James Mann
City Physician (for three years)	Alonzo H. Dearborn M.D.
Member of the Board of Health (for two years)	Charles H. Crane
Janitor of Police Building	William D. Hayden
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	William H. Whitcomb
Inspector of Milk	Thomas Cunningham
Inspector of Vinegar	Thomas Cunningham
Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for Slaughter	D. Warner Danforth
Measurer of Grain	John Craig
Weighers of Beef	D. Warner Danforth, Thaddeus Harrington

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Charles H. Tucker, George L. Walcott
C. C. Wooley, G. E. Slack

Weighers of Roilers & Heavy Machinery — Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker
George L. Walcott, C. C. Wooley
G. E. Slack

Weighers of Coal — John Craig, D. Warner Dunforth
Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker
George L. Walcott, C. C. Wooley
Edward S. Dunning, G. E. Slack

Weighers of Hay and Straw — John Craig, Thaddeus Harrington
Charles H. Tucker, C. C. Wooley
Edward S. Dunning, G. E. Slack

Constables — Jonas Mann, Robert R. Perry, Christopher C. Cavanagh
William D. Hayden, Samuel L. Dow, Dennis Kelley
George Cullis, Edward McGuire, Eugene A. Carter
Charles C. Folsom, Joseph J. Cole

Superintendent of Electric Lines — James L. Hopkins

Appointments confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

✓ Appointments — The Mayor made the following appointments

Lock up Keeper (P.A. ch. 28, sec. 27) — Melville C. Parkhurst

A person to cause to be interred the bodies of indigent soldiers, sailors, and marines dying in this city (Chap. 345, Acts of 1889) — Jesse J. Underhill

✓ Appointments Special Police without pay — The Mayor made the following appointments of Special Police without compensation:

James L. Hopkins, William H. Bonton
Thomas L. Roulstone, Nathan S. Pennock
Nathaniel C. Barker, Peter Savage
Samuel H. Stevens, Peter J. Savage
William Armstrong, Henry M. Pratt
Clarence L. Needham, Daniel L. Spike
George H. Perkins, Edward W. King
Ripley C. Gilman, Jeremiah J. Henry
George W. Holden, Edward F. Reed

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David P. Bucknam	William H. Kelley
Sidney E. Hayden	John H. Walker
Michael Buckley	Thomas F. Seeley
John McLeod	Augustus A. Lewis
George C. Fox	Fred S. Young
Daniel H. Linn	Alfred Clark
John J. McGonagle	Lionel P. Young
Andrew S. Arnold	George L. Walcott
Lemuel H. Snow	Seba T. Coffin
Alfred M. Sibley	Albert A. Marshall
Jabez B. Gott	Wm. W. Smith
Lambert H. Maynard	Nicholas Leonard
Albert Fick	Jacob W. Reed
Frederick R. Cutler	Charles H. Atwood
Nicholas Dwyer	William J. Blaisdell
Nathaniel Dennett	Robert F. Fuller
Thomas H. Eames	Ira S. Carleton
Caleb A. Page	Frank A. Carter
William C. Whitcomb	Nelson Russell
Joseph Young	Warren J. Crossman
Thomas H. Daley	James J. Pollard
Thomas Cunningham	Nathan Johnson
Bernard F. Sheridan	Fred Gorgine
Reuben Doucett	Frederick A. Kurt
Wesley S. Merrill	John A. Dadman

Philip J. Fitzpatrick

Appointments confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

Received the report of the Chief of Police, for the month of December 1891.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Jany 13. Read for information.

Report ✓
Chief of Police
December 1891.

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of November and December 1891.

Read and sent down for information.

Reports ✓
Chief Eng. Fire Dept.
November & December

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1891	In Common Council Jany 13. Read for information.
Annual Reports	Received the Annual Reports for the year 1891 of the Inspector of Buildings, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Superintendent of Sights and the City Physician. Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13. Reference concurred in.
Communication School Committee — new English High School	Received a communication from the School Committee transmitting a report of the sub-committee on additional school accommodations, in relation to the High School, which report was adopted by the School Committee, recommending, emphatically, that the City Council be requested to erect immediately a schoolhouse suitably arranged and furnished for an English High School, with accommodations for the department of Industrial education and a hall large enough for graduation exercises, said building to be located either upon Central Park or upon Highland Avenue between Sycamore and School Streets. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Jany 15. Read for information.
Constables Bonds — Jairus Mann — Wm D. Hayden	Received Constables Bonds each in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, and in due form, from Jairus Mann as Principal, with Robert Duddy and Alvano T. Nickerson as sureties. William D. Hayden as Principal, with Joseph O. Hayden and Lyman H. Brown as sureties. Accepted and approved.
Petition — Edward L. Dunning. appointment Weigher of Coal, of Hay & Straw	Received a petition from Edward L. Dunning, for appointment as a Weigher of Coal and a Weigher of Hay and Straw. Read for information.

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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.

Petitions ✓ licenses sell newspapers

Albert E. Adams,	301 Washington St.	Aged 11
Wilfred A. Couch,	7 Bond St.	" 13
Herbert E. Enslin,	62 Cross St.	" 15
John M. Fitzpatrick,	27 Franklin Ave.	" 17
Norris E. Hadley,	76 Wallace St.	" 13
Herbert L. Haines,	31 Quincy St.	" 12
Herbert E. Junkins,	157 Pearl St.	" 14
Carl W. Saunders,	75 School St.	" 12
Fred A. Maddox	14 Summer St.	" 11
John McLean,	111 Sacramento St.	" 12
Thomas J. Mullin,	2 Emerson St.	" 13
Willard H. Parker,	31 Central Sq.	" 11
Eugene Kuss,	24 Pinckney St.	" 16
Alfred J. Saunders,	16 Summer St.	" 12
Arthur L. Saunders,	16 Granite St.	" 15
Edward F. Saunders,	16 Summer St.	" 15
Ernest A. Saunders,	16	" 13
Norwood K. Silsbee,	87 Concord Ave.	" 12
Chester A. Tibbetts,	361 Highland Ave.	" 15
James A. Yacker,	417 Somerville Ave.	" 17
Joseph H. Yacker,	417 "	" 15

Approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petition for a license to sell newspapers, from the following named adult.

Petition ✓ H. Frank Kuss license sell newspapers

H. Frank Kuss, 24 Pinckney St.

approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received a petition from G. H. Holland, 17 Glen St. for permission to erect and use a 25-horse power stationary steam engine, with a 50-horse power boiler, in a building to be erected for a Moulding Mill

Petition ✓ G. H. Holland permit

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Stationary Engine West St.	on West Street, near the Arlington Branch Railroad, coal and wood to be used for fuel. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
Order Hearing G. H. Holland Stationary Engine West St.	Attached to the foregoing petition and 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 10th day of February 1892 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.
Petition Wm. H. Benjamin et al Sewer Billingham St.	Received a petition from Wm. H. Benjamin and others, for a sewer in Billingham St. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition A. S. & C. E. Sorenson Sewer Skehan St.	Received a petition from Alfred S. and Caroline E. Sorenson, for a sewer in the westerly part of Skehan St. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Edwin Hurst et al brick sidewalk Jaques Street	Received a petition from Edwin Hurst and others, for edgestones and brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Jaques street, from Temple Street to Whitland Street and on the easterly side of Jaques Street, from Temple Street to opposite the new schoolhouse. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Warren Dow et al edgestones N. E. side Madison St.	Received a petition from Warren Dow and others, for edgestones on the northeasterly side of Madison Street, from School St. to Sycamore Street, and that the sidewalk be properly graded. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petition from George S. Lock and others, for curbstones on both sides of Arthur Street, and that the said street be put in thoroughfare condition Referred to Committee on Highways	Petition ✓ Geo. H. Lock & others curbstones Arthur Street
Received petition from Oliver H. Perry and others that the electric light which was located at the corner of Elm and Summit streets, and was then moved to the corner of Elmwood & Williams streets be brought back to the corner of Elm and Summit streets Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence In Common Council January 13 Reference concurred in	Petition ✓ O. H. Perry & others restoration of electric light Elm & Summit sts.
Received petition from H. L. Naugher and others for an electric light on Belmont Place Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Jany 13 Reference concurred in	Petition ✓ H. L. Naugher & others electric light Belmont Place
Received petition from John J. McNamee and others for lights in Alpine Street Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Jany 13. References concurred in	Petition John J. McNamee etc. lights Alpine Street
Received a petition from Thomas A. Kent and others, for an arc light at the corner of Greene and Summer Streets or part way down Greene Street, doing away with one Incandescent light Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Jany 13. References concurred in	Petition ✓ Thomas A. Kent et al. Arc light Greene Street

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Notice Wm. M. Colby injury to horse Beacon Street.	Received a notice from Wm. M. Colby by his attorney, John H. Corcoran, that on Dec. 16, 1891, at about 10 O'clock A.M. his horse was injured while travelling upon Beacon street, nearly opposite the store or building numbered 328, the cause being a hole or depression into which the horse stepped severly injuring his leg and otherwise damaging him. received by the Treasurer Jany 8, 1892, at 2 O'clock P.M. Referred to Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13. Reference concurred in.
Notice of Suit G. T. Bosson et al. Admr. Est. of Louisa T. Sawyer abatement of taxes.	Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to the petition of George T. Bosson and L. Roger Wentworth, Administrators of Louisa T. Sawyer, for a hearing in the matter of excessive taxes laid by the assessors on their property, which the said assessors have refused to abate, and for such order and decree as to said court seems meet and just. Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 13. Action concurred in.
Organization of Common Council	Received from the Common Council the following communication. City of Somerville. In Common Council Jan. 13, 1892. To the honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen, The Common Council have this evening elected by ballot, Isaiah K. Wiley as President and Charles S. Robertson as Clerk for the ensuing year, in confirmation of the votes taken Monday January 4, 1892, and said clerk was duly sworn. (signed) Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk. Read for information.

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The oath of Clerk of Common Council duly subscribed and certified, see page 58 of volume 2 of the Records of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.	Oath of Clerk of Common Council. ✓
Alderman Osgood 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 following purposes namely: 1. To elect a City Clerk for the purpose of confirming the election of the said officer held on the 4th inst. 2. To elect a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for the purpose of confirming the election of the said officer held on the 4th inst. 3. To elect a Superintendent of Streets. 4. To elect three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. Adopted and Alderman Osgood appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council. In Common Council Jany 13, Request granted and Councilman Hamblin appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.	Order requesting convention for election of sundry officers ✓
In Convention of the City Council. His Honor Mayor Codgkins presiding. Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hannewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones, President Wiley and Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Gilbert, Bartlett, Hendrese, Merrill, Stockbridge, Bean, Flynn, Hamblin and Winther present.	Convention
In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk, for the purpose of confirming the election of said officer held Jany 4th.	Election City Clerk ✓

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Aldermen Robinson and Councilmen Hunting and Gilbert were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty, they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots cast 24

Necessary for choice 13

George T. Vincent has 24

and George T. Vincent was declared elected, and was duly sworn, the oath being administered by Henry H. Pitman Esq. Justice of the Peace, and subscribed and certified on page 68 of volume 2 of the Records of Births, in the City Clerk's office

Election Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

In pursuance of the aforesaid order the convention proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for the purpose of confirming the election of said officers held January 4th.

Aldermen James and Councilmen Hunting and Andrews were appointed a committee to receive assort and count the votes and after performing that duty, they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast 24

Necessary for choice 13

John F. Cole has 24

and John F. Cole was declared elected and was duly sworn, the oath being administered by Henry H. Pitman Esq. Justice of the Peace, and subscribed and certified on page 68 of Volume 2 of the Records of Births, in the City Clerk's office

Election Superintendent of Streets

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Streets

Aldermen Barwell and Councilmen Hunting and Bartlett were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast 24

Necessary for choice 13

John P. Prichard had 2

Thomas L. Emmons has 22

and Thomas L. Emmons was declared elected

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In accordance of the same order the convention proceeded to ballot for three Trustees of the Public Library for three years

Aldermen Osgood and Councilmen Flynn and Phillips were appointed a committee to receive, record and count the votes and after performing that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast		24
Necessary for choice		13
Elijah B. Stark	has	24
J. Henry Fitzner		22
Charles A. West		21
William H. Hills		3
Blanks		2

and Elijah B. Stark, J. Henry Fitzner and Charles A. West were declared elected.

Election Trustees Public Library

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

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen all present.

Alderman Hills offered the following order

Ordered,

That the following named persons be and they are hereby licensed as Undertakers, for the current year, under the provisions of Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, and of section 6 of Chapter 82 of the Public Statutes, viz:-

Edward H. March,	William A. Flaherty,
Patrick Lafferty,	Patrick H. Lafferty,
Henry D. Kinney,	Thomas J. Barker,
Alfred E. Manny,	William A. Franks,

Order licensing Undertakers

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Adopted.

√ Order appointing regular meetings.

Alderman James offered the following order

Ordered:

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

Adopted.

√ Order Special committee rules & orders Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Ordered:

That a special committee consisting of two Aldermen be appointed to revise the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted, and Aldermen Eldridge and Fitts appointed on the committee named in the order.

√ Order Joint Special Com. rules & orders

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered:

That a joint special committee consisting of two Aldermen and three Councilmen be appointed to revise the joint rules of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

Adopted, and Aldermen Eldridge and Fitts appointed to the committee on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 13. Adopted and Councilmen Burr, Phillips and Keatman appointed to the committee on the part of that branch in concurrence.

√ Order Com. on Ordinances report amendments City Charter.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances report to the City Council at its next meeting such amendments and modifications (if any) to the City Charter.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 13 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 15.

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On motion of Alderman Barber it was voted that the report of the Committee on Highways presented Dec 23rd 1891 in relation to the fire proof parkway in Broadway, which report has been referred to this City Council as unfinished business of the year 1891 be taken from the files.

Order taking from files report Com on Highways on Broadway Parkway.

This said report was accordingly taken from the files, read and sent down for information.

In Common Council January 13. Read for information.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing Broadway Park Way the sum of forty five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to transfer said amount from Overlay and abatement account.

Order appropriation for Broadway Park Way by transfer from Overlay & abatement

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor 15.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Printing be and it 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 same to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Order Common Printing have 600 copies Mayors Address

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 15

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Order Com. on Printing procure 400 copies manual of City government	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed, for the use of the City government, four hundred copies of a manual to contain lists of the members of the City Council and of the various committees, boards and officers of the City, a list of the fire alarm boxes and a calendar, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationary Account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13 Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Jany 15.
Order Com. on Printing solicit proposals Annual Reports	Alderman Gunnwell offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to print twelve hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1891, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed, — one thousand copies to be bound in paper, one hundred and fifty in cloth and fifty, for presentation to other cities and towns, in full morocco, the proposals to be so much per page; also additional copies of certain reports for 1890 with a pro rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1891 shall contain more or less pages than for the year 1890, viz: 300 copies of the report of the Board of Health 300 " " " " " City Engineer 200 " " " " " Overseers of the Poor (with the City Physician's report) 500 " " " " " School Committee 200 " " " " " Trustees of the Public Library 200 " " " " " Water Board Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Jany 15

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Alderman Fitts offered the following order.	Order ✓
Ordered:-	Joint Special Com.
That a joint special committee, consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to cooperate with the civic committee in making arrangements for the semi centennial of the incorporation of the town of Somerville.	Semi Centennial incorporation of town
Adopted and Aldermen Fitts and Osgood appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council January 13 Adopted and Councilmen Phillips, Hentworth and Stackbridge appointed on the part of this branch in concurrence.	
Approved by the Mayor January 15	
Alderman Fitts offered the following order	Order ✓
Ordered:-	Com. on Finance
That the Committee on Finance consider the expediency of making a special appropriation for the purpose of fitingly observing the semi centennial of the incorporation of the town of Somerville.	consider expediency of appropriation for semi centennial incorporation of town
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council January 13. Adopted in concurrence	
Approved by the Mayor January 15	
Alderman Cromwell offered the following order	Order ✓
Ordered:-	Com. on Public Property
That the Committee on Public Property be requested to consider the subject of additional High School accommodations as brought to the notice of the City Council by the School Committee, and after a careful consideration make such suggestions as they may deem the circumstances warrant in regard to the requirements of the city, and also to ascertain the price for which a lot of land suitable for this purpose can be procured.	consider subject additional High School accommodations and get price for land
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council January 13 Adopted in concurrence	
Approved by Mayor January 15	

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✓ Order Comm. Fuels Street Light consider more comprehensive plan for street lighting.	Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Fuels Street Lights be instructed to consider the question of a more comprehensive plan of street lighting using as far as practicable the arc system, with lights of nominal 1200 candle power capacity and burning all night, and to ascertain upon what terms and under what conditions a contract can be made for such service, to follow the present contract which expires in October of this year. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13 Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Jany 15.
✓ Order referring unfinished business last City Govt. to committee	Alderman Harber offered the following order. Ordered: That all unfinished business of the last City government, except the report of the Committee on Highways on the matter of the proposed parkway in Broadway, which has already been disposed of, be and it is hereby referred to the appropriate committee. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 13 Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Jany 15.
✓ Appointments Standing Committee Board of Aldermen	The Mayor made the following appointments of Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen. Elections Aldermen Robinson & Eldridge. Enrolled Ordinances Aldermen Fitts & Harber. Licenses Aldermen Eldridge & Harber. Police Mayor, Aldermen Fitts & Hunnewell. Sewers Aldermen Osgood, Robinson & Boswell. State Aid Aldermen Jones, Robinson, Harber & Boswell. Sent down for information. In Common Council Jany 13 Read for information.

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Voted to proceed to the election of a City Auditor. — Election City Auditor

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Cornwell and Eldridge a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 7
Necessary for choice 4
Chas. S. Robertson has 7

and Charles S. Robertson was declared elected and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

Voted to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor. — Election City Solicitor

Aldermen Pitts 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 cast 7
Necessary for choice 4
Chas. H. Hemenway has 1
S. J. Bowman " 2
Selwyn J. Bowman " 4

On motion of Aldermen Barber it was voted that the votes reported as cast for S. J. Bowman be counted as Selwyn J. Bowman.

Selwyn J. Bowman was declared elected and information thereof was sent to the Common Council.

Voted to proceed to the election of a Measurer of Wood & Bark. — Election Measurer of Wood & Bark

Aldermen Hammell and Eldridge were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 6
Necessary for choice 4
Samuel T. Littlefield has 6

and Samuel T. Littlefield was declared elected and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

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Election Pound Keeper	Voted to proceed to the election of a Pound Keeper. Aldermen Osgood and Burrill were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows,
	Whole number of ballots cast 6
	Necessary for choice 4
	Henry H. Pillsbury has 1
	Chas. A. Lovell 5
	and Charles Lovell was declared elected and information thereof sent to the Common Council.
Election Fence Viewers	Voted to proceed to the election of two Fence Viewers. Aldermen Robinson and Eldridge were appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,
	Whole number of ballots cast 7
	Necessary for choice 4
	Chas. A. Vincent has 6
	Lambert M. Maynard 4
	Henry H. Pillsbury 3
	Blank 1
	and Charles A. Vincent and Lambert M. Maynard were declared elected and information thereof was sent to the Common Council.
Postponement Election Assessor & Asst. Assessor	On motion of Alderman Robinson it was voted that the election of an Assessor and Assistant Assessor be postponed until the next regular meeting.
Adjournment	Voted that when the board adjourn it adjourn until Friday the 15th inst at 7½ P.M.
	Adjourned
	Attest
	George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Jany 15 1892, 7½ P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Janes present

Received from the Common Council information of elections by that branch in concurrence, as follows:

Elections by Common Council of sundry officers

Charles S. Robertson	City Auditor
Selwyn J. Bowman	City Solicitor
Charles A. Small	Pound Keeper
Charles A. Pearson and Lambert M. Maynard	Fence Viewers
Samuel T. Littlefield	Measurer of Wood & Bark

Read for information.

The Mayor appointed the following members to the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council

Appointments of Aldermen to Joint Standing Com.

Accounts	Aldermen Osgood, Robinson
City Engineering	Aldermen Barber, Osgood
Claims	His honor the Mayor, Aldermen Hunnewell
Finance	His honor the Mayor, Aldermen Fitts, Janes
Fire Department	Aldermen Fitts, Caswell
Fuel & Street Lights	Aldermen Robinson, Eldridge
Highways	Aldermen Barber, Janes
Legislative Matters	His honor the Mayor, Aldermen Osgood
Ordinances	Aldermen Hunnewell, Osgood
Printing	Aldermen Janes, Hunnewell
Public Grounds	Aldermen Eldridge, Fitts
Public Property	Aldermen Hunnewell, Eldridge
Soldiers Relief	Aldermen Caswell, Janes
Water	Aldermen Caswell, Osgood

Sent down for information.

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Appointments of Councilmen to Joint Standing Com.	Received from the Common Council notice of the appointments of the following-named Common Councilmen to Joint Standing Committee of the Common Council.
	Accounts — Councilmen Hamblin, Merrill, Jones.
	City Engineering — Councilmen Flynn, Jones, Bartlett.
	Claims — President of Common Council, Councilmen Hollis, Hamblin.
	Finance — President of Common Council, Councilmen Hamblin, Phillips, Wentworth, Stockbridge.
	Fire Department — Councilmen Bean, Bartlett, Andrews.
	Fuel & Street Lights — Councilmen Huntress, Whitney, Merrill
	Highways — Councilmen Winther, Andrews, Flynn.
	Legislative Matters — President of Common Council, Councilmen Bean, Phillips.
	Ordinances — Councilmen Stockbridge, Gilbert, Huntress.
	Printing — Councilmen Huntress, Whitney, Bean
	Public Grounds — Councilmen Winther, Hollis, Bartlett.
	Public Property — Councilmen Wentworth, Phillips, Gilbert.
	Soldiers Relief — Councilmen Wentworth, Stockbridge, Gilbert
	Water — Councilmen Hollis, Hamblin.
	and to
Appointments Standing Committee of Common Council	Standing Committees of the Common Council. Elections and Returns — Councilmen Whitney, Winther, Flynn. Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions — Councilmen Jones, Merrill, Andrews. Lead for information.
Official Bond of Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	Received the official bond of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes duly signed and sealed, approved as to form by the City Solicitor, in the sum of Forty thousand Dollars, with eight sureties, each in the sum of Five thousand Dollars as follows: George W. Hadley, Edward Glines, J. Gross, Edwin S. Conant, E. O. Saben, Chas. S. Lincoln, William Taylor and Noah F. Burns.
	Approved and accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jany 15. Approved and accepted in concurrence.

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Received a constable's bond, in due form and in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, from Joseph J. Giles, with Philip Clarke and Allison M. Prescott as sureties. Accepted and approved.	Constables Bond ✓ Joseph J. Giles
Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from David H. McKenna, 7 Chestnut St. approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.	Petition ✓ D. H. McKenna License collect junk
Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from Raffaele Bucio, 91 Chelsea St. Charlestown approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.	Petition ✓ Raffaele Bucio license cry goods in streets
Received a petition from John Ducey for a license as an Undertaker. Referred to Committee for license.	Petition ✓ John Ducey license Undertaker
Received a communication from John S. Damrell, President of the National Association of Commissioners and Inspectors of Buildings of the United States of America, informing the City Council that the mid-winter meeting of that association will be held in Cleveland Ohio, January 18th inst. and requesting that the City Council authorize the attendance of the Inspector of Buildings of this city. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Jany 15. Reference concurred in.	Communication ✓ Nat'l Assn Inspectors of Buildings authority from Inspector to attend convention
On motion of Alderman Jones it was voted to proceed to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year. Aldermen Jones and Barber were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes, and after performing that duty	Election ✓ President Board of Aldermen

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they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots cast	8
Necessary for choice	5
Wm H Hunnewell has	1
Alderman Caswell	1
Chas B. Osgood	6

and Alderman Charles B. Osgood of Ward Three, was declared elected and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

By request of the Mayor Aldermen Janes and Caswell escorted President Osgood to the chair, which the Mayor vacated for the purpose and the President thanked the members of the Board, briefly, for the honor conferred upon him. He then resumed his seat as a member of the Board and the Mayor took the chair.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Jany. 27 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records read and approved.

Received a Venire for the drawing of three Traverse Jurors to serve in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next; said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said Court on Monday the 15th day of said month of February. — Jurors

In compliance with said Venire Theodore D. Dennett, William N. Homer, and John F. Nicol were drawn to serve as said jurors.

Received a Venire for the drawing of one Grand Juror to serve at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next. — Jurors

In compliance with said Venire Henry E. Wright was drawn to serve as said Grand Juror.

The Mayor presented an application from Edward Cowles, M.D. Supt. of the McLean Asylum, for the appointment of Ebenezer Wheeler a special policeman for services at the asylum premises, he being the night watchman within and around the asylum buildings. — Application & Appointment Ebenezer Wheeler Special Police without pay

Approved by the Chief of Police.

The Mayor appointed Ebenezer Wheeler a special police, without pay, and action by the Board was deferred under the rules.

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City Clerk's Bond	Received the official bond of City Clerk in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, in form approved by the City Solicitor, with Reuben P. Renton and Joseph H. Blackmer sureties. Approved and accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 27. Approved and accepted in concurrence.
Annual Report Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	Received the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1891. Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 27. Reference concurred in.
Annual Reports	Received the Annual Reports for the year 1891 of the City Clerk, Committee on Fire Department, Committee on Public Property, Water Board, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of the Public Library, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 27. Reference concurred in.
Communication Overseers of the Poor Almshouse	Received a communication from the Overseers of the Poor setting the pressing need of an Almshouse and favoring the ledge lot on Broadway as a suitable location for the same, and expressing the opinion that a suitable brick or stone building to accommodate sixty persons can be erected and completed with the heating apparatus, for $15,000. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 27. Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from Henry A. Byrnes and others, permanent men of the Fire Department, for an increase of pay. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 27 Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Henry A. Byrnes et al permanent men Fire Dept. for increase of pay.
Received a petition from Nathaniel C. Barker, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, for an increase of pay. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 27 Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Nathaniel C. Barker Asst. Eng. Fire Dept. for increase of pay.
Received a communication from the Somerville Centennial Association, requesting the City Council to petition the Legislature for an Act authorizing the city to expend a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Somerville. Referred to the Special Committee on the Semi-Centennial of Somerville and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Reference concurred in.	Request ✓ Som. Centennial Assn. petition for authority to expend $5000 for observance Semi Centennial
Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licence that licences to sell newspapers in the streets be granted to the following-named minors,	Petitions ✓ licences sell newspapers

Herbert M. Apted,	9 Church St.	Aged 12
Wm. F. Butler,	8 Lincoln St.	" 12
Irving J. Enslin,	62 Cross St.	" 19
James A. Fulton,	3 Elm St.	" 13
Robert Fulton,	3 "	" 12
Frank Grimes,	25 Austin St.	" 14
Fred C. Johnson,	17 Morrison St.	" 11
John E. Mack,	385 Somerville Ave.	" 13
Henry P. Murray,	101 Walnut St.	" 11
John J. Murray,	101 "	" 14
Wm. A. Murray,	101 "	" 10
Clifford W. Paine,	21 Concord Ave.	" 14

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	Carl Ringdahl, 7 Evergreen Sqr. Aged 14 Alvin Taylor, 25 Auburn Ave. " 14 Millard F. Walker, 19 Church St. " 14 all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted.
✓ Petitions sundry petitions licenses amusements	Received petitions for licenses for amusements, from William Stinehart, in Union Hall, Jany 17, Singing and Reading. Lula Galincia Guild Jany 29, Vocal, Instrumental & Dramatic Billy Frazier " Bacon about Feby 16, Variety all approved by the Chief of Police, the last named on condition that no boxing or sparring be allowed. Licenses granted, the last named on condition, stipulated by the Chief of Police.
✓ Petition Chas. M. Hinckley license render lard Melrose Street	Received a petition from Chas. M. Hinckley, for a license to render lard at his place of business on Melrose street subject to such regulations as this board may deem expedient. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petition Chas. W. Sawyer & others in aid of above petition of Chas. M. Hinckley	Received a petition from Charles W. Sawyer and others, that the above named petition of Charles M. Hinckley, for a licence to render lard on Melrose Street, be granted. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petition Geo. W. Lake & others against erection of shop & barn, Carleton St. by on Bennett	Received a petition from George W. Lake and others, that this board use its influence against the building of a two-story shop and barn on Carleton street by one Bennett, their principle objection to it being the depreciation of their property. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.
✓ Petition Jonathan Stone & others catch-basin Stone Avenue	Received a petition from Jonathan Stone and others, for a catch basin in Stone Ave. about 100 feet from Union Square. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telephone Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles and wires in Washington Street, between Medford Street and the Boston Line. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. locations Washington Street
Received a petition from Patrick Burke for permission to blast rock in digging a cesspool on premises of Andrew L. Berry on Centre Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Patrick Burke permit blast rock Centre Street
Received a petition from Dennis Ryan for permission to blast rock in excavations for four cellars for Joseph Millwood Ayer Ave. Referred to Committee on Highways	Petition ✓ Dennis Ryan permit blast rock
Received a petition from N. Gilson urging early attention on the petition presented last year for a sidewalk in Linden Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ N. Gilson Sidewalk Linden Ave
Received a petition from Frank E. Bowers and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Richard Street from Winter Street southerly to the Cambridge Line, and on both sides of Russell Street, from Richard Street southwesterly to the Cambridge Line. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Frank E. Bowers et al. Sidewalks Richard & Russell Sts.
Received a petition from H. W. P. Nelson and others, for the laying out of Greene Street, from Summer St. to Sewell St. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 27. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ H. W. P. Nelson & others laying out of Greene Street
Received a petition from Jonathan Stone and others for the laying out of Stone Avenue, from Union Square to Columbus Avenue Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concur-	Petition ✓ Jonathan Stone et al laying out of

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Stone Avenues	rence. In Common Council Jany. 27 Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Edward S. Dunning et al repairs of Mystic Avenue.	Received a petition from Edward S. Dunning and others, that Mystic Avenue, from Broadway Park to the Medford line, be repaired and put in condition suitable for the heavy teaming which is done over it. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jany. 27, Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Isaac S. Rich et al name of Kuney St. changed to Flint St.	Received a petition from Isaac S. Rich and others, that the name of Kuney Street be changed to Flint Street as said Kuney Street is a direct continuation of Flint Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jany. 27 Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition S. S. Nickerson et al Arc lights Albion Street	Received a petition from S. S. Nickerson and others, for an Arc light instead of the present incandescent at the corner of Albion and Center Street, and for another similar light on Albion Street near Bowdoin Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Jany. 27 Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Wm. H. Benjamin electric lights Billingham Street	Received a petition from Wm. H. Benjamin and others, for electric lights on Billingham Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 27. Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Robert Duddy et al Arc Light on Pearl & Bradley Streets	Received a petition from Robert Duddy and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Pearl and Bradley Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council January 27, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Wm. A. Buzzey and others, for two arc electric lights on Newbury street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany. 27, References concurred in.

Petition ✓ Wm. A. Buzzey et al electric lights Newbury Street.

Received a petition from John F. Mills and others, for an arc light in place of the present incandescent light at the corner of Lincoln Street and Lincoln Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 27, References concurred in.

Petition ✓ John F. Mills et al Arc light cor. Lincoln St. & Lincoln Av.

Received a petition from James W. Nickles and others, that the electric light at the junction of William St. Francis Avenue and Elm Street, be allowed to remain.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 27, References concurred in.

Petition ✓ Jas. W. Nickles et al that electric light at junc. William St. Francis Av. & Elm St. may remain.

Received a petition from Horace M. Parsons, Captain of Company M. 8th Regt. M.V.M. that he be allowed an appropriation of $175.00 to be expended during the ensuing year to defray the expences of Rifle Practice for the members of his company.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Jany. 27, Read for information.

Petition ✓ Horace M. Parsons Capt. Co. M. 8th Regt. appropriation $175.00 for Rifle Practice

An order was received from the Common Council for the printing of the Joint Rules and Orders and the Rules and Orders of each of the two branches of the City Government, Committees, Boards and Offices.
Referred to Committee on Printing and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jany 27, Reference concurred in.

Printing of Rules & Orders in small manual of registers of City Government & Offices

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Order constituting Committee on Special Building Permits	Alderman Caswell offered the following order. Ordered. That the Chairmen of the Committee on Highways and Fire Department be and they are hereby constituted a committee on Special Building Permits for the current year. Adopted.
Report Com on Licenses J Ducey & G F McKenna Undertakers	The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions of John Ducey and George F McKenna for Undertaker's licenses, reported an order. Accepted.
Order Undertaker's licenses John Ducey Geo F McKenna	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered. That John Ducey and George F McKenna be and they are hereby licensed undertakers under the provisions of Ordinance number twenty-three, for the current year. Adopted.
Order reassm't Sewer Assm't Alpine St. Stearns to Higgins	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered. That the sum of $82.78 assessed to Clara E Stearns on account of benefit accruing to her estate, lot 47, on Alpine St. by reason of the construction of a common sewer in said street, be and the same is hereby abated to her account and re-assessed to Solomon S Higgins. Adopted.
Order reassm't Sewer Assm't Alpine Street Higgins to Stearns	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered. That the sum of $81.49 assessed to Solomon S Higgins on account of benefit accruing his estate, lot 46, on Alpine Street by reason of the construction of a common sewer in said street, be and the same is hereby abated to his account and re-assessed to the Heirs of James W Stearns 2nd. Adopted.

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The Committee on Ordinances in pursuance of an order of Jany. 13th, reported that it had considered the matter of amendments to the City Charter and reported orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report Com. on Ordinances amendments City Charter

The orders accompanying the foregoing report requested the Mayor to petition Legislature for amendments to the City Charter as follows,

1. To provide for a board of Fire Commissioners to consist of three members whose time of office shall be so arranged that the term of one only shall expire annually.

2. To provide for four assessors instead of the present number of three, the terms of office to be so arranged that the term of one only shall expire annually.

Both orders were laid on the table.

Orders concerning amendments to City Charter Fire Commissioners Four Assessors

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Isaac Story and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Linden Ave. and the communication from N. Gilson in favor of a brick sidewalk with edgestone on the westerly side of said Ave. reported an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestone, on the westerly side of Linden Ave., from Elm St. to Summer St.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Highways I. Story & others and N. Gilson sidewalks Linden Avenue

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The order of notice for a hearing on the construction of sidewalks in Linden Avenue submitted with the foregoing report, is recorded on page 225 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 Hearing Sidewalks Linden Avenue

Alderman Osgood offered an order for the employment by the Clerk of Committees, of a male subordinate clerk at a compensation not to exceed eight hundred per annum.

Read and laid upon the table.

Order employment by Clerk of Committee female substitute

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✓ Order Special Committee consult with Fitchburg R.R. Co. in relation to obstructions & gates at Webster Ave. Crossing.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That a Special Committee of two Aldermen be appointed by the Mayor to consult with the Fitchburg Railroad Company with a view to the removal of all obstructions to the highway at the Webster Avenue crossing and to placing further gates or protection over the sidewalks at the said crossing so as to prevent the passage of any over when the gates are down.

Adopted and Aldermen Robinson and Fitts appointed to the Committee named in the order.

President presiding.

President Osgood presiding.

✓ Report Special Committee to revise rules & orders of the Board of Aldermen

The special committee appointed Jany 18th to revise the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen, reported an order and a revised code of rules and orders and gave notice that at the next following meeting it would move their adoption.

Accepted.

✓ Order for adoption of revised rules & orders of the Board of Aldermen

The order offered with the foregoing report, viz as follows.

Ordered:-

That the accompanying revised code of rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby adopted, and the code of rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

Read and action deferred under the rules.

✓ Revised rules & orders of the Board of Aldermen

The revised rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen presented with the foregoing report and order were read and action thereon was postponed under the rules.

✓ Report Special Committee to revise joint rules & orders of the City Council

The joint special committee appointed Jany 18th to revise the joint rules and orders of the City Council reported an order and a revised code of joint rules and orders and gave notice that at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen and at the meeting of the Common Council next following the meeting of the Board of Aldermen and at

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the meeting of the Common Council next following the meeting at which this report is presented it would move their adoption.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany. 27 Accepted in concurrence.

This order offered with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the accompanying revised code of joint rules and orders of the City Council be and they are hereby adopted, and the code of joint rules and orders of the City Council heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council Jany. 27 Read for information

Order for adoption of revised joint rules & orders of the City Council.

The revised joint rules and orders of the City Council presented with the foregoing report and order were read and sent down for information

In Common Council Jany. 27, Read for information

Revised joint rules & orders of the City Council.

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a parkway in the middle of Broadway between Cross Street and Sargent Avenue, in accordance with a plan and an estimate submitted by the City Engineer, October 14. 1891 the expense incurred to be charged to Broadway Parkway account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order Common Highways construct parkway Broadway.

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to furnish such quantities of telephones and framing stock as may be required by the city during the current year, and to submit the proposals received to the City

Order Common Highways solicit proposals telephones & framing stock

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Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2

Order from Highways purchase field stone

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase such quantities of field stone as in its judgment may be advisable during the current year, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2

Order from Highways sell old & purchase new horse

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to sell an old horse now in the department and to purchase a new horse, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2

Order from Highways sell manure

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to sell the manure accumulating at the City stables during the current year, the receipts therefor to be credited to Highways Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2

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Alderman Harber offered the following order.

Order 4.

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to procure estimates of cost for paving the following sections of Somerville Avenue and Union Square.

Section A. That portion of Somerville Ave. from the East Cambridge Line to the Fitchburg Railroad car tracks.

Section C. That portion of Somerville Avenue, from the southeasterly line of intersection by Medford Street to Union Square southeasterly side.

Section B. That portion of Somerville Avenue from the Fitchburg Railroad tracks to the southeasterly line of intersection of Somerville Avenue by Medford Street.

Section D. Union Square entire.

Section E. That portion of Somerville Ave. from northwesterly side of Union Square to a point even with the southeasterly line of junction of Church street with Somerville Avenue.

Also

To procure estimates of cost of paving that portion of Webster Avenue between Union Square and the Fitchburg Railroad tracks and to present the same to the City Council, together with such recommendations as they may think advisable for commencement of said work.

Said estimates of cost to be made in accordance with plans and specifications to be purchased by the City Engineer.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order ✓
Com on Highways get estimates for paving in Somerville Ave.
Union Square
Webster Avenue

The Committee on Public Property on the request of the National Association of Commissioners and Inspectors of Buildings that the City Council authorize the attendance of our Inspector of Buildings at that convention, reported recommending no action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Com on Public Property, allowance of Inspectors of Buildings at conventions of Nat'l Assn Inspectors of Buildings

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Order from Public Property put double windows on Knapp School	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby instructed to put double windows on the southerly side of the Knapp Schoolhouse as soon as possible, the expense of the same to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Acct. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby. 2.
Order from Public Property consider question of more suitable system of heating & ventilating Schoolhouses	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to consider the question of providing a more suitable plan of heating and ventilating the public schools to the end that a more practical and economical system may be introduced, and to report on the matter as soon as possible. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 27. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby. 2.
Order from Fire Dept. consider question of land for engine house East Somerville	Alderman Jacques offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby requested and instructed to consider the question of purchasing a suitable piece of land in East Somerville for the erection of an engine house, and report to the City Council particulars as to location, price at which suitable pieces of land can be secured, etc. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 27. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby. 2.

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Alderman James offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Finance consider the expediency of appropriating in Miscellaneous Acct. the sum of $175. for the purpose of defraying the expense of the rifle practice of the Somerville Light Infantry for the year ending Dec 1st 1872.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order 1
Comm on Finance consider expediency of appropriation for rifle practice for Co. M. 8 Regt.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered:

That, under the provisions of section three of Ordinance number Twelve, the clerk of the board of assessors of taxes be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to employ, at a rate of compensation not exceeding Ten dollars a week, one subordinate clerk for the whole of the current year, and at a rate of compensation not exceeding Six dollars a week for each clerk, such number of subordinate clerks for such portions of the current year as may be necessary to carry on the work of his office.

The expense incurred under this order to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order ✓
Clerk of Assessors employ subordinate Clerks.

Alderman James offered the following order.

Ordered:

That a special committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to investigate and to report to the City Council concerning the feasibility and advisability of the purchase of Mystic Water Service.

Amended by making it read "That the Committee on Water be instructed to investigate and report &c. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Order ✓
Com. on Water consider expediency of purchasing Mystic Water System

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Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order
Joint Special Committee to consider part of Mayor's Address concerning a Soldiers Memorial

Alderman Jones offered the following order
Ordered,
That a joint special committee to consist of the President of the board and one other alderman and three councilmen be appointed to consider and report on that part of the inaugural address of His Honor the Mayor concerning a suitable memorial to the soldiers of the late war.

Adopted and Alderman Jones appointed a committee on the part of this board, and sent down down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany. 27 Adopted in concurrence and the President of the Common Council and Councilmen Bean and Andrews appointed to the committee on the part of that board.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order
City Engineer present plans Powder House Park

Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered
That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare a plan of such portion of land corner of Broadway and Elm Street as in his judgment is desirable to be incorporated into a public park to be known as Powder House Park, and plan to show the portion and area of the land offered as a gift by the Tufts Heirs and also such other portion and area as may be needed for such park, such areas to be given in figures, and to present such plan to the City Council as early as practicable.

In Common Council Jany 27 Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Jany 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 2.

Order
Committee on Public Grounds consider feasibility of placing Somerville Avenue Cemetery in charge of City

Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Grounds report upon the feasibility of placing the Somerville Avenue Cemetery (Ward 2) in charge of that committee and to maintain the same as Public Grounds.

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In Common Council Jany. 27. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Streets for concurrence.

In Boards of Aldermen Jany. 27. Reference concurred in.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding. — Mayor presiding

The Board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward One. — Election Assistant Assessor Ward 1. ✓

Aldermen James and Barnwell were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and, after performing that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 7
Necessary for choice 4
Geo. F. Stocker has 2
Joshua B. Davis 5

and Joshua B. Davis was declared elected on the part of this board and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for this year. — Election Assessor ✓

Aldermen Barnwell and Baker were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 7
Necessary for choice 4
Edgar T. Mayhew has 2
Samuel T. Richards 5

and Samuel T. Richards was declared elected on the part of this board and information of said election sent to the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two. — Election Assistant Assessor Ward 2 ✓

Aldermen James and Fitts were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after performing that duty they reported as follows:

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Whole number of ballots 7
Necessary for choice 4
Wm J. McLean has 1
Wilbur S. Blake 2
Wm A. Flaherty 4

and William A. Flaherty was declared elected on the part of this board and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Election Assistant Assessor Ward 3.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three.

Aldermen Eldridge and Robinson were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after performing that duty they reported as follows.-

Whole number of ballots 7
Necessary for choice 4
Edgar T. Mayhew has 7

and Edgar T. Mayhew was declared elected on the part of this board and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Election Assistant Assessor Ward 4.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four.

Aldermen Barnell and Cloyd were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after performing that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast 6
Necessary for choice 4
Harry A. True has 6

and Harry A. True was declared elected on the part of this board and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Adjournment.

Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday Feby 3rd Inst. at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest George S. Vincent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Feby 3, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Received a communication from the Common Council informing this board that officers had been elected by the Common Council in concurrence as follows.
Assessor (for three years) Samuel T. Richards
Assistant Assessor from Ward One Joshua H. Davis
" " " Two William A. Flaherty
" " " Three Edgar T. Mayhew
" " " Four Harry A. True
Read for information.

Elections Assessor and Assistant Assessors

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board.
Member of Water Board, for three years, under the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1890 George A. Kimball
Public Weigher, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 34.
Fulton O'Brien.
Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointments

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of January.
Read and sent down for information.
Im. Common Council Feby 3. Read for information.

Reports Chiefs of Police & Fire Dept. month of January

Received a petition from F. Sanger and others, Call members of Fire Department, for an increase of pay to $200.00.
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
Im. Common Council Feby 3. Reference concurred in

Petition F. Sanger & others call members Fire Dept. increase of pay

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Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers	Received petitions for licenses, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-
	Thomas H. J. Brown, 38 Franklin Ave. Aged 13 Ernest L. Lynch, 6 Mt. Vernon St. " 13 Harley A. Raymond, 22 Forster St. " 17 Bertram L. Mosher, 160 Broadway " 14 Frank J. Robinson, 97 Washington St. " 14 all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petition James Borrell licensed horses	Received petition from James Borrell, for a license to keep six horses at his stable No. 3 Prescott Street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.
Petition West End St. Railway permit construction track	Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, for permission to construct during the present winter on its tracks in this city, i.e. on all curves, switches, frogs and crossings on dead grades of 2% or over. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Richard Falvey blasting, Gilman Terrace	Received a petition from Richard Falvey, for a permit to blast rock in excavating for two cellars on Gilman Terrace. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Wm. P. Hill permit set hitching post Sycamore Street	Received a petition from William P. Hill, for permission to erect a stone hitching post on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his estate on Sycamore Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Charles H. Lockhart et al. brick sidewalk Elm Street	Received a petition from Charles H. Lockhart and others, for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Elm Street between Blakeland & Summit Streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from David A. Gregg and others, for edgestones on the easterly side of Green Street. Referred to Committee of Highways.	Petition ✓ David A. Gregg et al edgestones Green St.
Received a petition from Charles H. Tower and others, that Tremont Street, from Walton Ave. to the Cambridge Line, be curbed and graded. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Chas. H. Tower et al curbing & grading Tremont Street.
Received a petition from Mrs. Stephanie Zollmer and others, for an arc light on Gibbons Street near Benton Avenue. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Mrs. S. Zollmer & others Arc light Gibbons Street.
Received a petition J. H. Smith and others, for an Arc light at the comm. of Morrison and Grove Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ J. H. Smith & others Arc light on Morrison & Grove Sts.
The following orders presented at the last meeting by the special committee on Revision of the rules and orders of this Board, with a notice that said committee would at the next succeeding meeting move its adoption, viz:- Ordered:- "That the accompanying revised code of rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby adopted and the code of rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen heretofore in force are hereby repealed." Was taken up and on motion of the chairman of said committee, was adopted.	Order ✓ adopting revised rules & orders Board of Aldermen.
The revised rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by the adoption of the foregoing order are recorded on pages 596 to 667 inclusive of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.	Revised ✓ rules & orders Board of Aldermen

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the said rules and orders having been presented with said order at the last meeting and being now adopted on motion of the chairman of the committee on revision of the rules and orders of this board after due notice. As adopted they include the following amendments to the report of the Committee,-

Article II Section 4. Amended by striking out the words 'voting with the majority'

Article IV Section 1 Amended by providing for three Aldermen instead of two on each of the first three committees named. Also by inserting the following item after item 5.-6, Special Building Permits, - to consist of the Chairmen of the Committee on Highways and Fire Department"; and by changing the present numbers 6 and 7 to 7 and 8, respectively.

Order adopting revised joint rules & orders City Council

The following order presented at the last meeting by the special committee on the revision of the joint rules and orders of the City Council, with a notice that said committee would, at the next following meeting, move its adoption, viz:-

Ordered,-

That the accompanying revised code of joint rules and orders of the City Council be and they are hereby adopted, and the code of joint rules and orders of the City Council heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

was taken up and, on motion of the Chairman of said committee was

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 3. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.

Revised joint rules & orders of City Council

The revised joint rules and orders of the City Council adopted by the adoption of the foregoing order are recorded on pages 374 to 386 inclusive, of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, said rules having been presented with said order at the last meeting and being now adopted on motion of the Chairman of said committee, after due notice.

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The Committee on Special Building Permits on the remonstrance of Geo. H. Baker and others, against the erection of a building on Carleton Street by W. F. Bennett, reported that said Bennett had taken out an application in due form for the erection of the building and so long as he conforms to the Building ordinances no action by this board is necessary; and recommended leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Special Bldg. Permits
Geo. H. Baker & others
against erection of building
by F. W. Bennett on Carleton St.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions, for permits to blast rock, from
Patrick Burke, in digging for a cesspool on premises of Andrew B. Berry on Center Street,
and
Dennis Ryan, in excavating for foundations for Joseph Miller on Ayer Avenue,
reported an order
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
P. Burke & D. Ryan
permits to blast rock

The order submitted with the foregoing report, is as follows.
Ordered,-
That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrick Burke to blast rock in digging a cesspool on premises of Andrew B. Berry on Center Street, and to Dennis Ryan to blast rock in excavating for foundations for Joseph Miller on Ayer Avenue.
Adopted.

Order
permits, blast rocks
P. Burke & D. Ryan
Centre St. & Ayer Ave.

The Committee on Printing, in pursuance of an order of Jany 18th reported the following proposals to print the Annual Reports for the year 1891, viz:-
Citizen Publishing Co. @ 186 per page, separate reports $8800
Lowell Journal Co. @ 84½ " " " $8460
and submitted the following order
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Feby 3, Accepted in concurrence

Report
Com. on Printing
proposals
Annual Reports

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✓ Order Common Printing make contract Som. Journal Co. Annual Reports	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered. That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized to make a contract with the Somerville Journal Co. for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1891, together with additional copies of the Board of Health, City Engineer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library and the Water Board reports, at the prices submitted in said committee's report of this date. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.
✓ Report Common Printing rules & orders in small manual of Government & Officers	The Committee on Printing, on the question of printing the rules and orders in the coming manual of the City Government and Officers of 1892, reported as follows. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3, Accepted in concurrence.
✓ Order Com. on Printing print rules & orders in small manual of Government & Officers	The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered. That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have printed, with the small manual of the City Government and Officers of 1892, the rules and orders of the City Council, of the board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.
✓ Order Com. Electric Light Co. number poles carrying city lights	Alderman Johnson offered the following order. Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Co. be and are hereby requested to number consecutively, from 1 upwards all their poles carrying city lights, to the end that all "outs" can be more promptly located and corrected.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Feby 3 Adopted in concurrence Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.	
Alderman Tetts offered the following order Ordered: That his Honor the Mayor petition the Legislature to amend Chapter 103, section 33, of the Public Statutes, so as to prohibit the storage of petroleum or its ~~prohibit the storage of petroleum or its~~ products within the limits of cities excepting in such manner and in such quantities as the City Council may determine. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.	Order ✓ Mayor petition Legislature amendment of laws concerning storage of petroleum
The joint Special Committee on the observance of the semi-centennial of Somerville to which was referred the communication from the Somerville Semi-Centennial Association concerning an appropriation for the observance of said semi-centennial, reported an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Special Committee Semi-Centennial Appropriation
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Somerville to expend a sum not exceeding Five thousand Dollars for the observance of the fiftieth observance of the incorporation of Somerville. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 3. Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 3.	Order ✓ Mayor petition Legislature permit appropriation for semi-centennial
The following order offered Jany 27, and read once and laid on the table, was taken from the table, Viz.- Ordered,	Order ✓ employment of male subordinate clerk

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by Clerk of Committee.

That, under the provisions of section three of Ordinance Twelve, the Clerk of Committee be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to employ, at a rate of compensation not exceeding eight hundred dollars a year, one male subordinate clerk for the unexpired portion of the current year. The expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 3. Read twice and referred to Committee on Finance in non-concurrence.

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Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Feby 10, 1892 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

In pursuance of an order passed Jany 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of G. H. Holland, 17 Glen Street, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 25-horse power with a boiler of 30-horse power in a building to be erected for a molding mill on West Street, near the Arlington Branch Railroad, coal and wood to be used for fuel, notice having been published by the petitioner as required by the order.

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

Hearing
G. Holland
Stationary Engine
West Street

On the appointment made by the Mayor Jany 27, of Ebenezer Wheeler, as a Special Police without pay - action on which was deferred until this evening - the appointment was confirmed.

Appointment
Ebenezer Wheeler
Special Police

On the appointment made by the Mayor Feby 3rd of George A. Kimball, as a member of the Water Board for three years and Fulton O'Brien, as a Public Weigher, under Ordinance No. 37 - action was deferred until this evening, - the appointments were confirmed.

Appointments

On the order passed Feby 3rd for the employment of a subordinate clerk by the Clerk of Committees, the said order was received back from the Common Council endorsed,

In Common Council Feby 3, 1891.

Read twice and referred to Committee on Finance in non-concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 10. Adhered to former action and sent down for information.

Order
Clerk of Committees
employ
subordinate clerk

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	In Common Council Feby 11. Resided from former action. Order adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.
Petition L. H. White & others Arc Light Magnetic St. Ward 1	Received from the Common Council a petition from L. H. White and others, for an Arc light in the highest part of Magnetic Street Ward One, to take the place of the incandescent light now at the foot of the street. In Common Council Feby 3. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen Feby 10. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.
Annual Reports	Received the Annual Reports of the School Committee, Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, Committee on Sewers. Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.
Request Trustees Public Library Appropriations	Received a request from the Trustees of the Public Library for an appropriation of $5,000.00 for the current year. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11, Reference concurred in.
Petition Wm P. Mitchell Clerk of Committees leave of absence	Received a petition from Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk of Committees, for leave of absence for such time as may be necessary to improve his health. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Feby 11. Read for information.
Petitions sending minor license all newspapers	Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors. Horace K. Brown 406 Highland Ave. Aged 12.

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Amos McLaughlin	427 Somerville Ave	Aged 12
Albion L. Hulliken	13 Jay St.	13
George T. Wood	47 Broadway	14

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Received petitions for licences for amusements from M. E. Lahill, Sacred Concert, in Union Hall, Feby 14. T. Warren, Spiritualistic lecture in Odd Fellows Hall Feby 11. both approved by the Chief of Police
Licences granted

Petitions sundry persons licence amusements ✓

Received a petition from John P. Downey, for permission to erect and use a stationary Steam Engine and Boiler of 5-horse power on his land Medford Street near Lowell Street, the same to be used for sawing about 50 cords of wood, during a period of about one month and then to be removed.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
and 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 9th day of March 1892 at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in 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

Petition ✓ John P. Downey permit Stationary Engine Medford Street.
and Order for Hearing.

Received a petition from H. W. P. Colson, for a catch basin in Greene street opposite his property
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ H. W. P. Colson catch basin, Greene St.

Received a petition from George P. Strong and others, for edge-stones and brick sidewalks on the north east side of Montrose Street
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ George P. Strong et al sidewalks Montrose St.

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Petition Lemon White & others Sidewalk Linwood St	Received a petition from Lemon White and others for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Linwood Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Mary A. Chase brick sidewalk Beacon Street	Received a petition from Mary A. Chase for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Beacon Street, from Park Street southerly, in front of the block of houses seventy-seven; the edgestone being already set and the bricks to be paid for the petitioner. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.
Petition Lyman B. Rich brick sidewalk Highland Avenue	Received a petition from Lyman B. Rich for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate No. 158 Highland Avenue, the bricks and edgestones to be paid for by him. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.
Petition J. Armstrong & Co. two driveways Somerville Avenue	Received a petition from J. Armstrong & Co. for two driveways in the sidewalk in front of their works on Somerville Avenue at their expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.
Petition Alice J. Hutchins & others laying out of Delaware Street	Received a petition from Alice J. Hutchins and others, for the laying out of Delaware Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.
Petition P. F. Greene & others repair of sidewalks Washington Street	Received a petition from P. F. Greene and others, for the repairing of the sidewalks on the northeast side of Washington Street, from Medford Street to Tufts Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from the Somerville Improvement Society and others, representing that the cemetery on Somerville Avenue is in an unsightly condition, the fences being out of repair and the walks, bushes and grass being neglected; that the town has at various times in the past appended money for the care of the fences and grounds, and praying that the cemetery be now put in good condition.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.

Petition Somerville Improvement Society & others that Somerville Ave. Cemetery be put in good condition ✓

Received a petition from John H. Bock for compensation for injury to himself and team sustained at about eight o'clock P. M. of Jany. 18th last, by his carriage coming into collision with a stake or post, not lighted or otherwise protected, near a car track in Broadway near the corner of Bow Street, whereby he was violently thrown to the ground and was dragged along in said street and was greatly injured, bruised and maimed, especially his hip and back, which were lamed; his clothing was damaged, his horse bruised and rendered lame, valueless and his wagon and harness damaged.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.

Petition John H. Bock compensation injuries Broadway ✓

Received a notice from John H. Bock, of injury to himself and team received on Broadway near Bow Street, as specified in the foregoing petition at about 8 o'clock P. M. of January 18, 1892.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.

Notice John H. Bock injuries Broadway ✓

Received a notice from Thomas H. Dolhenty, that at about six o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1892, one of his horses attached to an express wagon was precipitated into a hole in Francesca Avenue, by the caving in of a part of the roadway, directly opposite the front door of the last house on the northerly side of said Francesca Avenue

Notice Thos. H. Dolhenty injury to team Francesca Ave. ✓

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from Elm Street, and about five feet distant southerly from the line of the sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Reference concurred in.

Order remove injunction Chas. H. Hinckley rendering Melrose Street

Aldermen Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That during the pendency of the suit in equity of City of Somerville vs Charles H. Hinckley in regard to obtaining an injunction to prevent his carrying on a rendering business without a license from the Board of Aldermen the City Solicitor be authorized to consent to the discontinuance of the preliminary injunction in said case, without prejudice to the right to have said preliminary injunction restored at any time.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Osgood and James, - 4. voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Barker, Elridge, and Cornell 3, in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

see next meeting

Report Com. on Licenses Edw. McGaffey, Undertaker

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Edward McGaffey, for an Undertaker's licence, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order Undertaker's licence Edward McGaffey

The order reported with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That an undertaker's licence be and is hereby granted to Edward McGaffey, under the provisions of Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 and of section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Public Statutes.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Licenses Chas. H. Hinckley under land Melrose Street

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Charles H. Hinckley for a licence to render land on Melrose Street, reported recommended leave to withdraw, on the following grounds.

If licence be granted to one it must be to all under similar conditions.

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It is not for the city's interest to have those establishments continue to locate here, and the Committee is therefore opposed to granting licence to any.

It is the opinion of the City Solicitor that a licence must first be obtained and that the City would have no power to make contracts in regard to such business and that no conditions or limitations or other restrictions in a licence or contract which might be agreed to between the City and licensee would have any binding effect or could be enforced as matters merely of contract, if the licensee should choose to disregard them (solicitors opinion presented with report)

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Caswell offered the following order

Order. ✓ remove injunction of Chas. H. Hinckley resumes rendering

Ordered:-

That in case Charles H. Hinckley carries on without a licence from this board the business of melting or rendering the City Solicitor, on information being given to him thereof, be instructed to cause proceedings to be taken, for imposing upon said Hinckley the penalties in such case made and provided.

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Sewers, on the objections to sewer assessments of 1891, from Lilla J. Warner on William Street and Sophronia W. Sherman on Sargent Avenue, reported orders.

Report. ✓ Com. on Sewers objections to assessments William St. Sargent Ave.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

Orders. ✓ abate sewer assessments S. W. Sherman, Sargent Ave. L. W. Warner, William St.

Ordered:-

That the sum of forty-four and 8/100 dollars assessed to Sophronia W. Sherman, May 27th 1891, as a benefit accruing to her estate on Sargent Avenue by the construction of a common sewer in said avenue, be and the same is hereby abated.

Ordered:-

That the sum of thirty-one and 5/100 from an assessment of ninety four and 5/100 dollars assessed to Lilla J. Warner Septem-

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law 23d 1891, as a benefit accruing her estate, lot 38 Williams Street by the construction of a common sewer in said Williams Street, be and the same is hereby abated.

Orders adopted.

Report Com. on Highways sidewalks & Lunt & others Jaques Street W. Dow & others Madison Street

The Committee on Highways on the petitions for sidewalks from Edwin Lunt and others, for brick sidewalks on Jaques Street, westerly side from Temple Street to Wheatland Street and easterly side from Temple Street to a point opposite the new schoolhouse, Warren Dow and others, for edgestone on the southerly side of Madison Street from School Street to Lyman Street, reported orders of notice.

Accepted.

Orders of Notice Sidewalks Jaques Street Madison Street

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing reports, for sidewalks on

Jaques Street

and

Madison Street

are recorded on pages 229 and 233 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 Highways proposals Edgestone and Paving Stock

The Committee on Highways, under an order of January 27, submits the following list of proposals received to furnish all the edgestone and paving stock that may be required by the City during the current year.

Names of Bidders	Edgestone furnished per ft.	Crossing Blocks furnished per ft.	Granite flagging furnished per ft.	Cinder furnished per ft.	Corners 3 ft. each	Corners 5 ft. each	Paving Blocks Not furnished	Paving Blocks No. 2 furnished
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jeremiah McCarthy	0.46	0.28	0.36	0.15	2.00	2.90	40.00	26.00
H. E. Fletcher & Co	0.49	0.19	0.3125	0.78	2.35	3.50	42.00	26.00

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Accepted in concurrence.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing report are follows

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarthy for the furnishing of all the edgestones and paving stock that may be required by the city during the current year, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Order Com. on Highways make contract edgestones and paving stock ✓

The Committee on Fire Department, on the orders passed at our finished business of the year 1891, for the sale of old hose and an old hose carriage, reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. sale of old hose and hose carriage ✓

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are follows

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to sell old vehicles, old hose, memorabilia and all other property and materials not valuable to the department; the receipts from such sales to be credited to Fire Department Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Order Com. on Fire Dept. sell old hose, vehicles and materials ✓

Alderman Barrell offered the following order

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 incurred to be charged to Watering Streets Account.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 11. Read twice and adopted in concur-

Order Com. on Water employment to take time of men &c. ✓

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rence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Order Mayor employ assistance in office of Clerk of Committees

Alderman James offered the following order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such temporary clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of Committees as may be found necessary; the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Order Clerk of Committees granted leave of absence without loss of pay

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered,

That leave of absence for two months from the date of the passage of this order, without loss of pay, be and it is hereby granted to the Clerk of Committees.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor Feby 12.

Clerk notify of assignment for consideration of report on Chas H. Hinckley petition license to render

Voted that the clerk notify all the members of the Board that the consideration of the report of the Committee on Licenses on the petition of Chas H. Hinckley for license to render Lardon Melrose Street has been assigned for the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Feby 24, 1872, 8.15 P.M.

Hair Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Records read and approved.

Received from the Common Council, petition of Cushman Brothers and others, for a catch-basin at the corner of Beacon and Sacramento Streets.
Referred by Common Council to Committee on Sewers.
Reference concurred in

Petition
Cushman Bros + others
catch-basin
cor. Beacon + Sacramento Sts.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from George A. Tourtilotte and others for an arc light on School Street at the junction of Berkeley street, doing away with the present Incandescent light.
Referred by Common Council to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.
Reference concurred in

Petition
George A. Tourtilotte + others
Arc light
School + Berkeley Sts.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Herbert E. Merrill and others that the Incandescent light on Tufts St. in front of the apartment house known as the "Beth", be discontinued and an arc light placed on the opposite side of Tufts street near the Davis School so as to light the passageway leading to the Boston and Lowell Railroad.
Referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.
Reference concurred in

Petition
H. E. Merrill + others
Arc light
Tufts Street
and discontinuance of
Incandescent light.

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✓ Petition Arthur Selby & others Arc lights in place of Incandescents, Beacon Street cor Dorlon Street.	Received from the Common Council a petition from Arthur Selby and others that the Incandescent light on Beacon Street at the corner of Dorlon Street be replaced by an Arc light. Referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Fuels and Street Lights. Reference concurred in.
✓ Order Com on Public Property lay wooden walks Knapp School.	Received from the Common Council the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to construct and lay wooden walks from the entrance to the Chas S. Knapp schoolhouse on Joseph Street to the rear entrance of said building and also around the sides of said building from the rear to the front entrance; the cost of the same to be charged to School House Incidentals Account. In Common Council Feby 24. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen Feby 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Feby 26
✓ Order Com on Public Property consider expediency of larger school accommodations Ward Four south of Fitchburg Railroad.	Received from the Common Council the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of consider the expediency of larger school house accommodations for the scholars living at the south of the Fitchburg Railroad in Ward Four and report thereon to the City Council as soon as practicable. Referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Public Property. Reference concurred in.
✓ Petitions for Appointment A. J. Austin C. F. McIntyre	Received a petition from Albert J. Austin and Alexander F. McIntyre, Lessee and Janitor of Templar Hall 8 Summer Street, for appointments as Police Officers without pay. Appointments as requested made by the Mayor and action by the

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Bound defined under the rules until the next regular meeting.	Special Police without pay
Received petitions from Wm. J. Newcomb and George E. Newcomb for appointment as Public Weighers. Referred to the Mayor.	Petitions Wm. J. & Geo. E. Newcomb appointment Public Weighers
Received a petition from the Assessors that their salaries for the current year be not less than One Thousand Dollars. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25, Reference concurred in.	Petition Assessors increase of pay.
Received the Annual Report of the City Solicitor for the year 1891. Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25. Reference concurred in.	Annual Report City Solicitor
The Board of Health reported that under an order passed in August, 1891, said board has, with the assistance of Dr. T. M. Drown, Professor of Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, invested the cause of the bad odors complained of by the residents of East Somerville, and presented Dr. Drown's report of investigation. The work of the board was abruptly terminated in January of this year when it was learned that John P. Squire in remodelling his works, has decided to adopt a wholly new system of disposing of the gases and noxious odors. Dr. Drown in his report, gave a detailed account of his investigations and stated that he had become convinced, as the results of prolonged investigations, that the odors in question came mainly from the works of J. P. Squire & Co. and to a much less degree from those of the North Packing and Provision Company; the odors from Squire's coming partly from the hog-pens but mainly from the processes involved in utilizing the refuse or offal which is converted into grease and fertilizing products, while at North's the only odor which he thought would extend any great distance came from the hog-house. He also said that it is impossible to	Report Board of Health cause of bad odors complained of in East Somerville.

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	have large slaughtering houses in the heart of a city without creating more or less of a nuisance.
	Voted to refer the two reports to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council March 10. Reference concurred in.
Invitation H. R. Laighton Camp S. of V. to attend celebration Union Defenders Day	Received an invitation from Henry R. Laighton Camp Sons of Veterans, to attend their celebration of Union Defenders Day at G. A. R. Hall Feby 26, at 8.30 P.M.
	Accepted.
Notice of Hearing Harbor & Land Comm. North Packing & Pro. Co. leave widen wharf Millers River	Received notice of a hearing before the Harbor and Land Commissioners, on the application of the North Packing and Provision Company of Boston, for license to widen its wharf in tide-water of Millers River, on February 18th at 11 O'clock A. M.
	Read for information.
Petition Charles Knox license entertainment	Received a petition from Chas. Knox for licenses for two exhibitions of Ventriloquism, Wednesday afternoon, Feby 24, in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, and Thursday afternoon Feby 25, in Clarendon Hall.
	approved by the Chief of Police, recommended by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk Feby 24.
	Issuing of license approved.
Petition Jas. T. Sullivan license entertainment	Received a petition from James T. Sullivan, for a license for a concert and dance in Clarendon Hall, Friday evening Feby 26.
	approved by the Chief of Police
	Licence granted.
Petition Chas. O'Callahan license cry goods in streets	Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets from
	Charles O'Callahan, 23 Allen Street
	approved by the Chief of Police
	Licence granted.

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Received a petition for a licence to ring a bell in the street to announce his calling of a Scissor Sharpener, from Dominico Orlando, approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.	Petition ✓ Dominico Orlando licence ringing bells in the streets
Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licence to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors	Petitions ✓ sundry minors licences sells Newspapers
Alvin Burgess, 3 Washington St. Aged 14 Charles K. Palmer, Hudson Pl. No. Cambridge 12 Charles T. Phillips, 62 Franklin Street 16 Edward Phillips, 62 12 Jacob A. Phillips, 62 " 15 all approved by the Chief of Police. Licences granted.	
Received a petition from the Estate of James B. Ayer and others, for sewers in Josephine Avenue, from Morrison Avenue northeasterly about 350 feet and in Rogers Avenue from the present sewer northeasterly to near Frederick Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petition ✓ Est. Jas. B. Ayer + others Sewers Josephine Avenue Rogers Avenue
Received a petition from William A. Hall, for the removal of a tree standing in Pearl Street southerly side, a few feet east of Robert Dudley's stable, as it is in the middle of the entrance to a proposed street, leading to a stable owned by the petitioner. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Wm. A. Hall removal of tree Pearl Street
Received a petition from George D. Hemyer and others, for sidewalks in Dana Street, from Pearl to Hazain Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Geo. D. Hemyer + others Sidewalks Dana Street
Received a petition W. P. Rice and others, for edgestone and sidewalks on the northeasterly side of Pearl Street, between Dana and Brow Streets.	Petition ✓ W. P. Rice + others Sidewalk

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Pearl Street	Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition G. E. Fitch & others Sidewalks, Hosley Park	Received a petition from G. E. Fitch and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Hosley Park. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Edward B. Morgan Sidewalks Porter & Conway Sts.	Received a petition from Edward B. Morgan, for edgestones in front of his estate on the northwesterly side of Porter Street from Conway Street southwesterly about 60 feet and on the southwesterly side of Conway street, from Porter Street southwesterly about 160 feet, the edgestones used to be paid for by him. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25 Reference concurred in.
Petition Sanford Bancroft & others Incandescent light Webster Street	Received a petition from Sanford Bancroft, for an Incandescent light on Webster street near Franklin street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25 Reference concurred in.
Petition Solomon S. Higgins Street light Lowell Street	Received a petition from Solomon S. Higgins, for a suitable light on Lowell Street, between Summer Street and Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25 Reference concurred in.
Notice F. W. Boles damage to wagon Mt. Vernon Street	Received a notice from F. W. Boles that on Saturday, February 6, between 2 and 2.15 O'clock P.M. while driving down Mt. Vernon street toward Washington street, the snow and ice being ploughed out of the gutter and the boys coasting on the other side, caused his wheels to slide, bringing the wagon in contact with an electric pole throwing him from the wagon but not injuring him, and damaging the wagon to the amount of $20.50, as per accompanying bill. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25 Reference concurred in.

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Received a notice from Mary Murphy that at 8.50 A.M. of January 24, she was travelling on the westerly sidewalk of Summer Street, and when in front of house No. 36, she fell on the sidewalk, by reason of rough and hubbly snow and ice thereon and broke her arm and was otherwise injured, for which she now claims damages. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25. Reference concurred in.	Notice ✓ Mary Murphy personal injuries Summer Street.
The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of G. H. Holland for a permit to erect and use a stationary engine on West Street, reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Fire Dept. G. H. Holland permit stationary engine
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows Ordered That permission be and is hereby granted to G. H. Holland to erect and use a stationary engine in a building to be used for a moulding mill, located on West Street, provided that the same be erected in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Chief of the Fire Department. Adopted.	Order ✓ permit G. H. Holland Stationary Engine West Street
The Committee on Sewers reported that, in pursuance of orders of Dec 23 and 31st, it has constructed in Olive Avenue, from the sewer in Sinden Avenue southeasterly, 141.5 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, by contract with Willard B. Bryne, at a cost of 93,55, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Sewers completion of Olive Ave. Sewer.
The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for a common sewer in Olive Avenue with a warrant and an order for their collection is recorded on pages 281 to 284, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the	Assessments ✓ Sewer Olive Avenue

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Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Order hearing on assessments Olive Ave. Sewer.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order
Ordered:
That Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1892, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board, for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for a common sewer in Olive Avenue.
Adopted.

Report Com. on Highways Wm P. Hill permit hitching post.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of Wm. P. Hill, for a permit to set a hitching post at his residence, Sycamore Street, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order permit hitching post Wm P. Hill Sycamore Street.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.
Ordered:
That a permit be and is hereby granted to Wm P. Hill to set a hitching post, in front of his estate on Sycamore Street, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.
Adopted.

Report Com. on Highways West End St. Ry. Co. salt on tracks.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for permission to use salt on curves, switches, frogs and crossings and on all grades of 2% or over, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order permit West End St. Ry. Co. salt on tracks.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, is as follows.
Ordered:
That permission be and is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to use salt on its tracks in this city, at frogs and switches only, during the present winter season.
Adopted.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Richard Falvey, for a permit to blast rock for excavating for two cellars on Gilman Terrace, reported an order.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways Richard Falvey permit to blast rock ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.

That a permit be and is hereby granted to Richard Falvey to blast rock in excavating for two cellars on Gilman Street.

Adopted

Order permit to blast rock Richard Falvey Gilman Terrace ✓

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations in Washington street between Medford street and the Boston line, reported an order.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Locations Washington Street ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in Washington street, between Medford street and the Boston line, is recorded on page 12 of Volume 1 of the Records of Pole and Wire Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. locations Washington St. ✓

Agreement filed Mar. 2. 1892

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George L. Cook and others, for curbstones on both sides of Arthur street, reported an order.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways Geo. L. Cook & others Curbstones Arthur Street ✓

The Committee on Highways on the petition of Charles H. Lockhart and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street, between Chapel and Summit Streets, reported an order.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways Chas. H. Lockhart & others sidewalk Elm Street ✓

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Report Com on Highways G. P. Strong + others J. H. Baxter + others D. H. Desmond + others sidewalks Montrose Street + School Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of George P. Strong and others, for edgestones and a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Montrose street, John H. Baxter and others, for edgestones on the northeasterly side of Montrose street, and D. H. Desmond and others, for edgestones on the northerly side of Montrose street and also in front of the estate of said Desmond on the westerly side of School Street, reported leave to withdraw on so much of said petition of Desmond and others as relates to school street and presented an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestone on the northeasterly side of Montrose Street, the entire length. Accepted.
Orders of Notice hearings Sidewalks Arthur Street Elm Street Montrose Street	The orders of notice submitted with the three foregoing reports in the construction of sidewalks in Arthur Street, Elm Street, and Montrose Street are recorded respectively, on pages 237, 241 and 246, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.
Report Com on Highways J. H. Smith + others laying out of Grove Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. H. Smith & others, for the laying out of Grove Street, from the Boston and Maine (Arlington Branch) Railroad to Morrison street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 213 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and with said report submitted an order of notice for a hearing. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25 Accepted in concurrence
Order of Notice hearing laying out of Grove Strat	The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report, on the laying out of Grove Street, from the Arlington Branch Railroad to Morrison Street, is recorded on page 214 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Feby 25. Adopted in concurrence

The Committee on Highways under an order of Jany 27 submitted estimates for paving parts of Somerville Avenue and Webster Avenue and the whole of Union Square, as follows:

Sections	Linear Distance	Width between curbs	Width measured to Rails of S.R.R.	Width of Pavement	Total Number of square yards of Paving	Cost of S. Macadam Pavement		Cost of Paving road-bed		Total Cost of Paving Sidewalks	
A. From E. Broadway line to Bleachery R.R. track.	974.50	57.50	18.50	38.50	3479	1710	00	11088	00	13548	00
B. From Bleachery R.R. track to Medford St. S.E. side.	1205.	57.	18.	38.50	4430	4328	00	17811	00	18909	00
C. From Medford Street to Union Sq. N.E. side.	1744.	57.	18.	38.50	6415	6567	00	26644	00	27281	00
D. Union Square Entire	650.	124.	18	106.	5484.	25513	00	16533	00	19546	00
E. From Union Sq. N.W. side to Church St. Opposite Ore. to Bleachery Tracks.	1050.	48.	8	40.	3163	8875	00	10633	00	14208	00
	640.	32½	14.	14½	1081	1245	00	3693	00	4038	00
				Total cost of all Sections						98780	00

The Committee also stated that no Macadam can be made to stay on Somerville Avenue and in its opinion every dollar paid out for Macadam for said avenue has been thrown away. The cost of repairing the road its entire length the committee find by the records was $7819.00, and the repairs lasted but one year, the road being in the same condition the year following as if no repairs had been made. The crown of the street is now thirteen inches above the gutters, - a high crown being necessary for a Macadamized road, but with paving it should, for safety, be reduced to six inches. The edgestones are all out of grade and must be reset and the brick sidewalks repaired.

The Committee earnestly recommended that the City Council provide, by means of a special loan, funds for the construction of the whole work contemplated by said order of Jany 27.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 25. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor, in behalf of the City of Somerville, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to petition the Leg-

Report Com on Highways estimate cost of paving Somerville Avenue Union Sq. Webster Avenue.

Order Mayor petition Legislature authority borrow outside of debt limit

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for paving	relative for authority to borrow in excess of the debt limit, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, said loan to be used for the purpose of paving on Somerville Avenue.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Feby. 25, Adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor Feby. 26. 1892.
√ Order. Com. on Police consider expediency enlarging force.	Alderman Jance offered the following order.
	Ordered,
	That the Committee on Police be and are hereby requested to consider and report to the Board of Aldermen concerning the advisability of increasing the number of patrolmen, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Inaugural Address of His Honor the Mayor.
	Adopted.
Order City Engineer furnish maps locating hydrants for fire-houses.	Alderman Jance offered the following order.
	Ordered,
	That the City Engineer furnish a map for each fire house in the City, showing the location of all hydrants and give notice of all alterations and new hydrants, as our fire service is a call department, not a permanent department, consequently the men are not fully informed concerning the location of the hydrants, and it is essential that a map of the City be placed in each house, that they may have this information.
	Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Feby. 25. Reference concurred in.
√ Order. Com. Fuel & Street Lights solicit proposals light streets with gas.	Alderman Robinson offered the following order.
	Ordered,
	That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized to solicit proposals for lighting the streets by gas.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Feby. 25, Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Feby 26.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to consider the expediency of procuring new chairs for the members of the City Council, the expense of same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 25, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 26.

Order ✓
Com. on Public Property consider expediency procuring new chairs City Council.

The report of the Committee on Licenses on the petition of Charles M. Hinckley, for licence to render lard on Melrose Street, recommending leave to withdraw, - action on which was postponed at the last meeting until this meeting - was taken up and the acceptance of the same was refused, by a yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Fitts, Barber, Eldridge and Caswell, 4 - voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Osgood and Janes, 4 voting in the negative.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses Chas. M. Hinckley licence render lard Melrose Street.

Alderman Caswell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order for the removal of the injunction on Chas. M. Hinckley to prevent him from carrying on a rendering business, was passed at the last meeting.

Reconsideration refused by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fitts, Barber, Eldridge and Caswell, 4 - voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Osgood and Janes, 4 - voting in the negative.

In Common Council Feby 25, 1892, Concurrence with the Board of Aldermen refused by the following yea and nay votes, - Councilman Flynn, 1 - voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Gilbert, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Hamblin and the President, 12 - in the negative. Absent or not voting Councilmen Bartlett, Bean and Winther, Sent up for information.

Order ✓
removal injunction Chas. M. Hinckley restraining from rendering.

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Order City Solicitor proceed against Chas. H. Hinckley if renders without a licence	On the order offered by Alderman Cassell Feby 10th upon which action was postponed until this meeting, directing the City Solicitor to proceed against Charles H. Hinckley in case he carries on the business of melting or rendering without a licence from this board, - Alderman Cassell withdrew said order by unanimous consent.
Order to grant licence Chas. H. Hinckley renders lard Melrose Street	Alderman Clegood offered the following order. Ordered - That the consent and permission of this board be granted to Charles H. Hinckley to render lard in the building upon his premises situated on Melrose Street. Rejected. Alderman Clegood gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting, a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was rejected.
Order Board of Health restrain Pondt & Gray from killing fowls and keeping swine near Mystic Avenue	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered - That the Board of Health be requested to take such steps as may be necessary and authorized by law to restrain one Pondt from carrying on the business of slaughtering fowls, and one Gray from carrying on the business of keeping swine, as heretofore carried on by them near Mystic Avenue, said business being, in the opinion of this board, nuisances and injurious to health. Adopted.
Adjournment	On motion of Alderman Robinson it was voted that the next regular meeting be held Tuesday, March 8, at 8 O'clock P.M. and that when the board adjourns it adjourn until that time. Adjourned. Attest George A. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 3, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge and Barrell present

Received a Venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors in the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March current; said jurors to be notified to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 15th day of March current.

Jurors ✓

Accordingly
Edwin S. Burrows,
Henry H. Blake,
and
John Fallon,
were drawn to serve as said jurors.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
Somerville, March 8, 1892, 7 P.M.

Hon. Lewis Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Johnson, Fitts, Hammond, Barber, Eldridge, Burnell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records approved.

Hearing Sewer Assessments Olive Avenue.

In pursuance of an order of February 24, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessments for a common sewer in Olive Avenue.

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

Petition Henry S. Smith & others edgestones Hathorn Street.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from Henry S. Smith and others for edgestones on Hathorn Street.

Referred by the Common Council, Feby 25, to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Reference concurred in.

Order Com. on Public Grounds have letters on Memorial Tablets painted black.

Received from the Common Council, the following order.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby instructed to have the letters on the granite memorial tablets throughout the city painted black, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Common Council Feby 25, Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 11.

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Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor in behalf of the City of Somerville be and is hereby authorized and instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow in excess of the debt limit, the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, said loan to be used for the purpose of purchasing the land adjacent to and necessary to be acquired in order to complete the proposed Powder House Park.

In Common Council Feby 25. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 8. Laid on the table.

Order ✓ Mayor's petition Legislature for authority to borrow for Powder House Park.

Received a request from the School Committee for appropriations, as follows,

School Teachers Salaries		$125.000
School Contingent, - salaries of officers and janitors	12.900.	
books, supplies, water, gas, etc.	15.500	28.400
		$153.400

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 10. Reference concurred in

Request ✓ School Committee Appropriations.

Received from the School Committee, requests for additional school accommodations as follows,

the immediate erection of a new English High School building.

the erection, as soon as possible, of a four-room addition to the Edgerly Schoolhouse, also accommodations, in Ward Four, for the children living south of the Fitchburg Railroad in the Spring Hill district.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 10, Reference concurred in

Request ✓ School Committee additional school accommodations

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council March 11. Read for information.

Reports ✓ Chief of Police Chief Eng. + Fire Dept. month of February

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Communication City Solicitor. Notice from County Commissioners annexation of Cambridge to Boston	Received a communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a notice from the County Commissioners of a hearing before the Legislative Committee in Cities, at the State House, Wednesday, March 16 at 10 O'Clock A.M. on a petition for the annexation of the City of Cambridge to the City of Boston; stating that the City Council of Cambridge has voted to oppose the petition, that if annexation takes place Cambridge will become a part of Suffolk County, that the county buildings at Cambridge are in splendid condition and valued at about one million dollars, and that Cambridge pays nearly one-fifth of the whole county tax; and asking for co-operation against the granting of the petition. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, March 11, Read for information.
Petition David J. McCarthy license collect junk.	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from David J. McCarthy, 98 Webster Avenue. Approved by the Chief of Police. License granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry goods in the streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Michael Curran, 145 Somerville Ave. John Fannon, Lawrence Street. David J. McCarthy, 78 Webster Avenue. all approved by the Chief of Police. License 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. Leonard W. Downes, 59 Jaques St. Aged 15 Roy F. Downes, 59 " 12 Roy E. Foss, 341 Washington St. 11 Fred E. Hilliard 67 Jaques St. 13 George F. Kendall Jr. 46 Cedar St. 12 Harry G. Kendall 46 " 10 all approved by the Chief of Police.

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Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Frank M. Metcalf, for a licence for a variety entertainment for children, in Bacon Hall, Saturday afternoon March 5, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licence issued by the City Clerk March 3rd.
Issuing of licence approved.

Petition ✓
Frank M. Metcalf
licence
entertainment.

Received a petition from Charles Walker, for licence to give exhibitions of an invention (Mechanical Wooden Man) in Union Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday March 8 and 9, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 O'clock P.M. and in Hadley Hall Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11 at the same hours.
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petition ✓
Charles Walker
licence
entertainments.

Received a petition from N. C. Carey, for permission to build two bay windows on the front of his building at Nos. 37A and 37 Summer Street, each bay to be in the second and third stories and to project about eighteen inches over the sidewalk.
Permission granted, the windows not to project more than eighteen inches over the sidewalk.

Petition ✓
N. C. Carey
permit bay-windows
over sidewalk
Summer Street.

Received remonstrances from Austin Belknap and others and from C. C. Chase and others, against the granting of any licence for rendering in this City.
Read for information.

Remonstrances ✓
Austin Belknap et al.
C. C. Chase et al.
against any licence to render

Received a petition from Patrick Quain & Sons, for a licence to keep ten horses in a stable to be erected on the northeasterly side of Beacon Street, between Inman Square and Concord Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓
Patrick Quain & sons
licence
keep 10 horses - Beacon St.

Received a petition from John B. Jacobs and others, for a sewer in Summit Street, from Elm Street to a point about 75 feet from Hillingham Street.

Petition ✓
John B. Jacobs & others
sewers

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Summit Street	Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Joseph G. Neill drainlayer's licence.	Received a petition from Joseph G. Neill for a drainlayer's licence. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Dennis Ryan permit blacksmith Pearl Street	Received a petition from Dennis Ryan, for a permission to blacksmith in excavating for a cellar on land owned by F. E. Fuller, Pearl Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition John Cochrane et al sidewalk Chauncey Ave.	Received a petition from John Cochrane and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Chauncey Ave. from Broadway to Jaques Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition A. N. Hardy et al change name of Chestnut Court to Howard Place	Received a petition from A. N. Hardy and others that the name of Chestnut Court lending easterly and westerly from Howard Street, be changed to Howard Place. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11, Reference concurred in.
Petition H. A. Greene et al acceptance of Essex Street	Received a petition from H. A. Greene and others, for the acceptance of Essex Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11 Reference concurred in
Petition John B. Jacobs et al laying out of Summit Street	Received a petition from John B. Jacobs and others for the laying out of Summit Street, from Elm Street to Willingham Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from William H. Blethen and others for an additional electric light on Chandler Street, between William Street and Broadway. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ W. H. Blethen + others additional electric lights Chandler Street.
Received a petition from Elliott B. Smith and others for an arc light at the corner of Irving and Holland Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Elliott B. Smith + others Arc light cor. Irving + Holland St.
Received a petition from James H. Sargent, that he be permitted to remove the gas posts on Pearl Street, between Winter Hill Depot and Mount Vernon Street, with lanterns thereon, the petitioner to light the same with gas or oil (gas preferred) and to paint his name and business address (real estate) on the lanterns, for advertising purposes. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ James H. Sargent permission to remove gas posts + lanterns Pearl Street for advertising purposes
Received a notice from Alice F. Murphy that at about half past ten P.M. of Monday Feby. 22nd as she was passing on the sidewalk of Broadway, in front of house No. 28, and at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Street, her foot struck against an accumulation of slippery and hubbly ice and snow and she slipped and fell and sustained severe and painful bodily injuries. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 11. Reference concurred in.	Notice ✓ Alice F. Murphy personal injuries Broadway.
The Committee on Police reported that under an order of February 2d, it had considered the advisability of increasing the number of police patrolmen, and recommended an increase in the force of one Sergeant and six patrolmen.	Report ✓ Com. on Police advisability of increasing force

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Accepted

Order Com on Finance report appropriation sufficient to provide for increase of force	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to include in its report of the appropriation for Police a sum sufficient to provide for an increase in the force of one sergeant and six patrolmen, if it shall appear the finance of the city will warrant such increase. Adopted.
Report Com on Sewers Est. J. C. Ayer & others Sewer Josephine Avenue	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of the Estate of James B. Ayer and others for a sewer in Josephine Avenue, presented a report for the taking of land for such sewer, as recorded on page 169 of volume 1 of Records of 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. In Common Council March 11. Accepted in concurrence.
Order of Notice taking of land Sewer Josephine Avenue	Accompanying said report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for a sewer in Josephine Avenue, as recorded on page 170 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. In Common Council March 11, Adopted in concurrence.
Report Com on Highways removal of tree Pearl Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Mrs. A. Hall, for the removal of a tree standing in Pearl Street, southerly side, near Robert Dudley's stable, reported an order. Accepted.
Order Com on Highways remove tree	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered, That the Committee on Highways be and it is hereby au-

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structed to cut down and remove a tree on the southerly side of Pearl street, a few feet from Robert Dudley's stable, as it stands in the middle of the entrance to a proposed street Read twice and adopted Approved by the Mayor, March 11.	Pearl Street.
The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Simon White and others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Linwood street, reported an order of notice Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Highways Simon White + others sidewalk Linwood St.
The Committee on Highways on the petition of George D. Hemyer and others, for sidewalks on Dana Street, reported an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones on the westerly side of Dana Street, from Pearl Street to Bonair Street. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Highways Geo. D. Hemyer + others Sidewalk Dana Street.
The orders of notice for hearings, submitted with the two foregoing petitions, on the construction of sidewalks in Linwood Street and Dana Street are recorded respectfully on pages 249 and 250, 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 ✓ Sidewalks Linwood + Dana Streets
The Committee on Highways on the petition of A. N. Long and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Gibbens Street, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.	✓ Report ✓ Com. on Highways brick sidewalk Gibbens St.
The Committee on Highways, on the order of February 22nd authorizing the sale of old horses and the purchasing of a new horse, reported that three old horses have been sold for $150.00 and	Report ✓ Com. on Highways sale and purchase

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of horses

bills therefor sent to the Treasurer for collection and that a new pair of horses has been bought for $516.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 11 Accepted in concurrence

✓ Report Com. on Fire Dept. purchase of land for engine house East Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, in pursuance of an order of January 27, reported that it has considered the matter of purchasing a suitable piece of land in East Somerville for an engine house and has investigated as to locations, prices, etc and that the only available lot is at the corner of Broadway and Bow street, which lot (about 60 X 125 feet) can be purchased for seventy-five cents per square foot, and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 11, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order Com. on Finance consider expediency appropriation for land for engine house East Somerville

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to consider the expediency of an appropriation of sixty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of land in East Somerville upon which to erect an engine house.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 11 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor March 11

✓ Report Com. on Finance examination of books &c. of Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, reports that in conjunction with the auditor and in compliance with the provisions of ordinance, it has examined said report and the books and vouchers of the treasurer and collector of taxes, making comparisons with the books of the auditor and with the statements received from the several committees, boards and officers of the City, and finds the treasurer and collector's books and accounts, as well as said report, correct and made methodically and satisfactorily kept and prepared.

The committee also reported that it has verified the treasurer's cash balance by actual count and inquiries at the banks of deposit,

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and recommended that this report be accepted and printed in the annual reports.

signed by all the members of the committee

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 11. Accepted in concurrence.

Order ✓
Mayor, Committee on Legislative Matters & City Solicitor appear before Legislative Committee and oppose annexation of Cambridge to Boston.

Alderman Cayood offered the following order

Ordered,-

That his honor the Mayor, the Committee on Legislative Matters and the City Solicitor be and they are hereby requested to appear in behalf of the City Council before the proper committee of the Legislature and oppose the passage of a bill having in view the annexation of Cambridge to Boston; as such annexation would deprive Middlesex County of a large amount of valuable property and nearly one-fifth of its revenue and would subject our citizens to great inconvenience by the removal of the various registries and public offices and institutions a considerable distance from Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 11. Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor March 11.

Order ✓
Special Committee consider matter of crossings over F.R.R. at Sacramento, Dane & Vine Streets.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered,-

That a special committee of two, with as many of the Council as may be added, be a committee to consider the advisability of taking measures to establish a crossing at Sacramento St. over the Fitchburg Railroad and laying out the approaches to the same.

Amended by striking out the words 'a crossing at Sacramento street' and by substituting therefor the words crossings at Sacramento, Dane and Vine Streets. As amended Adopted. Aldermen Hunnewell and Fitts appointed to the committee on the part of this branch, Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 11, Concurrence refused. Sent up for information.

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Appointments. Albert J Austin & A F McIntyre Special Police.	On the appointments made by the Mayor Feby 24, of Albert J Austin and Alexander F McIntyre as Special Police without pay, the said appointments were confirmed.
Adjourned	On motion of Alderman Osgood it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday, the 9th inst, at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 9 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Osgood present.

In pursuance of an order passed Jany 27 a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel side-walk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Linden Avenue, from Elm Street to Summer Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 226 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hearing sidewalk west side of Linden Ave

Hon. Isaac Story, Charles E. McCarthy, Thomas H. Riley and Patrick F. Kennedy, appeared, not to object in the matter of this order, but to make an earnest plea for a sidewalk on the easterly side of the avenue, which was prayed for in the same petition which gave rise to the hearing now being held. They said the sidewalk on the easterly side is in a portion higher than the roadway, and is washed by all the heavy rains and in consequence slopes toward the street and is gradually growing narrower, so that it is dangerous for travel. It is now exceedingly difficult, if not impossible to drive into some of their estates owing to the condition of the sidewalk. Mr. McCarthy, in front of whose estate is a row of Elm trees, said he consented to the removal of the trees and would waive all claim for damage in consequence of the cutting down of the sidewalk.

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

In pursuance of an order passed February 10, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the petition of John P. Downey for permission to set up a 5 horse steam engine on his land on Medford Street, near Lowell street, to be used for sawing wood, during

Hearing Stationary Engine John P. Downey Medford Street

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a period of about one month, and then to be removed; notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by the order.

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1891, from the
Board of Health
City Engineer
and
Committee on Highways
Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 11 Reference concurred in.

Communication Supt. Elec. Lines poles Broadway

Received from the Superintendent of Electric Lines, a communication recommending that a line of poles located on the northerly side of Broadway and extending from the Charlestown line to Central street, be ordered to be replaced by other poles of the Providence pattern, as the poles now there do not stand vertically, are not strong enough to safely carry the heavy wires now upon them, and are not high enough to carry the wires clear of the stay wires that support the trolley wires of the West End Street Railway. The poles he contemplates are owned by the Somerville Electric Light Co, and in addition to the electric light wires they support the wires of the Fire and Police departments. On the northerly side of Broadway is a line of poles owned by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, many of which are not high enough to carry wires clear of the structures of the West End Street Railway. If an arrangement could be made whereby the wires of both the telephone and electric light companies could be carried on one set of poles it would remove from this avenue a set of unsightly and objectionable structures and greatly add to its appearance.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 23, 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records read and approved.

Hearings sidewalks Jaques St. Madison St.

In pursuance of orders of notice passed Feby. 16, hearings were given all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in Jaques Street, southwesterly side, from Temple Street to Wheatland street, and northeasterly side from Temple street to a point 100 feet northwesterly from Grant Street, and

Madison Street, northeasterly side from School street to Sycamore Street;

all persons interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 230 and 234 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Appointments.

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

Inspector of Buildings — Thomas R. Roulstone
Registrar of Voters, for three years from May 1 — Charles P. Lincoln
Sealer of Weights & Measures — Ammiel Colman

Action by the board deferred under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointments Wm. I. Newcomb Geo. E. Newcomb Weighers of Coal

On the petitions of Wm. I. Newcomb and George E. Newcomb, for appointment as Public Weighers, refused to the Mayor Feby. 24, the Mayor appointed the said William I. Newcomb and George E. Newcomb Weighers of Coal

Action by the board postponed under the rules until the next regular meeting.

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In the order passed March 8th for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of the establishment of crossings over the Fitchburg Railroad at Sacramento, Dane and Vine Streets the same was received back from the Common Council endorsed. In Common Council March 16 - concurrence refused, sent up for information. In Board of Aldermen March 23, Adhered to former action; sent down for information. In Common Council March 23 Receded from former action and concurred with Board of Aldermen in the adoption of the order. Councilmen Winther, Andrews and Flynn appointed to the committee on the part of the common council.	Order Special Committee crossings over Fitchburg R.R. at Sacramento Dane & Vine Streets.
Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommended that the following-named persons be appointed members of the Fire Department and to the positions herein named until transferred to other positions or discharged.	Recommendations Chief Eng. Fire Dept Appointments.

Engine Company No. 1

Frank Langer	Captain
Benjamin H. Pond	Lieutenant
William H. Whitcomb	Foreman
Joseph Young	"
George S. Blackbird	"
Frederick S. Young	"
Jesse A. Sipcott	"
Oscar J. Singley	"
Sewell N. Rich	"
Frederick A. Blackburn	"
Henry A. Bryne	Engineman
William A. Burbank	Asst. "
William A. Perry	Driver of Engine
George F. Harris	Driver of Hose wagon

Engine Company No. 4

Samuel H. Stevens	Captain
Edwin F. Trefren	Lieutenant

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Danforth S. Steele	Hoseman
Eugene H. Jones	"
Frank A. Hersey	"
William H. Dennis	"
John F. Barton	"
James J. Watkins	"
James I. King	"
Ephraim P. Cook	"
Joseph A. Sander	"
Lindorf D. Bixby	Engineman
Charles H. Stearns	Driver of Engine
Samuel H. Stevens	Driver of Hose wagon

Hose Company No. 1

Thomas H. Daley	Captain and Driver
John Frizzell	Lieutenant
Edgar F. Shaw	Hoseman
Clarence V. Cook	"
George North	"
Elisha Grant	"
James W. McDonald	"
William J. Logan	"
James E. Lovejoy	"

Hose Company No. 2

Frank W. King	Captain
Daniel H. Spike	Lieutenant
Edwin C. Peaham	Hoseman
Charles H. Timson	"
William F. Marble	"
John H. Patten	"
Joseph H. Hollis	"
Charles L. Woodbury	"
Edward W. King	Driver of Hose wagon

Hose Company No. 3

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Charles Truitt	Captain and Driver
Alfred B. Higgins	Lieutenant
Charles H. Bridges	Hoseman
Frank S. Draper	"
John H. Cuddy	"
James A. Ferguson	"
Charles W. Ferguson	"
Thomas W. Joy	"
Henry J. Turner	"

Hose Company No. 6

Irving C. Jackson	Captain and Driver
William J. Blaisdell	Lieutenant
James H. Hanks	Hoseman
Frederick G. Jones	"
Charles H. Hilt	"
Oscar P. Shelton	"
Merrill N. Kent	"

Hook & Ladder Company No. 1

Melvin B. Ricker	Captain and Driver
Horace P. Ewell	Lieutenant
William A. McLane	Ladder Man
John E. Hill	"
Patrick J. Follon	"
Frank S. Brown	"
James M. Gould	"
James D. Perkins Jr.	"
Charles A. Southwick	"
Martin S. Leacy	"
William J. Jones	"
George A. Page	"
Charles E. Shaw	"
Richard F. Clarkson	"
Samuel A. Coombs	"

Appointments as recommended by the Mayor and action by the

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	Board deferred until the next regular meeting
√ Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers	Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee that licence to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors,
	Harry L. Huck, 15 Austin St. Aged 10
	Percy G. Huck, 15 " " 16
	Roger C. Huck, 15 " " 11
	Caleb Caswell, 23 Webster Ave " 12
	Clarence W. Dowling, 278 Elm St. " 15
	Gussie Fitzpatrick, 101 Beacon St. " 11
	Edmund S. Marble, 107 Jaques St. " 14
	Charles S. Wilson, 3 Park Pl. " 10
	Ernest H. Young, 346 Somerville Ave " 10
	all approved by the Chief of Police.
	Licenses granted.
√ Petition Thomas Carey licence collect junk	Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from Thomas Carey, 95 Somerville Ave.
	approved by the Chief of Police
	Licence granted.
√ Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets.	Received petitions for licences to cry their goods in the streets, from
	George Archibald, 78 Cambridge St. Charlestown
	Thomas Casey, 95 Somerville Ave
	Robert J. Moran, 57 Sinnwood St
	approved by the Chief of Police
	Licences refused.
√ Petition George Blakeley licence entertainment	Received a petition from George Blakeley, for a licence to give an entertainment, consisting of a shaving contest, in
	Bacon Hall, Thursday evening, March 24,
	recommended by the Chief of Police
	Licence granted.

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Received petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from the following named apothecaries;-	Petitions ✓ sundry apothecaries sixth class liquor licenses
E. F. Chaffee, cor. Cross and Webster Streets.	
Charles H. Crane, cor. Perkins and Franklin Streets,	
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl Street	
" 410 Washington Street	
George T. Ammann, 173 "	
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a petition from John B. McKenna for an Auctioneer's license.	Petition ✓ John B. McKenna Auctioneer's licenses
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a petition from Chas. N. & W. A. Miller for a permit for a stationary engine of two horse power at No. 261 Pearl St. to be used in the manufacture of ice cream.	Petition ✓ Chas. N. & W. A. Miller permit stationary engine 261 Pearl Street and Order of Notice for hearing
Referred to Committee on Fire Department, and the said petition was accompanied by the following order.	
Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen day's notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that the Board will on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1892 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.	
Amended by striking out the word Citizen and substituting therefor the word Journal. As amended adopted.	
Received petitions for drain layer's licenses from	Petitions ✓ Jas. M. Burcher Patrick Burke drain layer's licence
James M. Burcher and	
Patrick Burke	
Referred to committee on Sewers.	

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Petition Andrew Rogers et al sewer Cedar Street	Received a petition from Andrew Rogers and others, for a sewer in Cedar street, between Broadway and the Boston and Lowell Railroad. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition N. E. Tel & Tel. Co sundry locations	Received petitions from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations, as follows: — in Walnut street, between Highland Ave. and Bow St. Bow street, between Somerville Ave. and Union Square, Highland Avenue, between Medford and Central Streets, Dover Street, between Davis square and the Cambridge Line, Broadway, near School street, one pole. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition removal of trees G. A. Maynard, Central St. E. P. Higgins, Oliver St.	Received petitions for removal of trees, from G. A. Maynard, a tree standing directly in front of the apartment house he is erecting on Central Street near Oxford Street, as it is nearly dead and in consequence, unsightly and unsafe for travellers. Edward P. Higgins, a tree standing in Oliver St. opposite his estate. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petitions Sidewalks I. Story et al. Linden Ave. N. H. Reed et al. Oliver St. T. E. Holway et al. Walnut St. W. H. Berry et al. Beacon St. J. Carty et al. Gilman St.	Received petitions for sidewalks, from Isaac Story and others, gravel with edgestones, easterly side of Linden Ave. from Elm to Summer Street. Nathan H. Reed and others, brick, with edgestones, both sides of Oliver street, from Franklin street to Glen street. Thomas E. Holway and others, brick, westerly side of Walnut street, between Pearl and Hills streets. W. H. Berry and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides of Beacon street, from the Fitchburg Railroad bridge to Ivalso street. John Carty and others, gravel with edgestones, in Gilman street, northwesterly side from Aldrich street to Walnut street and northeasterly side from the end of the brick walk to Walnut Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions for sidewalks, from Caroline M. Egin, brick, in front of her property Nos. 8, 10 and 4 Appleton Street; O. H. Fuller, gravel with edgestones, in front of his estate School Street, northeasterly, the cost of the edgestones used to be paid by him. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23. Reference concurred in.	Petitions ✓ sidewalks C. M. Egin, Appleton St. O. H. Fuller, School St.
Received a petition from James J. O'Brien that the driveways in front of the estate No. 185 Summer Street be discontinued and a new driveway constructed in front of the same estate one hundred feet easterly from the present driveway, all at the expense of the petitioner. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23 Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ James J. O'Brien moving of driveway 185 Summer St.
Received a petition from Peter Duffy and others, for the laying out of Columbia Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Peter Duffy et al laying out of Columbia Street
Received petitions for arc street lights, from S. J. Harrison and others, one on Cross street in front of the new Baptist Church and Eleanor L. Sibby and others, one on Ames Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23, Reference concurred in.	Petitions ✓ Arc lights S. J. Harrison et al. Cross St. E. L. Sibby et al. Ames St.
Received a notice from Ida S. Young of No. 9, Bond Street, that at midnight of Feby. 22nd as she was walking on the sidewalk of Thurston Street, left hand side going toward Broadway, and when on	Notice ✓ Ida S. Young personal injuries

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Thurston Street	the driveway in front of the residence of David P. Page, at a point about 15 feet from Everguen Avenue toward Broadway, she fell and fractured her knee pan, in consequence of the sloping surface of the sidewalk and a coating of ice, the construction of the sidewalk causing water to accumulate thereon and freeze. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23, Reference concurred in.
Petition School Teachers that they may draw their pay the first week in each month	Received a petition from several of the School Teachers that they may draw their pay the first week in each month. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23, Reference concurred in.
Petition Mary L. French et al for reduction of charge for watering Lakeview Ave.	Received a petition from Mary P. French and others, residents and property holders on Lakeview Avenue, that in consideration of the narrowness of said avenue and the fact that it is occupied but upon one side, it be watered at a less rate than is charged for other streets. Referred to Committee on Water, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 23, Reference concurred in.
Report Com. on Fire Dept. John P. Downey stationary engine	The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of John P. Downey for permission to run a stationary engine on his land, Medford Street near Lowell street during a period of about one month for the purpose of sawing about fifty cords of wood, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Order construction sidewalks Linden Ave. Jaques St. Madison St.	Aldermen Barber offered order for the construction of sidewalks on Linden Avenue, Jaques Street, and Madison Street as amended respectfully, see pages 227, 231 and 235 of volume 1. of the record of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor March 28.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from John Cochrane and others, brick with edgestones, westerly side of Chauncey Ave. from Broadway to Jaques street,
Charles H. Toner and others, for curbstones both sides Tremont St. from Webster Ave to Cambridge line and
Frank E. Bowers and others, brick with edgestones, both sides Orchard street from Chester street southeasterly to the Cambridge line and both sides Russell street from Orchard street southwesterly to the Cambridge line
reported orders of notice for hearings, the orders of notice on the last named petition for brick sidewalks with edgestones on the northwesterly side of Orchard street from Chester street southeasterly to the Cambridge line
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
petitions for sidewalks
J. Cochrane et al. Chauncey Ave.
C. H. Toner et al. Tremont St.
Frank E. Bowers et al.
Orchard & Russell Sts.

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in
Chauncey Avenue
Orchard Street
and
Tremont Street,
are recorded, respectively, on pages 257, 261 and 265, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Orders of Notice ✓
sidewalks
Chauncey Ave.
Orchard Street
Tremont Street

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Dennis Ryan for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of F. E. Fuller, Pearl Street, reported an order
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Highways
Dennis Ryan
permit blast, Pearl Street.

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Order permit block rock Dennis Ryan Pearl Street	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dennis Ryan to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of F. E. Fuller on Pearl street, under the provisions of ordinance #27. Adopted.
Order N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. paint poles &c	Alderman Barber offered the following order Ordered, That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. be and are hereby ordered to paint the poles erected by them in accordance with the conditions especially specified in the permit granting the locations for poles, which conditions they have not only complied with but ignored, and be it further ordered that hereafter all poles erected by said Company in this City shall be painted when erected. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this order to said Company requesting an immediate compliance with the terms thereof, and also to call to the attention of said Company the ordinance relating to telegraph & telephone poles & lines, notifying them that the city purposes to insist on a strict compliance with the terms of the ordinance relating thereto. Adopted.
Report Com. on Highways Isaac S. Rich & others change name of Kinney St. Flint Street	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Isaac S. Rich and others, that the name of Kinney Street be changed to Flint Street, reported that a hearing had been given and presented an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.
Order changing name of Kinney Street to Flint Street	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows Ordered, That the name of Kinney street, extending from Lees Street to Aldrich street, be and it is hereby changed to Flint Street. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 17.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petitions, respectively of H. A. Greene and others, H. W. P. Coleman and others, and J. H. Smith and others, for the laying out of

Essex Street.
Greene Street
and
Winslow Avenue

presented favorable reports, as recorded respectively, on pages 221, 229 and 238, of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, with orders of notice for hearings and resolves and orders for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Highways H. A. Greene et al, Essex St. H. W. P. Coleman et al, Greene St. J. H. Smith et al, Winslow Ave.

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing reports, for hearings on the laying out of

Essex Street
Greene Street
and
Winslow Avenue

are recorded, respectively, on pages 222, 230 and 238, 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 March 23, Adopted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice laying out of Essex Street Greene Street Winslow Avenue

Alderman Fitts 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 not exceeding the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one

Order borrow $225,000 for current expenses in anticipation of taxes

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 yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23. 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 March 23.

Report Com. on Finance Appropriations.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 21, 1892.

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 redemption of the funded debt, submits its report for the present year recommending further following named appropriations be made 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 "	400	00
Engineers, each	1170	00
Asst Engineers, each	900	00
Drivers	960	00

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Lieutenant	900	00		
and of call-men				
Captains each	130	00		
Lieutenants "	114	00		
other call-men	108	00	35,360	00
Health Department				
(including salary of Agent)	1100	00	9,500	00
Highways				
(including salary of Supt. of Streets, the				
liberty to furnish his teams)	1600	00	53,000	00
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors			500	00
Interest				
(on funded debt & temporary loans)			57,000	00
Miscellaneous				
for contingent purposes and pay of				
Election Officers				
Wardens each per day	7	00		
Deputy Wardens	7	00		
Clerks	7	00		
Deputy Clerks	7	00		
Inspectors	6	00		
Deputy Inspectors	6	00		
Deputies who do not serve, for report-				
ing to warden before opening of polls	1	00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100	00		
Pound Keeper	25	00		
Deputy Collector of Taxes	900	00	5,000	00
Police				
(to which amount shall be added the				
sum received from the State for corporation				
and bank taxes)				
for contingent purposes & salaries of				
Chief	1,900	00		
Captains	1,500	00		
Sergeants (8) each	1,200	00		
Keeper of Stockade	100	00		

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Patrolmen				
for first grade service from date of appointment, each per day	2	50		
for second grade service from date of appointment, each per day	2	75		
for third grade service from date of appointment, each per day	3	00	2,400	00
Police Station Incidentals				
(including salary of janitor	550	00	3,500	00
Public Library				
(to which amount shall be added the same received from the County Treasurer as the City's share of the fees for dog licenses).			4,000	00
Printing & Stationery			6,000	00
Public Grounds			4,800	00
Relief & Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors			3,000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt			60,000	00
Salaries of				
Mayor	1,000	00		
City Clerk	2,300	00		
Assistant to City Clerk	650	00		
Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	3,200	00		
First Asst. to same	800	00		
Second Asst. to same	700	00		
additional clerical assistance to same	200	00		
City Engineer (he to furnish his own teams)	2,450	00		
City Solicitor	1,500	00		
City Physician (he to furnish all medicines)	950	00		
Clerk of Common Council	250	00		
City Auditor	500	00		
Clerk of Committees	1,500	00		
Asst. to Clerk of Committees				
for an amount $800.00 for 9 mos	600	00		
Clerk of Assessors	1,500	00		
Asst. to Clerk of Assessors				
for an amount $520.00 for 10 mos	435	00		
City Messenger (he to furnish his team)	1,300	00		

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Inspector of Buildings (he to furnish his own team)	1 800	00		
Supt. of Electric Lines	250	00		
Inspector of Bills	300	00		
Assessors (3) each 750.00	2.250	00		
Asst. Assessors (4) each 250.00	1 000	00		
Street Clerks for Assessors	200	00		
Registrars of Voters (4) each 200.00	800	00		
City Engineers Assistants	3.700	00		
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	750	00		
Total			30.885	00
School Contingent			15.000	00
School Contingent (Janitors Salaries)			10 000	00
School Fuel			8.000	00
School Houses Incidentals			10.000	00
School Teachers Salaries			108.000	00
Insurance			10.000	00
Sidewalks			10.000	00
Street Lights			26.000	00
Support of Poor				
(including salaries of				
Agent	1.500	00		
Secretary	250	00	14.000	00
Watering Streets			5.000	00
amounting in the aggregate to			512.785	00

and it is further recommended that from the receipts from the City of Boston for return on water rates, appropriations be made as follows

Water Maintenance	20.000	00
Water Works Extension	40.000	00

Wm. H. Hodgkins
Frank E. Fitts
J. H. Wiley
Franklin J. Hamblin
Franklin F. Phillips
Thomas S. Wentworth
Lewis Stockbridge
} Committee

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Amended by making items read as follows;- in Fire Department, salaries of Assistant Engineers $500, Assistant Engineman and Drivers each $1600, Permanent men for serving as Captains, each $50 Lieutenants each $150, Lieutenants each $132, other call men each $120, total for Fire Department $37,600; Health Department $8,000, Lighting $55,000; in Police by striking out the figure (3) after the word Sergeants; Public Grounds $4500; in salaries, City Engineer (the City to board his horse) $2700, Clerk of Assessors $1300, City Messenger (the city to furnish his team) $1500, total of salaries $36,535; School Contingent $13,000; Street Lights $27,000; School Fuel $7150.

Amended accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Concurred with Board of Aldermen in all except the following items which were fixed by the Common Council as stated to wit;- Fire Department as reported by the Committee on Finance $35,900 including salaries as recommended by said Committee. Public Grounds $4800, as recommended by said Committee, Salary of Clerk of Assessors $1500, as recommended by said Committee, - total of salaries $36,535 - Street Lights $28000, making the aggregate $572,575. as thus amended accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 23, Adhered to former action. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Adhered to former action in relation to appropriation for Public Grounds $4800, Clerk of Assessors $1500. Receded from former action and concurred with Board of Aldermen on appropriation for Street Lights $27,000; for Fire Department $37,000. Sent up for information. Reconsidered vote of salary of Janitor of City Hall & Public Library building. Amended said salary by making same $800.

In Board of Aldermen March 23, Receded from former action and concurred with the Common Council in making the salary of the Clerk of Assessors $1500, and the salary of the City Hall and the Public Library Building $800. Adhered to former action and voted to ask for a committee of conference to meet a similar committee from this board on the appropriation for Public Grounds. Sent down for information.

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Committee appointed consisting of Councilmen Phillips, Andrews & Hamblin for conference with similar committee from Board of Aldermen. Sent up for information

The Committee on Finance presented the following report — Report ✓ Com on Conference Appropriations

City of Somerville March 23, 1892.

To the City Council,

The Committee of Conference on the items in the report of appropriations upon which the two branches of the city council disagree, recommend that the said items be fixed as follows:-

Public Grounds — $4,360.00

Chas. B. Osgood, Newell F. Caldwell, Warren J. Robinson — Com on part of Board of Aldermen

Franklin F. Phillips, John Andrews, Franklin J. Hamblin — Com on part of Council

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the following order. — Order ✓ appropriations for 1892

City of Somerville

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and county taxes for the year 1892 laying a specific tax to provide, in part, for the payment of the same, and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

In Common Council

March 23 & 1892.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1892, the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the city council in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and in-

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included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say,-		
Fire Department		
Thirty Seven thousand dollars	37,000	00
Health Department		
Eight thousand dollars	8,000	00
Highways		
Fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000	00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		
Five Hundred dollars	500	00
Interest		
Fifty-seven thousand dollars	57,000	00
Miscellaneous		
Five thousand dollars	5,000	00
Police		
Twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000	00
Police Station Incidentals		
Thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500	00
Printing and Stationery		
Sixty three hundred dollars	6,300	00
Public Grounds		
Forty three hundred dollars	4,300	00
Public Library		
Four thousand dollars	4,000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Sixty thousand dollars	60,000	00
Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		
Three thousand dollars	3,000	00
Salaries		
Thirty-one thousand eighty-five dollars	31,085	00
School Contingent		
Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000	00
School Fuel		
Seventy-one hundred and fifty dollars	7,150	00
School House Incidentals		
Ten thousand dollars	10,000	00
School Teachers Salaries		

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One hundred and eight-thousand dollars	108.000	00
Sewers		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Sidewalks		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Street Lights		
Twenty-seven thousand dollars	27.000	00
Support of Poor		
Fourteen thousand dollars	14.000	00
School Contingent (Janitors Salaries)		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Watering Streets		
Five thousand dollars	5.000	00
amounting in the aggregate to	512.835	00

State of Massachusetts

such sums as have been or may be assessed by the General Court of the state, as the city's portion of a state tax for the year 1892.

County of Middlesex.

such sum as has been or may be assessed as the city's portion of a county tax for the year 1892.

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 Five hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and the sum 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 and one-half 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 fif-

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tenth day of November until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such tax.

And it is further

Ordered,

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

Police,

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

Public Library

the sum received from the County Treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses.

And for the receipts from the City of Boston for return on water rates the following appropriations,

Water Maintenance

Twenty thousand dollars 20.000.00

Water Works Extension

Forty thousand dollars 40.000.00

and it is further

Ordered,

That the City Treasurer borrow money, as it may be required, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500.000) in all in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, all sums so borrowed to be paid within one year from the time the loan is made and from the said taxes of the present municipal year, and interest to cease thereon, on the day any money so borrowed is payable.

Franklin J. Hamblin

Franklin F. Phillips

In Common Council March 23, Order received, to first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 23, Received, to first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Approved March 28th 92 Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor

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The Committee on Finance on the petitions for increase of salaries from the Assessors, the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, and the foremen and the call men of the Fire Department, reported that the committee recommendations on these several petitions are included in the annual report of appropriations.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23 Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance sundry petitions increase of salary ✓

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered,

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Ordinance "12, the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to employ at a rate of compensation not exceeding twelve dollars a week for each clerk, three street clerks during that portion of the months of May & June in which they are occupied upon the out-door work for the current year. The expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 28

Order employment of Street Clerks by the Assessors ✓

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase one hose wagon at a cost not exceeding $480.00, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor March 28

Order Com. on Fire Dept. purchase hose wagon ✓

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and it is here-

Order Com. on Fire Dept. cause Dept. to provide ✓

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by authorized and instructed to cause the Fire Department to participate in the parade on the 17th of June, and to take such measures as they may find expedient to protect the city from fire during the time the department is so engaged.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28.

Order Special Com Semi Centl erect reviewing stand for City Council

Alderman Osgood offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Joint Special Committee on Semi-Centennial be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a reviewing stand on city land, at some point on the route of the parade, for the exclusive use of the Mayor and members of the City Council. The expense so incurred to be charged to the account of such appropriation as the City Council shall make to provide for the expense of said celebration.

Read twice. Amended by providing that the expense be charged to Miscellaneous account. As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Read twice and as amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 28.

Order Com on Ordinances consider repeal of amendment Sec 4 of Ord 30

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of repealing or amending Section 4 of ordinance No. 30.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 28.

Report Com on Public Grounds Trustees J. B. Ayer Etc gift of land Ward 4

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the communication from Charles D. Elliot agent for the Trustees of the estate of James B. Ayer stating that 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 ar-

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for public park

ranged report, that the land referred to contains about one hundred thousand square feet and lies between contemplated streets named respectively Ayer Avenue and Parson Avenue, and is divided into two equal parts by a proposed street called Fredrick Avenue, said Ayer Avenue extending from the Arlington Branch Railroad opposite the Somerville Highlands Station to the Boston and Lowell Railroad, that the committee has consulted with Mr Elliot and has informally agreed with him upon the conditions of the proposed gift and recommends that such gift be accepted by the City upon said conditions which are as follows namely:

1. That a driveway be built across each end and center of Park.

2. That in case of its abandonment as a Park the land reverts to the Estate.

3. That it is always to bear the name of Ayer Park.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned

Attest George F. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 9, 1892. 8 P.M.

Aldermen Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Cogan and Jones present.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three Traverse Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday of April, instant, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the nineteenth day of April, instant, at ten O'clock in the forenoon.

In pursuance of said venire
Thomas Dowd
Asa B. Prichard
and
William S. Mattson
were drawn to serve as such jurors.

Petition
J. A. Durell
permit
move building

Received, by unanimous consent, a petition from J. A. Durell to move a wooden building, 25 ft. long, 20½ ft. wide and 33 ft. high, from land of Sullivan on the south side of Mills Street, Sargent Avenue, Broadway, Grant Street and Derby Street to land of J. A. Durell, on the south side of Derby Street near Temple Street.

Certified by the Superintendent of Streets and Electric Lines that the foregoing statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct and in their opinions the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information

Order
permit
move building
Julius A. Durell

Aldermen Barber offered an order granting to Julius A. Durell a permit to move a building through Mills St. Sargent Ave. Broadway, Grant St. and Derby St. as stated in the foregoing petition and as recorded on page 436 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.

Saturday April 9 1892

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Trustee

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville April 13. 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records read and approved.

√ Presentation to Alderman Barber Copy of Paving Act and pen with which it was signed

Alderman Robinson arose and asked the privilege of interrupting the regular order of business at this time, which was granted.

He then in a few well chosen remarks, presented to Alderman Barber the pen with which Governor Russell signed the Act to authorize the City to borrow, in excess of the limit allowed by law, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for paving Somerville and Webster Avenues, and also a certified copy said Act, it being chapter 153 of the Acts of 1892 in recognition of the untiring efforts with which Alderman Barber had prosecuted this measure to a successful issue, thereby rendering a service to the City which was fully appreciated by every member of the board.

Alderman Fitts seconded the sentiments expressed by Alderman Robinson, as did also his honor the Mayor.

Alderman Barber, in accepting the gifts, responded briefly and appropriately.

Alderman Robinson said he was enabled to make the presentation through the courtesy of Senator Raymond.

√ Order Convention Hearings laying out Grove St land for sewer Josephine Av election Overseer of the Poor

Alderman Barber 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 laying out of Grove Street from the Arlington Branch R.R. to Morrison Street and all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Josephine Avenue in pursu-

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ance of orders for such hearings passed respectively, February 24th and 25th, March 8th and 11th, also for the purpose of electing an overseer of the poor from Ward 3, for the term of four years from May 1st.

Adopted, and Alderman Barber appointed as messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council April 13, Request granted and Councilman Stockbridge appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council — Convention

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen and Councilmen all present

In pursuance of orders passed Feby 24, and 25, March 8 and 11, and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to either of the following measures, — the laying out of Grove Street, from the Arlington Branch R.R. to Morrison Street, and the taking of land for a sewer in Josephine Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on page 215 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and on page 171 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 in either case, the hearings were closed.

Hearing laying out of Grove St. taking land for sewer Josephine Ave.

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to the election of an Overseer of the Poor, from Ward Three, for four years from May 1.

Alderman Fitz, and Councilmen Bartlett and Jones were ap-

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	pointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and, after attending to that duty they reported as follows,
	Whole number of ballots 23
	Necessary for choice 12
	James G. Hinckley has 23
	and James G. Hinckley was declared elected.
	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 Hodgkins presiding.
	Aldermen all present.
Hearings Sidewalks Arthur St.	In pursuance of orders passed February 24, and March 8, hearings were given on the construction of sidewalks in Arthur street, both sides, from Broadway to Bonair street.
Dana St.	Dana street, westerly side, from Pearl street to Bonair street.
Elm St.	Elm street, northwesterly side, from Chapel street to Summit street.
Linwood St.	Linwood street, southwesterly side, from Somerville Ave to Washington St.
Montrose St.	Montrose street, northeasterly side, from School St. to Sycamore St.
	All parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on pages 258, 254, 242, 250, and 246 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. No persons interested and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.
Appointment Chas. S. Ellis Constable	The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation, Charles S. Ellis as a Constable of the City of Somerville.
	Action by the board deferred under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

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The appointments of members of the Fire Department, made by the Mayor at the last meeting and action on which by the Board was deferred, under the rules, until this meeting, were taken up and confirmed.

Appointment members of Fire Department

The appointments of
Inspector of Buildings
Registrar of Voters
and
Sealer of Weights and Measures
made by the Mayor at the last meeting and action on which by the Board was deferred, under the rules, until this meeting, were taken up and confirmed

Appointments Inspector of Buildings Registrar of Voters Sealer of Weights & Measures

The appointments of George E. Newcomb and Wm. I. Newcomb as Weighers of Coal, made by the Mayor at the last meeting and action on which by the Board was deferred under the rules, until this meeting, were taken up and confirmed.

Appointments Geo. E. & Wm. I. Newcomb Weighers of Coal

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of March.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council April 13, Read for information

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

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that John Gilloly be appointed Assistant Engineman of Engine Company No. 4
Referred to Mayor

Recommendation Chief of Fire Dept. Appointment

Received petitions for appointment as Special Police without pay, from
Lewis D. Black, Janitor of the Perkins Street Baptist Church
James F. Henderson, Janitor of Temperance Hall, Hawthorne Street
Referred to the Mayor

Petitions for appointment Special Police L.D. Black, J.F. Henderson

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✓ Petition Melville A. Ricketts license private detective	Received a petition from Melville A. Ricketts, 11 Lincoln Street for a license as a private detective, under Sec. 7, Chap. 103 P.S. Referred to the Mayor.
✓ Communication Wm. P. Mitchell Clerk of Committee thanks for leave of absence	Received the following communication Somerville, April 13th 1892. To his Honor the Mayor, & the City Council, Gentlemen, Permit me the privilege of expressing my gratitude for my long leave of absence so generously granted me in February last, on account of sickness, and now that I have returned, I trust restored to health, I may in my humble capacity merit your action by faithful and conscientious service which I shall always claim to be my duty and my greatest privilege. Very Respectfully, Your obedient servant, Wm. P. Mitchell. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council April 13, Read for information.
✓ Report Supt. Electric Lines months of Jany. Feby. March	Received the report from the Superintendent of Electric Lines for the months of January, February and March. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council April 13 Read for information.
✓ Communication Russian Famine Relief Com. of the United States soliciting co-operation	Received a communication from the Russian Famine Relief Committee of the United States, inviting the co-operation of the city and of the City Council in taking measures to aid in the work of said committee. Referred to the Mayor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Boston Fire & Police Notification Company	Received a petition from the Boston and Fire and Police Notification Company stating that it is an incorporated company organized for the purpose of guarding and observing the condition of

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the property of merchants, manufacturers and business men in general during the hours such are closed, and promptly notifying and transporting to the location of such when danger threatens the said property the owners or agents thereof when the latter are subscribers of the company, and praying that the Police and Fire Departments of this City be authorized to keep the company posted on all fires or similar interests occurring within the limits of the city in a manner that shall be acceptable to the heads of the respective departments, and that the company be granted the same facilities for proceeding to a fire in the recognized wagons of the company and its agents or representatives be given the same right of access etc, at a fire as possessed by members of the said departments.

Referred to Committees on Police and Fire Departments jointly, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in

information of and admittance to fires

Received petitions for licenses to give entertainments, from
Fred W. A. Wilson, dramatic, in Union Hall, April 7.
Joseph P. Walsh, " " Bacon Hall, " 7
both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Petitions
F. W. A. Wilson & J. P. Walsh
licenses
entertainments

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

Theron Kinsley,	7 Shawmut Place,	Aged 14
Marcellus Synam,	13 Park Ave	" 13
C. Leroy Young,	346 Somerville Ave	" 13

all recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry minors
licenses
sell newspapers

Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from
John H. Reed, 12 Earle Street
approved by the Chief of Police.

Petition
John H. Reed
licence collect Junk

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	Licenses granted
✓ Petitions sundry persons Auctioneer's licenses	Received petitions for Auctioneer's licenses, from J Albion Briggs, Wm W Fish, Joseph J Giles, Stillman H Libby, L B Pillsbury, Fred L Pratt, James W Sargent, Charles W Sawyer, Referred to Committee on Licenses
✓ Petition Fred W Pearson Victualler's license	Received a petition from Fred W Pearson, for a Common Victualler's license at No 5 Marshall Street Referred to Committee on Licenses
✓ Petitions sundry apothecaries 6th Class liquor licenses	Received petitions for Sixth Class liquor licenses, from the following named Apothecaries: Charles H Bradbury, 55 Elm Street, Christopher C Brady, 68 Summer Street, George H Cowdin, 25 Union Square, Thomas H Fenelon, 44 " Harvey S Garcelon, 2 Studio Building, Davis Square Chas A Hallowell & Frank E Hoxie, 8 Elm Street, Edgar J Howland, 376 Somerville Ave Samuel T Jeffers Jr & Edward T C Eddy, 310 Broadway J E R Sovering, 69 Pearl St W L McGarr, 186 Somerville Ave Sylvester F Phippe, 11 Bow Street, A Miller Pollard, Junction Medford St & Broadway Fred W Putney, 146 Broadway, Jason P Routh, 524 Somerville Ave Wm A Stone, 57 Washington Street Frank E Studley, corner Elm and Dover Streets Arthur I M Wheeler, 322 Somerville Ave

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Wm. A. Whitney, 300 Broadway
Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received a petition from Asa W. Cook, for a licence to erect and occupy a wooden stable for twenty horses on lot 24, Stearns plan, Washington Street, between land of Locke and land of the McLean Asylum.
Licence granted.

Petition ✓
Asa W. Cook
licence keep 20 horses in stable to be erected
Washington St.

Received petitions for sewers, from
Richard Falvey, in Gilman Terrace, from Pearl Street northwesterly 335 feet,
Reuben P. Benton, in Cambria St. + Benton Ave. from the present sewer in Cambria Street to near Summer Street.
Samuel C. Lawrence, in Bradley St. from the present sewer southeasterly to near Walnut Street.
J. Caldwell, in Caldwell Place (from 370 Washington St.) from Washington Street, 200 feet.
Ellen M. Knight and others, in Harrison Street from Kent Street southeasterly about 330 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions ✓
for common sewers.

Received a petition from John Brunton and others, for catch-basins in Harrison Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
John Brunton + others
catch-basin Harrison St.

Received petitions for drain layers licences, from
Maurice Buttimer,
Jeremiah Donovan,
Nicholas Leonard,
Charles A. Morgan,
Wm. A. Muzzey,
Daniel W. Perry,
Ada C. Winning,
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
drain layers licences.

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✓ Petition Som. Electric Light Co. locations	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles and wires in Meacham Street, Gillingham Street, Summit Street, Mt Vernon Street, Delaware Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Homer Pomeroy blast rock Alpine & Cedar Sts	Received a petition from Homer Pomeroy for a permit to blast rock on land at the corner of Alpine and Cedar Streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petitions removal of trees	Received petitions for the removal of trees, from Thomas Kilmartin, one in front of his residence No 486 Broadway as it is unsightly and an injury to his property. John J. Sullivan, a mulberry tree on Walnut Street, at the head of Bonair St as it is detrimental to the neighborhood. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petitions for sidewalks	Received petitions for sidewalks, from John A Stevens and others, westerly side Church St. from Somerville Ave to Summer St, - brick, the edgestones being now set. John Stackpole and others, southwesterly side Broadway, from Walnut Street to Lowell Street, edgestones. A Ward Sumner and others, Broadway, from Norwood Avenue to Magoun square, curbstone. L. B. Pillsbury and others, both sides Mille Street, - brick. J. Frank Willington and others, northerly side Summit Ave from the westerly side of the estate of B. Frank Thompson to Vernal Avenue, brick. A. H. Churchill and others, Thurston Street, from Medford Street to Richdale Avenue, brick with edgestones. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions for sidewalks in front of individual estates, the bricks and edgestones used to be paid for by the petitioners, from Myron S. Gott, Highland Ave. cor. Eastman Place, - bricks and edgestones, Chas. H. Lockhart, William Street cor. Elm, edgestones Marilla J. Butler, Prospect Hill Ave. and Boston Street, bricks. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in	Petitions ✓ for sidewalks
Received petitions for the laying out of streets, from Reuben P. Benton, Mansion and laying out of Cambria Street to Hudson Avenue Charles S. Alley and others, laying out of Hudson Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.	Petitions ✓ laying out of Streets
Received petitions from Oliver Bacon and others for a crossing over Medford Street at Sycamore Street. Samuel C. Lawrence, for the moving of a crossing on the westerly side of Walnut Street, near Bonair Street, and opposite his land, in a northerly direction to correspond with the street he is now building. John Sweeney, for a driveway at 210 Somerville Avenue. North Packing & Provision Co. for a driveway in the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue at their new cold storage building. George W. Lake and others for repairs on the sidewalks on South Church Street and Church St. Place. Boston Rubber Shoe Co. calling attention to the bad condition of Middlesex Avenue. Wm. Mitchell and others, that the name of Holland Street, Ward Three be changed to Berwick Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in	Petitions ✓ Highways

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Petition W. F. Mansfield & others that fence be placed around Davis school lot	Received a petition from W. F. Mansfield and others, that a suitable fence be built or maintained around the grounds of the Davis schoolhouse, corner Tufts and Glen Streets. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in.
Petitions (street lights)	Received petitions from George D. Haven and others, for an Arc light, corner Boston & Greenville Streets. Richard Y. Good and others, proper lights on Braxton Avenue. J. C. H. Snow for removal of pole in front of No. 60 Mt. Vernon Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Reference concurred in.
Petition W. F. Mansfield & others Arc light and more incandescent light Tufts Street	Received a petition from Wilbur F. Mansfield and others, for an arc light on Tufts Street, at Glen Street, or at the corner of the private way leading to the Prospect Hill Station and that the Incandescent light in front of No. 24 Tufts Street, be moved 150 feet near Cross Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Non-concurrence. Sent up for information. In Board of Aldermen April 13. Placed on file. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27. Placed on file in concurrence.
Petition Samuel Highley & others Arc light 19 Delaware Street	Received from the Common Council a petition from Samuel Highley and others, for an Arc light at the corner of No. 19 Delaware Street. In Common Council March 23, Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen April 13, Reference concurred in.

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Received a Special Venire for the drawing of five men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court at Cambridge now in session, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday April 25th at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon.

Jurors

In pursuance of said Venire

Asa A. Ames,
Henry C. Weston,
Luther G. Dearborn,
Bernard J. McAleer,
and
James P. Hickey,

were drawn to serve as such jurors

Alderman James offered the following order.

Order advertising petitions for 6th class liquor licence

Ordered,

That the Committee on Licenses be and is hereby authorized to advertise such petitions for druggist licenses as they may have to advertise, in the Somerville Journal, when the petitioners are located in voting precincts that cast a majority for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1891, and in the Somerville Sentinel where they are located in precincts that cast a majority for the Democratic candidate for that office at the same election.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of James Howell, for a licence to keep six horses in his stable, No. 3, Prescott Street, reported an order.

Report Com. Special Bldg Permits James Howell keep 6 horses 3 Prescott St.

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Order licence keep 6 horses James Howell 3 Prescott St.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to James Howell to keep six horses at his estate No. 3 Prescott Street, subject to revocation at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

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✓ Report Com. Special Bldg Permits Patrick Quinn & Sons license 10 horses in stable to be erected Beacon Street	The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Patrick Quinn & Sons for a license to keep ten horses in a stable to be erected on the north-easterly side of Beacon St. between Inman Square and Concord Avenue, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Sewers Joseph G. Neill drain layers license	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Joseph G. Neill for a drain layers license recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Sewers J. M. Hurcker & P. Hurke drain layers license	The Committee on Sewers on the petitions of James M. Hurcker and Patrick Hurke, for drain layers licenses, reported an order. Accepted
✓ Order drain layers licenses J. M. Hurkes. P. Hurke	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered. That drain layers licenses be issued to James M. Hurckes & Patrick Hurke, when they severally shall have furnished bonds with sureties in the sum of One thousand dollars, said licenses to expire May 1st 1893 unless sooner revoked. Adopted
✓ Report Com. on sewers objections to assessments William St.	The Committee on Sewers, on the objections made in 1891 by Joseph Miller and Willard J. Morrow to their assessments in William Street, recommended that no abatements be made. Accepted
✓ Report Com. on Sewers objections to assessments M. Terry & K. Kinney Sowell St. & Miner St.	The Committee on Sewers, on the objections to sewer assessments made in 1891, by Maurice Terry to his assessment for sewer in private lands and Sowell Street and by Barnabas Kinney to his assessment for sewer in Miner Street reported orders. Accepted

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows.

Ordered.

That the sum of twenty and 15/100 Dollars assessed Nov. 19, 1891 to Barnabas Binney as a benefit accruing to his estate on Mariner Street by the construction of a Common Sewer in said street, be and it is hereby abated.

Adopted.

Order abate sewer accmt. Barnabas Binney Mariner Street.

Ordered.

That the sum of Twenty-four and 7/100 dollars from the assessment of Seventy-two and 7/100 dollars assessed to Maurice Terry in the year 1891, as a benefit accruing to his estate on Lowell Street by the construction of a Common Sewer in private lands and Lowell Street, be and the same is hereby abated.

Adopted.

Order abate sewer accmt. Maurice Terry Lowell Street

The Committee on Sewers, on the order of July 29, 1891, for the reconstruction of the small sewer in Elm Street, from Cherry Street, southwesterly, - no work having been done under said order, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report Comm. on Sewers re-construction small sewer Elm St. from Cherry Ely.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to rebuild that portion of the small sewer in Elm Street extending from Cherry Street, southwestwardly about three hundred feet, the expense incurred to be charged to Sewer Account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 14

Order re-construction small sewer Elm St. from Cherry St. Easterly

The Committee on Sewers on the Petition of Richard Fahey for a sewer in Gilman Terrace and Jackson Caldwell for a sewer in Caldwell Place, reported order.

Accepted.

Report Comm. on Sewers R. Fahey Gilman Terrace J. Caldwell, Caldwell Place.

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✓ Order construction sewers Gilman Terrace Caldwell Place	The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, for the construction of common sewers in Gilman Terrace and Caldwell Place are recorded respectively, on pages 587 and 586, of Volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Lands for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted Approved
✓ Resolve & Order taking land for sewer Josephine Ave.	A resolve and order for the taking of land for a sewer in Josephine Avenue, as recorded on pages 172 to 176 inclusive of Volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Lands 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. In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 14,
✓ Order construction sewer Josephine Ave.	Alderman Osgood offered an order for the construction of a common sewer on Josephine Avenue, as recorded on page 587 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 April 14
✓ Report Com. on Highways Som. Electric Light Co. sundry locations	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles in Meacham Street, Billingham St. Summit St, Mt. Vernon St. and Delaware St. reported an order Accepted

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The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the granting of locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Meacham Street, Billingham St. Summit St. Mt. Vernon St. and Delaware St, is recorded on page 13 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 locations Som. Elec. Light Co.

Agreement filed May 10/92

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Arthur Street
Broadway
Dana Street
Elm Street
Grove Street
Highland Avenue
Linwood Street
Medford Street
and
Montrose Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 237, 299, 255, 243, 307, 303, 257, 311 and 247 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 14.

Orders construction sidewalks.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from John Carty and others, in Gilman St,
Nathan Reed and others, in Olive St,
Isaac Story and others, in Linden Ave,
and
Henry S. Smith and others, in Cathorn St,
reported orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

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Orders of Notice construction sidewalks	Orders of notice, including those accompanying the foregoing reports, were presented by Alderman Barber, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Gilman Street, southwesterly side, Gilman Street, northeasterly side, Heathorn Street, Sanborn Avenue, Oliver Street, Evergreen Avenue, and Orchard Street, as recorded, respectively, on pages 273, 277, 281, 285, 289 and 293, of Volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville Adopted.
Order permit hitching post Chas. S. Warner Chapel St.	Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered:- That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles S. Warner to set a hitching post in the sidewalk of Chapel St, in front of his estate, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.
Order Com. on Highways solicit proposals to pave Union Square Somerville Ave. Webster Avenue	Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to pave Union Square and the several sections of Somerville Avenue, and Webster Avenue mentioned in the report of Feby. 24th upon the subject of such paving together with such work incidental thereto as is necessary to be done in connection with such paving, and to present the proposals received to the City Council. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 14.

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Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered:

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

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 14.

Order — Com. of Highways place numbers on buildings

A resolve and order for the laying out of Grove Street, from the Arlington Branch Railroad to Morrison Street, as recorded on pages 216 to 220 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record 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 April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 14.

Resolve & Order — laying out of Grove Street B. & A. R. R. to Morrison

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of January 13, directing said committee to consider the subject of additional High School accommodations and to ascertain the price for which land can be bought for the purpose, reported recommending the erection of an English High School house the current year if the finances of the city will warrant the expense.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — Com. on Public Property additional High School accommodations

The Committee on Public Property on the order approved February 26, directing said committee to consider the expediency of purchasing new chairs for the City Council reported that in the judgment of the Committee it is inexpedient to make such pur-

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chase.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Common Fuel & St Lights Jas H. Sargent rent gas posts Pearl Street

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petition of James H. Sargent that he may be permitted to rent the gas posts on Pearl Street, between the Winter Hill Depot and Mt. Vernon Street, for advertising purposes, recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report Common Fuel & St Lights petitions for Arc lights

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petitions for Arc lights from,

Robert Dudley and others, at corner of Bradley and Pearl Streets,
John F. Wells and others, at corner of Lincoln Street & Lincoln Avenue,
Herbert E. Hewill and others, on Tufts Street near the Hanes School,
Wm. W. Benjamin and others, Meacham and Kingston Streets,
Thomas A. Kent and others, Green Street at or near Summer Street,

reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order Common Fuel & Street Lights erect Arc lights

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to place Arc lights in the following places,

Pearl Street opposite Bradley Street,
Lincoln Street " Lincoln Avenue,
Tufts Street corner of Glen Street,
Killingham Street, opposite Summer Street,
Meacham Street " Kingston Street,
Green Street at elbow,
Delaware Street at elbow,
Putnam Street,

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The said lights to be erected and maintained in accordance with the terms of the contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company, and the expenses incurred by the City to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 18, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 14

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered;

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to light the streets of the City after the expiration of the present contract as follows;

Prices to be obtained for a three years contract and also for a five years contract;

Prices to be obtained for Arc lights of 1200 candle power and for Arc lights of 2000 candle power.

All the lights to burn every night and all night.

Number of lights, - not less than 175 Arc and such number of incandescent as may from time to time be need.

The Arc to be on arms or poles or to be suspended over the middle of streets as required

The price to be so much per light for each kind.

And the said Committee is instructed is instructed to present the proposals to the City Council.

Amended by striking out the word solicit and substituting therefor the words advertise in the Somerville Journal for. As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(see record of next meeting)

✓ Order from on Fuel & Lights solicit proposals light streets

The Committee on Finance, on the order of March 21st requesting said committee to include in its report of appropriation for Police as soon as sufficient to provide for an increase in the force of one sergeant and six patrolmen if the finances of the City war-

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	rant such an increase, reported that the matter had been considered by the Committee and presented an order. Accepted.
✓ Order Mayor requested to appoint Sergeant + Patrolmen of Police	The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint, subject to confirmation by this board, one sergeant of police and such number of police patrolmen as he may deem advisable and the appropriation for Police will warrant. Amended by inserting after the word patrolmen the words not exceeding six. As amended adopted.
✓ Report Com on Finance appropriation rifle practice Some Sight Infantry	The Committee on Finance on the order approved Feby 2. directing said committee to consider the expediency of an appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five dollars from Miscellaneous account to defray the expense of the rifle practice of the Somerville Sight Infantry for the year 1892, reported that the matter had been duly considered by the committee and reported an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Accepted in concurrence.
✓ Order Com on Accounts approve in Miscellaneous for rifle practice Co. M. 8th Regt. M. V. M.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That the Committee on Accounts be and it is hereby authorized to approve, in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to defray the expense of the rifle practice of Company M Eighth Regiment M V M. for the year 1892. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 14.

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Alderman James offered the following order.

Order ✓
Com. on Printing have 100 copies Manual bound in leather

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized to have one hundred copies of the Municipal Manual containing the Charter, ordinances &c, now being printed, bound in leather, and to have four hundred copies instead of five hundred as provided in the contract, bound in cloth; the additional expense incurred under this order to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 14.

Report ✓
Special Committee Soldiers Memorial

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred that part of the Mayor's inaugural address relating to a suitable memorial to the soldiers and sailors from Somerville who served in the late war, reported in favor of the erection this year, of a City Memorial Building, upon the most prominent and sightly spot, containing rooms for the city government and the various city officers and also a Memorial Hall solemnly dedicated to the memory of those who gave their lives to their Country, and which might also contain, as is the case in other places, suitable apartments for the Grand Army Post; and the committee recommended that the committee on Finance be requested to consider the advisability of borrowing on Funded Debt account, the sum of $100.000.00 to be appropriated for the erection of a City Memorial Building.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Order ✓
Overseers of the Poor sell land

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the overseers of the poor be, and they are hereby au-

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South Street	thorized and empowered to sell at either private sale or public auction the lot of land situated on South Street containing about 2817 square feet, formerly owned by Ann McKone, and deeded by her to the city November 11th 1886 for the use of the Support of Poor department. The property to be sold for a sum not less than four hundred dollars, and the proceeds to be credited to Support of Poor account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved April 14, by the Mayor.
✓ Order appropriation for paving Somerville Avenue Webster Avenue + Union Square	Alderman Fitts offered the following order Ordered, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of all expenses, including labor and materials, incidental to the paving of that portion of Somerville and Webster Avenues and Union Square, which shall by vote of the city Council be authorized to be paved during the present municipal year, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated by borrowing said amount, on funded debt account. The bond or bonds of the city which shall hereafter be issued for the purpose of this loan shall be dated, made payable and otherwise restricted as the Committee on Finance may determine. Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 14.
✓ Request W. C. Kinsley Post G. A. R. appropriation observance of Memorial Day	Received from the Common Council a request from Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139 G. A. R. for an appropriation of Three hundred and fifty Dollars for the customary observance of Memorial Day. In Common Council April 13, Read and sent up for information. In Board of Aldermen April 13, Read for information.

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Received from the Common Council the following order Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars in favor of W. C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G.A.R. for the customary observance of Memorial Day. In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen April 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 14.	Order ✓ Com. on Accounts approve in Miscellaneous for observance of Memorial Day.
Received from the Common Council the following order. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a wooden shed on the westerly side of the Police stable for the accommodation of vehicles belonging to the department. Cost of same not to exceed $100. and to be charged to Police account. In Common Council April 13, Read twice and adopted, and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen April 13, In non-concurrence amended by striking out the word "erect" and by substituting therefor the words "consider the expediency of erecting". As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 13, Receded from former action and concurred in adoption of order as amended. Approved by the Mayor April 25.	Order ✓ Com. on Public Property consider advisability of erecting shed at Police Stable.
Received from the Common Council a motion that the Committee on Public Property look into the feasibility of concreting the boys' yard at the Edgerly School house. In Common Council April 13, Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence.	Motion ✓ Com. on Public Property consider advisability paving yard Edgerly School.

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In Board of Aldermen April 18, Reference concurred in

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 27, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Records read and approved.

Aldermen Barber 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, in the matter of the laying out of Essex Street, Greene Street and Winslow Avenue, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed March 28th.

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

In Common Council April 27, Request granted and Councilman Wentworth appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

Order ✓ convention for hearings laying out of Essex St. Greene St. Winslow Avenue.

In Convention of the City Council

Convention

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Caswell, Osgood and James, President Willey and Councilmen Hallie, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Gilbert, Bartlett, Morrill, Stockbridge, Bean, Flynn, Hamblin and Winther present.

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✓ Hearings laying out of Essex Street Greene Street Winslow Ave	In pursuance of orders passed March 23rd and this evening hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of Essex Street Greene Street and Winslow Avenue all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 223, 231 and 239, 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. 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 Hodgkins presiding Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.
✓ Hearings construction sidewalks Chauncey Ave Orchard Street Tremont Street	In pursuance of orders passed March 23rd hearings were given on the construction of sidewalks in Chauncey Avenue Orchard Street and Tremont Street all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 258, 262 and 266 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 ei-

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thus case the hearings were closed.

Received from the Common Council, the order passed by the board April 13th, directing the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to advertise in the Somerville Journal for proposals to light the streets of the City after the expiration of the present contract, - endorsed as follows. -

In Common Council April 18th As amended non-concurred in, Sent up for information

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 27. Laid on the table.

Order from Fuel & Street Lights solicit proposals light streets.

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that John Gilloly be appointed Assistant Engineman of Engine Co. No 4, referred to the Mayor at the last meeting, the Mayor appointed subject to confirmation John Gilloly Engineman of Engine Co. No. 4.

Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointment Asst. Engineman Engine 4.

On the petitions from James F. Henderson and Layrus D. Clark for appointment as Special Police, referred to the Mayor at the last meeting, the Mayor appointed subject to confirmation James F. Henderson and Layrus D. Clark, Special Police, without pay.

Action by the board deferred, under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Appointment James F. Henderson Layrus D. Clark Special Police without pay.

On the petition of Melville A. Pickett, for a license as a private detective under Section 7 of Chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, the Mayor, to whom the petition was referred at the last meeting, returned it to the board, stating that as the petition is for a license and not for an appointment, it would more properly be referred to the Committee on Licenses

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition Melville A. Pickett license. Private Detective.

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✓ Appointment Clarence Tucker Constable	The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation, Clarence Tucker a Constable of the City of Somerville. Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
✓ Appointment Dennis Kelly Sergeant of Police	The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Patrolman Dennis Kelly, Sergeant of Police. Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
✓ Appointment Charles S. Ellis Constable	On the appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Charles S. Ellis, as a constable of the City of Somerville, the appointment was confirmed by the board.
✓ Declination Chas. A. Pearson Fence Viewer	Received from Charles A. Pearson his declination of the appointment of Fence Viewer for the current year. Accepted.
✓ Petition Chas. E. Witham licence sell newspapers	Received a petition, signed by the father of the proposed licensee, that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to Charles E. Witham, 24 Morrison Street, aged 11. approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from Patrick H. Ahern 66 South Street, David J. McCarthy 98 Webster Avenue, James Sagrue, 211 Columbia Street, Cambridge. approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets, from Patrick H. Ahern, 66 South Street, William Bryant, 83 Webster Ave, Manoel Cunha, 579 Somerville Ave, Frank C. Day 16 Fitchburg Street.

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Charles F. Dorley	349 Washington St.
Eugene Crowley	19 Chestnut St
Edgar F. Hazen	8 Coolidge St Cambridgeport
Henry S. Holmes	36 Cutter St
Thomas Kelly	19 Fitchburg St.
John F. Lyons	14 Chestnut St.
Timothy J. Lyons	14
David J. McCarthy	98 Webster Ave.
James P. McGaffigan	34 Chestnut St.
John H. Murphy	7 No. Hyatt St.
Michael O'Donnell	38 Lenwood St.
John H. Reed	12 Earle St
James Sugrue	211 Columbia St. Cambridge
John Sweeney	210 Somerville Ave
Vincenzo Valente	9 Tufts St.

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses refused

Received petitions from the Ice Cream Venders, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling, as follows: — Petitions sundry persons ring bells in streets sale of Ice Cream ✓

Philip Freeman	28 South St.
William McFarlane	182 Pearl St.
Angelo R. Homnes	55 Prince St. Boston

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses refused

Received petitions from Umbrella and Wash Tub venders, for licenses to cry their calling in streets as follows: — Petitions ✓ sundry persons ring bell in streets Umbrella & Tub Venders

John Quigley

Charles Sweeney

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses refused

Received petitions for licenses to give entertainments, from — Petitions ✓ sundry persons entertainments

Hannis Tracey, Variety entertainment, at Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening May 3

Silas S. Webster, Musical & Literary " at Union Hall, Wednesday evening May 4

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entertainments	both recommended by the Chief of Police License granted
✓ Petitions sundry persons license Auctioneers	Received petitions for Auctioneers' licenses, from Wm. H. Brine, 40 Houghton Street, Jerome S. Daniels, F. De Witt Sapham, Zibra M. Saunders, Referred to Committee on Licenses
✓ Petitions sundry persons license billiard + pool tables	Received petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from Hugh Gallagher, 2 billiard and 3 pool tables at 341 Somerville Ave. Robert Jameson, 2 pool and 3 billiard tables at 9 Bow Street, A. S. Willard, 1 pool table at Broadway near Hathorn Street, Referred to Committee on Licenses
✓ Petitions sundry persons licenses sell fireworks	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from Killam & Fitzmaurice, 312 Broadway, Graham & Hill, 89 Marshall Street, Mrs. Emma Sibley, 6 Holland Street, Referred to Committee on Fire Department
✓ Petition John Coon drain layers license	Received a petition for a drain layers license, from John J. Coon, License granted
✓ Petitions sundry persons license drain layers	Received petitions for drain layers licenses, from Willard B. Bryant, Dennis C. Collins, John J. Dorey, Richard Falvey, Edward Fitzgerald, William J. Fitzgerald, Michael E. Flynn, Alfred H. Hines,

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Maurice Tracy Referred to Committee of Sewers.	
Received petitions for common sewers, from Joseph O. Hobbs in Vinal Ave. extension from point opposite of Annie M. Milner to a point about thirty feet from Highland Avenue. John Waldron and others in Heath Street, from Bond Street to Temple Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petitions for sewers Vinal Ave Heath St. ✓
Received drain layers bonds each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and in due form Patrick Buske with Arthur Murley and George F. McKenna as sureties, James McBurchee with Wm. A. Sanborn as surety. Accepted and approved.	Drain Layers Bonds ✓
Received a petition from Warren J. Robinson, for a permit to set a hitching post in front of his residence on Greene Street. Permit granted.	Petition Warren J. Robinson hitching post Greene St. ✓
Received a petition from Frank A. Rolfe, for the removal of a Balm of Gilead tree in front of his estate No 36 Dover Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Frank A. Rolfe removal of tree Dover St. ✓
Received petitions for sidewalks, from Mark Seighton and others, brick on south side of that part of Flint Street formerly called Raney Street. H. O. Chapin and others, brick, the edgestones being already set, on the easterly side of Dover Street from the Cambridge Line to Davis Square. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petitions for sidewalks ✓

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Petitions for sidewalks	Received petitions for sidewalks in front of individual estates, the petitioners agreeing to pay for the bricks and edgestones used, from Luther Blackie - brick - southerly side, Hillside Park. William P. Kerr - edgestone - Willow Ave from Highland Ave to Hawthorne Street. Daniel Sullivan and Matthew Cooley - brick 34 + 36 Hyatt Street. Geo. H. Strong, Trustee - brick - westerly side Walnut St in front of the Bradford. E. S. Sparrow - brick - Highland Ave and Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27, Reference concurred in.
Petitions Highways.	Received petitions from H. J. Hodson for a driveway in front of No. 32 Somerset Avenue at his expense. Abner Blaisdell and Sarah B. Merrifield for the removal of the sidewalk and the laying of a crossing on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue, between Dane and Vine Streets. Wm. A. Snowthorne, for the laying out of Francis Avenue from Elm Street to Liberty Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27, Reference concurred in.
Petitions Street Lights	Received petitions for street lights, from Chas. H. North and others, an Arc light, corner High Street and Prospect Hills Ave. W. K. Fitchen and others, an Arc light, corner Sinden Ave and Elm St. Sarah E. Dawes and others, street light, Ashland Street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from F. A. Hardison and others for a Fire-alarm box in Gilman Square. Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ F. A. Hardison et al Fire-alarm box Gilman Square
Received from the Common Council a petition from M. F. Chase and others, that additional accommodations be provided at the Edgerly School. In Common Council April 27, Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen April 27, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ M. F. Chase et al additional accommodations Edgerley School
The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from the following named apothecaries:- W. S. McGuire 186 Somerville Avenue, Wm. A. Stone 57 Washington Street, Arthur I. M. Wheeler 322 Somerville Ave. reporting recommending leave to withdraw. Said on the table.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses 6th Class liquor
The Committee on Licenses, on petitions from sundry apothecaries, for sixth class liquor licenses, reported an order for the granting of all the licenses prayed for in said petitions. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses sundry persons 6th Class liquor
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered:- That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to- Chas. H. Bradbury 55 Elm Street, E. F. Chaffee Cor Cross and Webster Streets, Geo. H. Cowdin 26 Union Square, Chas. L. Crane Cor Perkins and Franklin Streets, Thos. H. Fenelon 44 Union Square, Harvey S. Carcelon 2 Studio Bldg. Davis Square	Order ✓ granting 6th class liquor licenses

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Hallowell & Hassie	8 Elm Street
Edgar J. Howland	376 Somerville Ave.
Jeffers & Co.	318 Broadway
J. E. R. Sovering	69 Pearl Street
Henry D. Padelford	410 Washington Street
Henry D. Padelford	255 Pearl Street
S. F. Phillips	11 Row Street
A. Miller Pollard	Jane Medford St & Broadway
F. W. Putney	146 Broadway
F. E. Studley	Cor. Elm & Dover Streets
Geo. T. Unwin	173 Washington Street
Wm. A. Whitney	300 Broadway
J. P. Routh	524 Somerville Ave.

druggists & apothecaries & registered pharmacists licensee 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 each, and shall have paid the fee provided by law said licenses to expire May 1st 1893 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Amended by striking out the words J. E. Sovering - 69 Pearl Street. As amended adopted by a year and nay vote; Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hammerwell, Barker, Osgood and Jones, - 6 voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Caswell - 1 voting in the negative; Alderman Eldridge absent.

√ Report Com. on Licenses Auctioneers	The Committee on Licenses on sundry petitions for Auctioneers licenses reported an order granting all of said licenses. Accepted.

√ Order granting Auctioneers licenses	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered. That auctioneer licenses be granted to J. Albion Briggs, Wm. W. Fish, Joseph J. Giles, Stillman H. Libby, S. V. Pillsbury, Fred B. Pratt, John H. McKenna, James W. Sargent and Charles W. Sargent,

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when a fee of two dollars shall have been received from each petitioner by the City Clerk for the use of the City, said licenses to expire May 1st 1893 Adopted.	
The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Fred W. Pearson for a license as a Common Victualler at No 5 Marshall Street Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses F. W. Pearson, Common Victualler
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows Ordered, That a common victualer's licence be and is hereby granted to Fred W. Pearson, No 5 Marshall Street, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May 1893, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.	Order ✓ Common Victualler's licence Fred W. Pearson
The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Arthur M. Wilson, for a license as a Common Victualler at No. 206 Washington Street, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses Arthur W. Wilson Common Victualler
The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Charles S. Perry, for an Undertaker's licence, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses Chas. S. Perry, Undertaker
The Committee on Sewers, on sundry petitions for drain layers licenses, reported an order granting all of said licenses. Accepted.	Report Com. on Licenses Drain layers licenses
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered, That drain layers licenses be issued to Maurice Rattimes, Jeremiah Donovan, Nicholas Leonard, Charles A. Morgan, William A. Mazzey, Daniel W. Perry, A. C. Winning & John Coon, when they each shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of One thousand dollars	Order granting Drain layers licenses

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satisfactory to this board.

Adopted.

✓ Report Com. on Sewers petitions for sewers

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for sewers from Ellen H. Knight and others in Harrison Street, and S. T. Hardbridge, in White Street Place reported orders.

Accepted.

✓ Order Construct sewer Harrison St. White St. Place

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, for the construction of common sewers in

Harrison Street

and

White Street Place

are recorded respectively, on pages 591 and 593, 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 April 30.

✓ Report Com. on Sewers proposals for sewers Harrison Street, Caldwell Place, Gilman Terrace, White St. Place

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of April 13th, and this date, presented proposals which had been received to construct common sewers, as follows,

in Harrison Street

from the sewer in Kent street easterly, about 330 feet of ten-inch pipe, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	0.60	246.00
Richard Falvey	38.00	0.48	196.70
Willard S. Bryant	39.00	0.38	164.50
Charles A. Morgan	38.00	0.38	146.90

and submitted an order

in Caldwell Place

from the sewer in Washington street southerly, about 180 feet of eight-inch pipe, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City,

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Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Charles A. Mongan	$48.00	$0.85	$201.00
Maurice Buttimer	48.00	0.75	183.00
Richard Falvey	45.00	0.65	162.00
Willard B. Bryne	42.00	0.65	159.00

and submitted an order

in Gilman Terrace

from the sewer in Pearl street northeasterly, about 350 feet of eight inch pipe, with two manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manhole each	Rock excavated per lin. ft.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Buttimer	$45.00	$3.50	$0.58	$468.00
Richard Falvey	38.00	3.60	0.58	459.00
Charles A. Mongan	45.00	4.00	0.45	447.50
Willard B. Bryne	38.00	2.95	0.45	381.00

and submitted an order

in White Street Place

from the manhole in White street southeasterly, about 300 feet of ten inch pipe, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Buttimer	$40.00	$0.55	$205.00
Charles A. Mongan	38.00	0.45	173.00

and submitted an order

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders make contracts for sewers. Harrison Street. Caldwell Place. Gilman Terrace. White St. Place.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Harrison street, from the sewer in Kent street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Willard B. Bryne, for

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the construction of a common sewer in Caldwell Place, from the sewer in Washington Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Willard B. Bryne, for the construction of a common sewer in Gilman Terrace, from the sewer in Pearl Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

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 White Street Place, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Each of the foregoing orders was read twice and adopted.

All approved by the Mayor April 30.

✓ Report Com. on Highways N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. sundry locations	The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles and wires as follows,
	on Broadway near School street,
	in Pearl street from Medford street to Glen street,
	reported orders
	Accepted.
✓ Orders granting locations New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	Alderman Burke offered the order accompanying the foregoing report and also one additional order, granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts,
	in Broadway, at the westerly corner of School street
Arguments filed May 16.	in Pearl Street, from Medford street to Glen street,
	in Broadway, southerly side, (a guy pole), on the dividing line between the two lots next westerly from School Street,
	as recorded respectively on pages 14, 15 and 16, of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the

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Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from
David A. Gregg and others, in Greene Street.
John Stackpole and others, in Broadway.
A. Ward Follett and others, in Broadway.
G. E. Fleh and others, in Wesley Park
J. Frank Wellington and others, in Summit Avenue
reported orders of notice for hearings.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways petitions for sidewalks

The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in
Broadway, from Norwood Ave. to Magoun Square,
Greene Street,
Summit Avenue
Broadway, from Walnut Street to Cross Street,
Wesley Park
are recorded respectively, on pages 313, 317, 321, 325 and 329, 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 Sidewalks

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in,
Chauncey Avenue,
Orchard Street,
and
Tremont Street,
as recorded respectively, on pages 259, 263 and 267 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 30.

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✓ Order Com. on Highways report estimate cost sidewalks in front of all city buildings	Aldermen Robinson offered the following order. Ordered — That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby ordered to consider and report the cost of constructing brick sidewalks with edgestones in front of all City buildings where there are none at present. Adopted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways Homer Pomeroy permit blast rock	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Homer Pomeroy, for leave to blast rock, at the corner of Alpine and Bedford Streets, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.
✓ Report Com. on Highways removal of trees.	The Committee on Highways on petitions for the removal of trees, from Thomas Kilmartin, one in front of his estate 486 Broadway. John J. Sullivan, a mulberry tree on Walnut Street, at or near Bonair Street, reported an order. Accepted.
✓ Order Com. on Highways remove trees Broadway Walnut St.	The order accompanying 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 tree standing in front of estate 486 Broadway and a mulberry tree on Walnut street at or near the head of Bonair Street. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor April 30.
✓ Order numbering front of Flint St. formerly called Lacey St.	Aldermen Barber offered the following order. Ordered — That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this Board this evening for the numbering of Flint Street (formerly Lacey Street) from Larch St. to Aldrich Street, dated April 27, 1892 be and they are hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several build-

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ings on said street and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said Street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No. 16

Adopted

The Committee on Highways on the petitions of A. S. Hardy and others that the name of Chestnut Court be changed to Harvard Place

Wm. Mittelstadt and others, that the name of Holland Street in Ward 3, Precinct 4, be changed to Berwick Street

reported orders

Accepted and sent down currence

In Common Council May 3, Accepted in concurrence

Report ✓
Com on Highways
changing names of Street

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the name of the court formerly called Chestnut Court and extending easterly and westerly from Harvard Street, be and the same is hereby named from this date Harvard Place

Ordered:-

That the name of the street formerly known as Holland Street situated in Ward 3, precinct 4, be and the same shall be known from this date as Berwick Street

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 27 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor April 30

Order ✓
changing names of streets
Chestnut Ct. to Harvard Pl.
Holland St. Ward 3 to
Berwick Street

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase a water cart for the use of the department at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, the sum so expended to be charged to Highways Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Order ✓
Com on Highways
purchase
water-cart

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	In Common Council April 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor April 30.
√ Order Com on Highways sell Winchester Gravel Sand	Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Committee on Highways be authorized to sell at their discretion the lot of land in Winchester known as the gravel bank, the amount received to be credited to Highways Account.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council April 27 Adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor April 30.
√ Resolves & Orders laying out Essex Street Greene Street and Winslow Street	Resolves and Orders for the laying out of Essex Street, Greene Street, and Winslow Avenue as recorded, respectively, on pages 224 to 228, 232 to 236, and 240 to 244, inclusive, of volume 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 April 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor April 30.
√ Report Com on Fuel & St. Lights petitions for Arc lights	The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petitions for arc lights, from Luther Colby and others at corner Ivalco and Beacon Streets. S.S. Nickerson and others in Albion Street. J.L. Smith and others at corner Morrison and Grove Streets. Richard Y. Good and others in Bruxton Avenue. George A. Tourtillott and others in School Street at Berkeley Street. S.J. Harrison and others, on Cross St. in front of Baptist Church, reported an order.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council April 27. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-
Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to locate Arc lights as follows,-

one arc light on the westerly side of Lenox Street near Everett Ave.
one arc light on School Street at the junction of Berkeley Street.
one arc light at the corner of Harrison and Grove Streets.
one arc light on Braxton Ave. (to be located by committee).
one arc light on Highland Ave. opposite Cherry Street.
one arc light at each end of Broadway Parkway.
one arc light ~~light~~ on Albion St. (to be located by the Committee)
one arc light on Tremont Street (")
one arc light on Dudley St. at corner of Beacon Street, and
one arc light on Newton Street opposite Joseph Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Order
Common Fuel & Street Lights
report
Arc lights

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for light the streets of the city, after the expiration of the present contract, as follows,-

Prices to be obtained for a three year contract and also for a five year contract,

Prices to be obtained for arc lights of 1200 candle power and for arc lights of 2,000 candle power.

All the lights to burn all night and every night.

Number of lights,- not less than 1,75 Arc and such number of Incandescent lights as may from time to time be used.

The Arcs to be on arms on poles or to be suspended over the

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Com. Fuel & Street Lights
advertise for proposals
light streets.

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middle of the street, as required

The prices to be so much per light for each kind.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 27.

Order Com. on Fire Dept purchase hose for Town of Medford & City of Malden

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase two hundred and fifty feet of 2½ inch hose, the same to be used to replace two hundred feet belonging to the Town of Medford and fifty feet belonging to the City of Malden, which was destroyed at the fire at John P. Squire, October 5th 1891, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30

Report Com. on Finance appropriation Semi Centennial

The Committee on Finance, on an order to consider the expediency of making a special appropriation for the purpose of properly observing the semi centennial of the incorporation of the Town of Somerville, reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Accepted in concurrence

Order appropriation Semi Centennial

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered,

That the sum of Five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the observance of the Somerville Semi-Centennial anniversary, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer said amount from Interest account

The sum so appropriated to be expended by the special committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration as they may think proper

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order
Ordered.-
That the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the expediency of appropriating, by borrowing on Funded Debt Account, the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing sewers in Simpson Avenue, Broadway and Elm Street, also in Willow Avenue from Elm to Hawthorne Street, provision for building the same not having been made in the annual appropriations.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 27. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Order ✓
Com on Finance consider expediency borrowing on Funded Debt &c for certain sewers.

The Committee on Water reported that under an order of Feby 16th Nathaniel C. Barker has been employed by said Committee to take the time of the men and render such other assistance as may be required at a rate of compensation of two and 50/100 dollars per day.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Com on Water employment of N.C. Barker take time of men &c.

Alderman Caswell offered the following order
Ordered.-
That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to purchase a water-cart for the use of the City, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Order ✓
Com on Water purchase water-cart

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✓ Order Com on Water charge Com. on Public Grounds Com on Public Property for watering in front of city property	Alderman Caswell offered the following order. Ordered.- That the Committee on Water be and is hereby instructed to charge to the Committee on Public Grounds and the Committee on Public Property their proportional part of street watering in front of the city's property in charge of said committees. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 30.
✓ Order Com. on Water build sheds storage of carts	Alderman Caswell offered the following order. Ordered.- That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to build suitable sheds, to be located at the City Farm for the storage of the water carts, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 30.
✓ Order Com on Public Property sell old Lincoln School lot Elm Street	Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Order.- That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to sell at its discretion the lot of land on Elm Street known as the old Lincoln school lot, the amount so received to be credited to School House Incidental Account. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 27 Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor April 30.
✓ Order Com on Public Property purchase Janitors' supplies	Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Ordered.- That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to purchase Janitors supplies for the several schoolhouses and hub-

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lic buildings at an expense of seven hundred dollars. Amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to purchase a suitable carpet for the Clerk of Committee's room in City Hall, Amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Order ✓ Com on Public Property purchase carpet for office of Clerk of Com.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to purchase a suitable desk and carpet for the Officer's quarters at the Armory in Police Building Kow Street, the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order ✓ Com on Public Property purchase desk & carpet Officers quarters at Armory Police Building

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby ordered to grade and roll the field on Washington street used by Company M. 8th Regt. Infantry as a drill field, the expense of the same not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars and to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Order ✓ Com on Public Grounds grade & roll drill field used by Co. M. 8th Regt Washington St.

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

✓ Order on increasing special committee Semi Centennial

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Special Committee on Celebration of the Seventieth of June be increased by the addition of two Aldermen and three Councilmen

Adopted and Aldermen Jones and Caswell appointed to the Committee on the part of this board, sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27. Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Andrews, Bartlett and Ream appointed on the part of that branch.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

✓ Notice proposed amendment Rules & Orders Board of Aldermen

Alderman Robinson gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move to amend so that Art. 4, Section 1, of the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen shall read as follows, - by substituting the following words after the words as follows in said section, Provided that the Board may elect such standing committees or committees of as many existing over 30 days may proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.

✓ Order Chief of Police enforce Sec. 27, Ord. 15

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Chief of Police be and is hereby ordered to enforce Section 27, Chapter 15, of the City Ordinances relating to Highways.

Adopted.

✓ Order City Clerk Notify Chairmen of Committees

Aldermen Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk notify all Chairmen of Commit-

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tees of the subject matter of all special business referred to their committees within two days of such reference.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 Adopted in concurrence.

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of all special business referred

Received from the Common Council the following order

Ordered:-

That a watering trough be constructed and maintained in Magoun Square, at the junction of Broadway and Medford street, the cost of same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

In Common Council April 27, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen April 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 30.

Order ✓ watering trough be constructed in Magoun Square

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the written consent and permission required by Section 72 of Chapter 80 of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth be granted by this board for the purpose of carrying on a rendering business upon the premises of Charles M. Hinckley on Melrose Street.

Adopted and reconsideration refused.

Order ✓ granting written consent & permission required by Sec. 72 Chap. 80 P.S. for rendering business on premises of Chas. M. Hinckley Melrose Street

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the President of this Board be empowered and instructed, for and in the name of this board, to prepare, and sign, and deliver to Charles M. Hinckley, the written consent and permission of this board to carry on said business upon said premises.

Adopted and reconsideration refused.

Order ✓ President of Board prepare, sign & deliver to Chas. M. Hinckley written consent & permission to carry on said business upon said premises.

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Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 11, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Jones present.

Records approved.

David A. Kolton, having been appointed, Nov. 11, 1891, a Police Patrolman for the probationary term of six months and said term having expired, the Mayor made his appointment permanent, under the provisions of Chapter of Chapter XVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 and the Civil Service Rules, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointment
David A. Kolton
Police Patrolman
made permanent

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation,
James F. Foley, a special police without pay.
Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Appointment
James F. Foley
Special Police

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, as Police Patrolmen, for the probationary term of six months,
George T. Eccles,
James M. Harmon,
Eugene H. Gammon,
Michael T. Kennedy,
Sam S. Carlton,
Ezra A. Dodge,
Charles W. Stevens.

Appointments
Police Patrolmen

On motion of Alderman Robinson the board went into executive session.

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Appointment Dennis Kelley Sergeant of Police	The appointment made at the last meeting of Dennis Kelley, as Sergeant of Police, was taken up for consideration and was confirmed.
Appointment Police Patrolman	The Mayor appointed as a Police Patrolman for the probationary term of six months, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Patrolman Dennis Kelley to be Sergeant, Ulysses G. Skinner.
Appointments Police Patrolmen	The eight appointments of Police Patrolmen, made by the Mayor this evening, seven in open session and one in executive session, under a suspension of the rules.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Voted that any petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets, that are to be presented to the board this evening be considered at this time. The Mayor accordingly presented Petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Peter Anderson 34 Joy Street, Daniel J. Buckley 17 Tufts, Edward W. Burgess 59 Otis, James McKenna, 7 Chestnut, all recommended by the Chief of Police. Licenses refused.
	Voted that the executive session be closed.
Open Session	In open session.
Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Department discharge	Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Charles W. Ferguson be discharged from Hose Company No. 3 he having left the City. Discharge as recommended, made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of April. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council May 12. Read for information.	Report Chief Eng. Fire Dept. month of April
Received a petition from the Young Men's Christian Association that Frederick W. Walsh Jr. be appointed a Special Police without pay, to preserve order at the Y.M.C.A. Athletic Grounds. Referred to the Mayor.	Petition Y.M.C.A. for appointment F. W. Walsh Jr. Special Police
Received from the Secretary of State a copy of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1892 entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis", and including a provision for the appointment of one or more Inspectors of Provisions and of Animals Intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk. Referred to the Mayor.	Copy of Chapter 195 Acts of Legislature 1892 to prevent spread of Tuberculosis
The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of John Gillooly as Assistant Engineman of Engine No. 4 was confirmed.	Appointment John Gillooly Asst. Engineman Eng. 4
The appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Cyrus D. Clark and James F. Henderson as special police without pay were confirmed.	Appointments Cyrus D. Clark James F. Henderson Special Police
The appointment made at the last meeting of Clarence Tucker as Constable, was confirmed.	Appointment Clarence Tucker Constable
Received a Constable's bond from Clarence Tucker, with Samuel W. Tucker of Newton and Jeremiah McCarty of Somerville as sureties, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in due form	Constable's Bond Clarence Tucker

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	Accepted and approved
Drain Layers Bonds John J. Coon Jeremiah J. Donovan Nicholas Leonard	Received Drain Layers bonds each in the sum of Two Thousand dollars and in due form, from John J. Coon, with Walter C. Mentzer of Somerville, as surety. Jeremiah J. Donovan, with George E. Ricker and George F. McKenna, both of Somerville, as sureties, Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis F. McCloskey of Cambridge, as surety. Accepted and approved
Invitation Post 139 G.A.R. join in exercises Memorial Day	Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. to join in the exercises of Memorial Day, May 30, forenoon and evening. Accepted, City Messenger instructed to make the necessary arrangements, Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Accepted and City Messenger instructed to make necessary arrangements, in concurrence.
Petitions sundry persons Licenses Collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from William Armstrong — 1 Ward Street Wm H. Blake — 40 Murdock Thomas Carey — 95 Somerville Ave Wm C. Cassidy — 42 Allen Street Wm J. Crothers — 12 Oak Michael A. Galvin — 21 Garden Court John Haley — 98 Linwood Street Patrick Healey — 11 Dionick James Lyons — 34 Linden Christopher Russell — 18 Earle Henry Russell — 40 Mystic Ave William Tobin — 19 Maple Street all recommended by the Chief of Police Licenses granted
Petitions sundry persons	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from John A. Andrews — 17 Washington Street

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S. S. Gross,	45 Washington Street,	licenses
Elizabeth J. Harding,	junction Shawmut & Medford Streets,	cell fireworks
George F. Hanlon,	115 Perkins Street	
Margaret Llewellyn,	214 Somerville Avenue	
Annah I. D. Melson,	282 Elm Street	
Alexander Munroe,	45 Newton "	
Fred W. Putney	146 Broadway	
Susan A. Riker,	518 Somerville Ave.	
M. H. Tattan,	460 "	
Hannah S. Tufts,	51 Summer Street	
Thomas Woods,	418 Somerville Avenue	

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Received a petition from Eliza J. Chilson, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 31 Union Square

Licence granted.

Petition ✓
Eliza J. Chilson
license
Intelligence Office

Received petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices, from

Annah I. D. Melson,	at 282 Elm Street	
Susan A. Riker,	at 518 Somerville Ave.	
Thomas Woods,	at 418 "	

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses
Intelligence Offices

Received petitions for licenses as Common Victuallers, from

Sarah G. Forsyth,	at 387 Somerville Avenue	
Seyrene R. McAskill,	at 14 Bow Street,	

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓
Sarah G. Forsyth
Seyrene R. McAskill
Common Victuallers licen

Received a petition from Frank E. Hodsie, for a license to keep not more than twenty horses at stable No. 357 Summer Street,

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Petition ✓
Frank E. Hodsie
license
stable 20 horses

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√ Request Mayor of Cambridge removal of deposit outlet Bridge St Sewer.	Received a communication from the Mayor of Cambridge requesting the Co-operation of this city in removing the deposits at or near the Bridge Street Sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
√ Petition Richard Barlow sewer Elm Place & lower sewer Harvard St.	Received a petition from Richard Barlow, for a common sewer in Elm Place, easterly from Harvard Street, and for the lowering of the sewer in Harvard Street from Beach Street to Elm Place, so as to form an outlet for such sewer in Elm Place. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
√ Petitions J. Miller & C. Moore permits blast rock	Received petitions for permits to blast rock from Joseph Miller in ledge on J. C. Ayer Estate, Josephine Avenue to quarry stone for building purposes. Charles Moore, in ledge on Moore Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Petition Mary E Holmes & others removal of trees 263 & 265 Beacon Street.	Received a petition from Mary E Holmes and others, for the removal of two trees in front of Nos. 263 and 265 Beacon St. as the trees are now too near together. Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Petitions E. J. Glenellyn & C. O'Keefe driveways Somerville Avenue	Received petitions for driveways, from Edward J. Glenellyn, at 214 Somerville Avenue. Catherine O'Keefe, at 216. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Reference concurred in.
√ Petition E. S. Estabrook & others that Elliot Street be graded & finished	Received a petition from Edward S. Estabrook and others, that Elliot street be graded and finished. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Reference concurred in.

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Received petitions from Benjamin J. Downes and others (Citizens) and Charles W. Stevens and others (Boys) that the ground occupied by the City, on Broadway at the corner of Medford Street, be set apart for a play ground. Referred to Committee on Highways with full power. In Common Council May 12, Reference concurred in.	Petitions ✓ B. J. Downes & others W. F. Stevens & others that City's land on Broadway & Medford St. be set apart for a play-ground.
Received a petition from Addie A. Snow and others, that the Incandescent light on the southwest side of Preston Street about seventy-five feet from School street be removed and an Arc light substituted. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Addie A. Snow et al Arc Light Preston Street
The Committee on Licenses on petitions for auctioneer's licenses, from Wm. H. Raine, 40 Houghton Street, Jerome S. Daniels, F. De Witt Sapham and Zeba M. Saunders reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Licenses sundry petitions Auctioneer's licenses
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered:- That Auctioneer's Licenses be issued to Wm. H. Raine 40 Houghton Street, Jerome S. Daniels, F. De Witt Sapham & Zeba M. Saunders, when a fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk for the use of the City said licenses to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.	Order ✓ granting Auctioneer's licenses

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√ Report Comm on Licenses Melville A. Rickett private detective	The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Melville A. Rickett for a licence as a private detective, reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order granting licence Melville A. Rickett private detective	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered:- That a licence as a private detective under the provision of Section 7 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes be issued to Melville A. Rickett, when he shall have paid into the City Treasury, the sum of two dollars for said licence, and shall have furnished a bond with two sureties in the sum of Three thousand dollars, approved by this board, said licence to expire May 1, 1893 unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
√ Report Com on Licenses H. Gallagher & R. Jameson billiard & pool	The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses for billiard and pool tables, from Hugh Gallagher, at 341 Somerville Avenue, Robert Jameson, at 9 Bow Street reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order granting licenses billiard & pool H. Gallagher R. Jameson	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered:- That licenses for billiard and pool tables be issued as follows: To Hugh Gallagher for two billiard and three pool tables at No. 341 Somerville Ave. and To Robert Jameson for three billiard and two pool tables at No. 9 Bow St. when they shall have paid, for the use of the City, the sum of two dollars for each billiard and each pool table, said licenses to expire May 1, 1893 unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
√ Reports Com on Sewers	The Committee on Sewers, on petition for drain layers licenses from

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Dennis C. Collins,
John J. Dorey
Richard Falvey
Michael E. Flynn,
Edward Fitzgerald,
Wm J. Fitzgerald,
Alfred H. Hines,
Maurice Terry,
and
Willard B. Bryne,

reported orders
Accepted

sundry petitions drain layers licences

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Orders granting drain layers licences

Ordered:

That a drain layers licence be issued to Willard B. Bryne when he shall have filed a bond with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board

Ordered;

That drain layers licences be issued to Dennis C. Collins, John J. Dorey, Richard Falvey, Michael E. Flynn, Edward Fitzgerald, William J. Fitzgerald, Alfred H. Hines and Maurice Terry, when they shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.

Orders adopted

The Committee on sewers, on the petition of Andrew Rogers and others for a sewer in Cedar street, between the Sewell Railroad and Broadway, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers Andrew Rogers & others sewer Cedar Street

The Committee on petition of Joseph O. Hobbs, for the extension of the sewer in Vinal Avenue, from a point opposite the estate of Annie M. Milner to a point within about thirty feet of Highland Avenue, reported an order.

Report Com. on Sewers Joseph O. Hobbs sewer Vinal Avenue

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Accepted

✓ Order construct sewer Vinal Avenue	The order accompanying the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in Vinal Avenue is recorded on page 595 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 May 17
✓ Order permit C. F. Shourds connect est. Cambridge with Elm St. Sewer	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered - That a permit be issued by the City Engineer to connect, with the Elm St. Sewer, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, owned by Charles F. Shourds and situated on the southwesterly side of Elm Street next westerly of the estate now or formerly owned by Walter E. Powell, and having a frontage of eighty-one feet on said Elm Street, when the City Treasurer shall have received from said Shourds, the sum of eighty-one dollars for the privilege of draining said land to the depth of one hundred feet back from said Elm St. into said sewer, said parcel of land being distant on said Elm Street, about three hundred and twenty-six and 9/10 feet northwesterly from Beach Street and being shown on the plan in the City Engineer's office, dated April 2. 1877 and entitled "Beacon & Elm Sts. Sewer." Adopted
Reports Com. on Sewers petitions for sewers C. R. Graves et al. Granite St. A. S. & E. E. Sorenson Skehan St.	The Committee on Sewers, on the petitions of Charles R. Graves and others, for a sewer in Granite Street & Alfred S. and Catherine E. Sorenson, for a sewer in Skehan Street, presented reports for the taking of land for the purpose of common sewers in said streets, they being private ways, as recorded respectively, on pages 177 and 185, 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.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12 Accepted in concurrence.	
Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the taking of land for common sewers in Granite Street and Skehan Street as recorded respectively on pages 178 and 186 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. In Common Council May 12, Adopted in concurrence.	Orders of Notice taking land for sewers Granite St. Skehan St.
The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions for licences to sell fireworks, from Graham & Hill, 87 Marshall Street, Killam & Fitzmaurice, 312 Broadway Mrs Emma Sibley, 6 Holland Street reported an order Accepted.	Report Comm on Fire Dept. sundry petitions licences sell fireworks
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered - That permission be and is hereby granted to Graham & Hill, 87 Marshall Street, Killam & Fitzmaurice, 312 Broadway & Mrs Emma Sibley, 6 Holland Street to sell fireworks from the 15th of June to the 4th of July inclusive, when they shall have paid a fee of one dollar for the use of the City said licences to be under the general supervision of the Chief of Police. Adopted	Order granting licences sell fireworks
The Committee on Fire Department on the petition of Chas. N. and W. A. Miller for provision to erect and use a Kaster stationary steam engine of two horse power in the basement of Stickney Building	Report Com on Fire Dept. Chas. N. & W. A. Miller

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Stationary engine 261 Pearl Street	at No. 261 Pearl Street, to be used in the manufacture of Ice Cream reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting permit Chas. N. & W. A. Miller stationary engine 261 Pearl St.	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows; Ordered; That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles N. and W. A. Miller to erect and use a Baxter Stationary Engine of two horse power to be propelled by steam in the basement of the Stickney Building at 261 Pearl Street, the engine to be used in the manufacture of ice cream. Adopted.
Report Com. on Fire Dept. purchase of hose for Medford & Chelsea	The Committee on Fire Department, on the order of April 27, for the purchase of 250 feet of 2½ inch hose, to be used to replace 200 feet belonging to the Town of Medford and 50 feet belonging to the City of Chelsea, which was destroyed at the fire of John P. Squires works Oct. 5th, reported that the hose has been purchased of Thomas Callahan and the Revere Rubber Co. at an expense of $162.50. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Accepted in concurrence.
Order Com. on Fire Dept. purchase three horse pole & 4 sets Hale collars & harnesses	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered; That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase one patent three horse engine pole complete, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars; also four Hale collars and harnesses at a cost not to exceed one hundred and ten dollars; the expense of said purchases to be charged to Fire Department account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor May 17.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Frank A. Rolfe, for the removal of a Balm of Gilead tree in front of his estate No. 30 Dover St. reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Highways Frank A. Rolfe removal of tree, Dover Street
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to removal a Balm of Gilead tree in front of the estate No. 30 Dover Street. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor May 17.	Order ✓ Com. on Highways remove tree 30 Dover Street
The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles C. Allen and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of the westerly end of Berkeley street, from the edgestones now set to Central street, reported an order of notice for a hearing. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Highways Chas. C. Allen & others sidewalks Berkeley Street
The Committee on Highways, on the petition of H. O. Chapin and others, for a brick sidewalks on the easterly side of Dover St. from the Cambridge Line to Davis square, reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. on Highways H. O. Chapin & others sidewalk Dover Street
Alderman Barber offered orders of notice (including the two which accompanied the foregoing reports) for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Berkeley Street, both sides, westerly end Dover Street, easterly side, Oliver Street, southwesterly side, from Medford to Tufts and Washington street, northerly side from Medford to Tufts as recorded respectively on pages 349, 357, 361 and 353, 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 ✓ Sidewalks Berkeley Street, Dover Street, Oliver Street Washington Street

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Order construction sidewalks Joy St. Maple St. Poplar St. Poplar St.	Alderman Barker offered orders for the construction of sidewalks Joy St., southwest side, from Poplar St. to N. St. line Bennett School lot Maple St., southwest side, from Poplar St. to N. St. line Jackson School lot Poplar St., northwest side, from Joy St. to S. St. line Bennett School lot Poplar St., northwest side, from Maple St. to S. St. line Jackson School lot, as recorded respectively, on pages 335, 339, 343 and 347, 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 May 7.
Order lease on Highways set edgestones Mason Avenue	Alderman Hammond offered the following order Ordered: That the Committee on Highways be authorized to set edgestones on both sides of Mason Avenue the full length of 225 feet, the abutters having paid for and furnished the material, and also to put the street in proper condition for travel. Read twice and referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In common Council May 12, Reference concurred in
Report lease on Highways purchase of Water Cart	The Committee on Highways, on the order of April 27, for the purchase of a water cart for the use of the department, reported that one had been purchased of J. S. & H. K. Potter, for $400.00 Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In common Council May 12, Accepted in concurrence.
Order lease on Highways hire wharfage or land storage of paving blocks Somerville & Webster Avenues	Alderman Barker offered the following order Ordered: That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to hire such wharfage or other lands as they may deem necessary for the purpose of the landing and storage of having blocks to be used for the paving of Somerville Avenue, the cost of the same to be charged against the appropriation for the paving of Somerville and Webster Avenues.

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Com. on Highways employ inspectors &c paving Somerville & Webster Ave.

Ordered:-

That for the protection of the interests of the City in the paving of Somerville and Webster Avenues, the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to hire such number of inspectors or other help as they may deem necessary for the work, the cost of the same to be charged against the appropriation for the paving of Somerville and Webster Avenues.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Com. on Highways place watering trough Magoun Square

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to place and maintain a watering trough in Magoun Square, at the junction of Broadway and Medford Street, the cost of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

proceeds sale of Winchester Gravel Sand to be credited to Sidewalks a/c

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to plan to the credit of Sidewalks account the amount received from the sale of the gravel bank in Winchester, instead of placing the same to the credit of Highways account as passed in a previous order.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 12. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor May 17.

Report Com. on Public Property M. F. Chase & others additional accommodation Edgerly School.

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of M. F. Chase and others, for additional accommodation in the Edgerly schoolhouse, reported that in the judgment of said committee more room is needed, and recommended that the committee on Finance be requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the enlarging of said building.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance appropriation for land for Engine House East Somerville.

The Committee on Finance, on an order of March 18, requesting said committee to consider the expediency of an appropriation of sixty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of land in East Somerville upon which to erect an engine house reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Order appropriating $6500. Engine House East Somerville.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of purchasing a lot of land in the easterly part of the City upon which to erect a new engine house, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are authorized to borrow said amount on Funded Debt account. The date, maturities and other particulars relating to this loan to be provided for in a future order.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence by an unanimous yea and nay vote.
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The Committee on Finance, on the request of the School Committee for the erection of a new building for an English High School, recommended that, owing to the condition of the city's finances, no action be taken until the plan which has been suggested of holding two daily sessions has been a fair trial.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance School Committee New English High School

The Committee on Finance, on order of June 24, 1891, requesting that committee to consider the expediency of borrowing on Funded Debt account for the purchasing of land bordering on the contemplated Powder House Park and for the commencement of laying out said park, reported that 70,000 feet of land has been given to the city by the Tufts heirs and recommended that the city purchase 137,000 feet more or less at a price not to exceed fifteen cents per square foot, and that an appropriation of Twenty thousand Dollars be made for the purchase of the land and the commencement of the construction of the park.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance expediency of borrowing for Powder House Park

The Committee on Finance, on the request of the School Committee for an addition of four rooms to the Edgerly schoolhouse, reported as follows.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance School Committee addition Edgerly School

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erecting an addition to the Edgerly schoolhouse the sum of Twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are authorized to borrow said amount on Funded Debt account. The date, maturities and other particulars relating to the bond or bonds to be issued for the purpose of this loan to be provided for by a subsequent order.

Order ✓ appropriating $20,000 additions to Edgerly School

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17.

Order
Com. on Public Property
procure plans &c.
enlargement of
Edgerly School.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to procure plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Edgerly School, and submit same, with recommendations, to the City Council.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17.

Order
Com. on Public Property
consider matter of
procuring land for
English High School.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to consider the matter of procuring a suitable lot of land for the site of an English High school, either by purchase or by acquiring the site of the Engine House corner of Walnut St. and Highland Avenue, removing the said engine house to the present site of the Kraftow Schoolhouse.

Amended by striking out the word "either", and by striking out all after the word "purchase". As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17.

Order
Com. on Public Property
sell land on
Whipple Street.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to Wilbur P. Rice for the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) the two lots of land sit-

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...ated on Whipple Street, containing about 15,240 feet numbered 30, 31 and part of 32. The proceeds of said sale to be credited to Miscellaneous account. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Adopted in concurrence.	
Aldeman Fitts offered the following resolution. Resolved. That in the opinion of this board no more buildings should be erected on Central Hill Park. Adopted.	Resolution ✓ no more buildings should be erected on Central Hill Park.
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported that, under an order of April 18, arc lights have been placed in the following locations Park street opposite Bradley street Lincoln " " Lincoln Avenue Tufts " corner of Glen Street Hillingham " opposite Summit Street Meacham " " Kingston Street Green " at elbow Delaware " " " Putnam " Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com on Fuel & Street Lights Arc lights erected.
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the petitions of Robert Adams and others for an electric light on Clark Street and Samuel Highley and others for an arc light at No 19 Delaware Street, reported that lights have been provided as prayed for. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 12, Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com Fuel & Street Lights R Adams & others S Highley & others lights Clark & Delaware Sts
The Committee on Water, on an order of Feby 28, 1891 requesting the committee to consider the feasibility of the city owning its own water supply by purchase of the Mystic Water Works or otherwise	Report ✓ Com on Water purchase of

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Mystic Water System	and an order of June 27, 1892, instructing that committee to investigate and report as to the feasibility and advisability of purchasing the Mystic Water Service, reported recommending that the matter be referred to a special committee.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	(See records of next meeting)
✓ Order appointment Special Committee consider matter of purchase of Mystic Water System	Alderman Jones offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That a special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to consider the feasibility and advisability of purchasing the Mystic Water Works.
	Laid on the table.
✓ Order Committee on Printing print seventeen lists of assessed polls	Alderman Jones offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed fifty copies of each of the seventeen street lists of assessed polls, as compiled by the Board of Assessors for the year 1892, and fifteen copies additional of the whole, to be bound in half leather, for the use of the Assessors and Registrars of Voters; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.
	Received its first reading. Amended by inserting, after the words "registrars of voters", the words, also twenty-five copies of the whole in paper covers, for the use of the City Council. As thus amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council May 12, Received its first reading. As amended received its second reading and final passage in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor May 17.
✓ Order approval of bills for contingent expenses	Alderman Jones offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the City Auditor be and is hereby instructed to

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approve, in pay roll of Miscellaneous accounts such bills for contingent expenses as the Honor the Mayor may approve during the present year, not exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred dollars, and the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council be authorized to approve bills of a like nature to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars each for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(see recorder of next meeting)

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the following named papers—

Report ✓ Com on Public Grounds acquiring land for park at Old Powder House

Offer of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts to give to the City the Old Powder House and surrounding grounds, presented Dec 10, 1890.

Report of Committee on Public Grounds on said offer made Jany 3, 1891.

Order accepting said offer passed Jany 3, 1891.

Order directing the Committee on Public Grounds to consider the expediency of acquiring land adjoining the proposed Powder House Park passed March 6, 1891.

Petition of Elmer H. Capen and others for the purchase of land on Broadway and Elm Street to enlarge the Powder House Grounds, presented March 25, 1891.

report that the subject matter of the several papers has been duly considered, and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12 Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing reporting as follows:

Order acquiring land for park at Old Powder House

Whereas the Committee on Public Grounds submitted to Francis Tufts, Sarah E. Ridder, Martha H. Tufts, Hannah J. Allen, Nathan F. Tufts, Mary A. Tufts and Albert C. Tufts a proposition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, dated April 11, 1892, in relation to the donation by said parties to the City of Somerville of certain land, and a purchase by the City from said parties of certain other land, for the purpose of establishing a public park around and including the Powder

Houses, and in relation to the construction of said bounds and of driveways and footways therein, all as more particularly appears in and by said proposition, and a plan made by the city engineer designated as "City of Somerville, Nathan Tufts Park, Plan showing proposed Laying Out. April 11, 1892. Horace W. Eaton, City Engineer," which plan is submitted herewith and part of this order.

And Whereas said parties have accepted said proposition, provided the City accept such proposition within thirty days from the communication hereinafter referred to of said parties, and provided the donor of said land shall not be assessed for the taxes of the present year on the lands included in the gift and purchase, as appears by the communication dated May 7, 1892, from said parties, which communication is herewith annexed, Now Therefore it is

Ordered:

First. That the City of Somerville will and it hereby does accept and ratify said proposition, as contained in the communication from the Committee on Public Grounds, and a copy of which communication is herewith annexed, and in the communication which is herewith annexed from the heirs of Nathan Tufts, Dec., and will accept the donation of certain lands, and will purchase certain other lands upon the terms and conditions as stated in said communications, and as hereinafter referred to.

Second. That the Committee on Public Grounds be and it hereby is fully authorized and empowered to accept and receive in behalf of the City a deed or deeds to the City, approved by the city solicitor, of the lands to be donated as aforesaid upon the terms and conditions, as contained in said communications and in accordance therewith.

Third. That said Committee be and it hereby is fully authorized and empowered to accept and receive in behalf of the City a deed or deeds to the City, approved by the City Solicitor, of the lands to be purchased by the City as aforesaid, upon the terms as contained in said communications and in accordance therewith, and to pay and to cause to be paid by the City Treasurer therefor the sum as in said communications stipulated for, and as hereinafter referred to.

Fourth. That it is understood that the land included within the bounds

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red line, as shown on said plan amounting in the aggregate to 68557 feet, is what is to be donated to the City as aforesaid, and that the remainder of the land, included within the broad blue line on said plan, (that is to say, all the land within the broad blue line excepting that which is within the broad red line) is what is to be purchased and paid for by the City at the rate of 15 cents per foot, said land to be purchased amounting to 129497 square feet in the aggregate, which at 15 cents per foot makes the amount of the purchase money $19424.55. But it is understood that the land included within the limits of Liberty Avenue within the blue line as shown on said plan is not to be paid for but is also donated by said parties.

Fifth. That the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase and improvement of said lands and the construction of said park in accordance with said communications and the said plan of the City Engineer, the said sum to be borrowed on Funded Debt account under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and to be expended under the direction of and by said Committee on Public Grounds.

Sixth. That said Committee on Public Grounds are hereby authorized and instructed to the extent to which appropriations are made, or may hereafter, from time to time be made and be available therefor, to proceed, after the deeds to the City shall have been received, with the work of constructing said park and the carriage-ways and footways therein according to said plan.

Edwin Eldridge,
Frank E. Fitts,
Chas. A. G. Winther,
Joseph A. Bartlett,
Lewis B. Hollis.

Somerville, April 11, 1892.

To Francis Tufts, Sarah E. Kidder, Martha R. Tufts, Hannah J. Allen, Nathan F. Tufts, Mary Alice Tufts, and Albert C. Tufts,

Referring to your proposition of December 10, 1890, to donate certain lands to the City of Somerville for the purpose of constructing and

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maintaining a public park around, and including the Powder House upon the conditions, as stated in such proposition, the Committee on Public Grounds, to whom the matter has been referred by the City Council to consider and report thereon, beg leave to say, that they have carefully considered the matter with a view, not only to determining what the interests of the City may require, but to complying, so far as possible, with your wishes and with what you may deem to be your interests.

As you are aware, since your communication was received, the project of a park around the Powder House has attracted public attention, and there seems to be a general desire to make a more extensive park and improvements, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with you, than was contemplated when your proposition was received and discussed. It is unnecessary to call to your attention the fact that the large and expensive improvements, which are contemplated, in regard to the proposed park, will be much more beneficial, not only to the public in general in that locality, but to your property in particular, in the immediate vicinity, than the comparatively limited park which was shown on the plan submitted by you and cannot but add very largely to the value of the contiguous territory. The proposed enlargement of the park beyond what you considered when your plan was made, calls for material changes in that plan, more especially in regard to the carriage ways and footways, which changes seem necessary in the judgment of the committee and of the City Engineer, who has made careful surveys of the premises, in order to lay out the park so that it will be most satisfactory for all time.

We submit, therefore, to your consideration whether you will not modify your proposition as follows.

1st. - That you will give to the City of Somerville the Powder House Building and about 68,460 feet of land surrounding it, as contemplated in the your offer of December 10, 1890, upon the following conditions.

2nd. That the Powder House be kept perpetually in repair, and that the land surrounding it, included in the same gift, be made into a public park and forever maintained as such, to be called the "Nathan

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3rd. That the City will lay out and construct the carriage ways and foot ways, which are laid down and indicated on the plans submitted herewith, made by the City Engineer and dated April 11, 1892, and which are within the broad blue line, as shown on said plans, indicating the boundary line of the parks-property.

4th. That the abutters on said carriage ways shall have the right to face and re-face over the same.

5th. That no assessments for betterments on account of the work shall be levied upon the owners of the so-called Powder House Farm.

6th. That the work of constructing the carriage ways and foot ways on said parks property shall be commenced within three months from the from the delivery of the deeds of such property to the City, unless the deeds shall be delivered at a late date that work cannot be proceeded with before frost setting, and in that case, within three months from the time when the frost shall be out of the ground, and that Liberty Avenue, as shown upon said plans of April 11, 1892, shall be constructed with the limits of said parks-property within one year from said delivery of the deeds, and all the carriage ways and footways within said parks-property shall be constructed within two years from said delivery of the deeds.

7th. The deed of the land to be donated by you, as referred to in clause 1, is to contain the above conditions.

8th. That you will give to the City gratuitously the remainder of the land included within the broad blue line as shown on said plans of April 11th. The City paying for such remainder the sum of fifteen (15) cents per foot, that is to say, you are to receive fifteen cents per foot for the land within the said parks-property, except that portion and quantity which is to be donated by you as aforesaid, the land included within the area of Liberty Avenue within the broad blue lines, as shown upon the plan, not to be included in the land to be paid for, since it is to be maintained as an avenue, as shown upon said plan.

The following is an estimate of the land which will be taken and donated, viz:

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Total area of park property within blue lines - 215904 sq. feet
Less area donated by you - 68400
Less area of Liberty Avenue
within blue lines - 19760 88160 sq. feet
Balance to be paid for at 15 cts per ft. - 127740
127744 sq. ft. at 15 cts. $19161.60

This is an approximate estimate of area subject to be modified by an accurate survey of the premises, which will be made by the City Engineer.

You will understand that the Committee have no final authority in this matter, but if the above suggestions shall be satisfactory to you, and you will make a proposition in accordance therewith the Committee will recommend to the City Council that the proposition be accepted and that the matter be forthwith completed.

Respectively,
Committee on Public Grounds
By Edric Eldridge
Chairman.

Somerville May 7, 1892.

Edric Eldridge, Esq.
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11 ult, would say that the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Jr. will accede to the propositions contained therein provided the City accept the same within thirty days and provided the donors be not assessed for the current year on the land included in the gift and purchase.

I remain, your obt. servant,
Edward C. Booth,
for the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Jr.

In Board of Aldermen May 12, 1892, Received its first reading, passed to a second reading by a unanimous yea and nay vote, all the members being present and voting; received its second reading, amended by inserting the word "five" after the word "twenty" in the fifth section of the order and by substituting the amount of ($25,000) in figures, for the amount ($20,000), in figures, in the same section, thus making the amount appropriated Twenty-five thousand dollars; As thus

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amended adopted by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Robinson, Tufts, Hammond, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Jones, - 7 (more than two thirds of the entire board) voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Osgood voting in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12, 1892. Received its first reading passed to a second reading by a yea and nay vote Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Bartlett, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Flynn, Hamblin, Winther, and the president (15) in the affirmative and Councilman Bean (1) in the negative. As amended adopted by a yea and nay vote in concurrence as follows Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Bartlett, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Hamblin, Flynn, Winther, and the President (15) more than two thirds of the entire Council voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Bean (1) voting in the negative.

Approved by the Mayor May 16.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Order ✓
City Clerk notify Heirs of Nathan Tufts Sr. acceptance of proposition land for park at Old Powder House

Ordered -

That the City Clerk notify the Heirs of Nathan Tufts Sr. of the acceptance of the proposition in regard to the donation and purchase of Nathan Tufts park according to the order passed this day a copy of which he will transmit to them.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 12 adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 17

The Committee on Public Grounds on the order of April 27 instructing the committee to grade and roll the field on Washington street used by Company M 8th Regt Infantry as a drill field, the expense not to exceed $150.00 and to be charged to Public Grounds account, reported that as the work on Public Grounds has already out for the present year and will consume the entire appropriation the committee recommended that the expense for grading said field be paid from the appropriation for Miscellaneous.

Report ✓
Com on Public Grounds grading & rolling of drill field for Co. M 8 Rg

Alderman Robinson raised the point of order that as the committee was instructed by an order of the City Council, duly

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	approved by the Mayor to do the work at the Mayor of Public Grounds account, the report is not in order. The Mayor ruled that the point of order was well taken and in pursuance of said rulings the report was re-committed to the Committee.
Report Com. on Licenses 6th class liquor licenses W. S. McGaw, Wm. A. Stone, A. I. McWheeler	On motion of Alderman Janes the report of the Committee on Licenses, recommending leave to withdraw on the petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from W. S. McGaw, 186 Somerville Avenue; Wm. A. Stone, 57 Washington Street; Arthur I. McWheeler, 322 Somerville Avenue, laid on the table April 27, was taken from the table. Amended by striking out the words Wm. A. Stone, 57 Washington Street. As thus amended accepted.
Order 6th class liquor licenses J. E. B. Sovering, W. A. Stone	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered:— That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to J. E. B. Sovering of 69 Franklin St. druggist and apothecaries and registered pharmacists a licence 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 place 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 licence to expire May 1st 1893 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. Amended by inserting after the words "69 Franklin St." the words "William A. Stone, 57 Washington Street". As thus amended adopted.
Licenses cry goods in streets	Alderman Janes moved that the vote passed this evening refusing to grant licenses to sundry persons to cry their goods in the streets, be reconsidered. On motion of Alderman Robinson the motion to reconsider was laid on the table by a yea and nay vote,— Alderman Robinson,

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Tille, Barber and Eldridge - 4, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Kennewell, Osgood and Jones - 3 voting in the affirmative

Alderman Robinson declined to serve any longer as a member of the Committee on Sewers.

The Mayor took the matter into consideration.

Ald. Robinson ✓
Declination to serve on Com. on Sewers

Adjourned.

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, May 25 1892 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Hearings construction of sundry sidewalks

In pursuance of orders passed April 18th, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the construction of sidewalks in
Evergreen Avenue, southwest side, from Thurston St. to Sycamore St.
Gilman Street, northwest " " Osgoods Est. to Jasper Street.
Gilman Street, southeast " " Aldrich St. to Walnut St.
Heathern Street, easterly " " Broadway to Arlington St.
Linden Avenue, " " " Elm St. to Summer St.
Oliver Street, northeast " " Franklin St. to Glen St.
Orchard Street, southwest " " Day St. Ely to the Cambridge Line
all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded respectively, on pages, 270, 278, 274, 282, 286, 290, and 294, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the hearing on sidewalk on Orchard St. Samuel Page appeared, in behalf of Sarah H. Page, and objected to a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, because the edgestones would prevent the water (the land being flat) from running off into the gutter. Would prefer a brick sidewalk but did not want it at present.

Mr. Page also objected in behalf of Ann Augusta Smith.

Wm. H. Hatch appeared and objected to paying for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, as that was not what was wanted. He wanted a brick sidewalk.

Maise Leighton in behalf of Mrs. Mehitable Leighton, appeared and objected because they are going to sell their estate on Orchard St. and did not wish to be assessed. Would like to have the sidewalk if they were going to remain.

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

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The Mayor made the following appointments to fill the vacancies in the standing committees of the Board, caused by the changes made Feby 3rd.	Appointments vacancies on Committees ✓
to Committee on Elections, Alderman Osgood,	
Enrolled Ordinances, Hunnewell	
Licenses, Kilmeron	
The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, as a Fence Viewer, to fill a vacancy, Amariah Colman,	Appointment Fence Viewer ✓
Appointment confirmed under a suspension of the rules	
The permanent appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of David A. Kelton as a Police Patrolman was confirmed.	Appointment (permanent) David A. Kelton Police Patrolman
The appointment made at the last meeting by the Mayor of James J. Foley, as Special Police without pay, was confirmed	Appointment James J. Foley Special Police ✓
On petition of the Young Men's Christian Association, (received and referred to the Mayor at the last meeting) the Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Frederick A. Hatch Jr. Special Police, without pay	Appointment F. A. Hatch Jr. Special Police ✓
Appointment confirmed, under a suspension of the rules	
Received from the Common Council the following order.	Order Com on Highways consider expediency laying out street from Oak to Concord Sq. ✓
Ordered:- That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of taking land and laying out a public way, from Oak Street to Concord Square near Wood Trees.	
In Common Council May 12, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.	
In Board of Aldermen May 25, Reference accepted concurred in. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence	
In Common Council May 26, Adopted in concurrence	
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Order Common Fulton Street Light remove lamp post Flint Street.	Received from the Common Council the following order.— Ordered.— That the Committee on Fulton Street Lights be and they are instructed to have the lamp post now standing on Flint Street, at the head of Lush Street, removed at their earliest convenience. In Common Council May 12, Referred to Committee on Fulton Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen May 25, Reference concurred in.
Order approval of bills for contingent purposes.	The order passed by this Board May 12 authorizing the Auditor to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous bills for contingent expenses to the amount of five hundred dollars, approved by the Mayor, to the amount of one hundred dollars approved by the President of the Board of Aldermen and to the amount of one hundred dollars approved by the President of the Common Council,— bearing the two following endorsements,— In Common Council, May 12, Read twice concurrence refused. In Common Council, May 12, Action reconsidered. Order amended by striking out all after the words Five Hundred Dollars, As amended adopted and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen May 25, Further consideration indefinitely postponed.
Resignation Joshua H. Davis Assistant Assessor from Ward One.	Received the resignation of Joshua H. Davis as Assistant Assessor from Ward One. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 25 Accepted in concurrence.
Report Chief of Police month of April	Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of April. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council May 25, Read for information.
Constable Bond Chas. S. Ellis	Received a constable bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars and in due form, signed by Charles S. Ellis as principal

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and Charles C. Folsom and Howard Sowell as sureties.
Accepted and approved.

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

George W. Simons,	1 Newton Place,	Aged 11.
G. Fred Smith,	53 Webster Street,	" 16
Wm. J. Williams,	7 Avon Street,	" 12

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry minors
licenses
sell newspapers.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

Michael Bailey,	46 Poplar St.
John F. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.
Michael Foley,	10 Bedford St.
John Calvin,	52 Willow St.
Andrew Monahan,	112 Dublin St. No. Cambridge.
William Morris	8 Cedar St.
Daniel O'Keefe,	75 Webster Ave.
Matthew Rafferty,	212 Norfolk St.
Oscar W. Snow,	8 Bowdoin St.

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry petitions
licenses
collect junk.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from

Charles L. Bradbury,	55 Elm Street
S. Louise Chandler,	146 Perkins Street,
Nellie Cotter,	280 Medford Street,
F. M. Cummings & Co.	27 Webster Avenue
George W. Cutter,	50 Union Square,
Maria S. Eustis,	366 Medford Street,
Michael Finnegan,	510 Somerville Ave.
Charles M. Hadley,	146 Cross Street,
Wm. H. Jarvis,	47 Cross Street,
R. Wm. W. Kimball,	65 A. Dover Street

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	Martin S. King,	38 Central Square,
	R. B. Leland,	18 Union Square,
	John Mack,	79 Concord Ave.
	Everett A. Maynard,	528 Medford St.
	Lucan McDonald,	79 Somerville Ave.
	Henry E. McLaughlin,	598 "
	Frederick Meyer,	375 Beacon Street,
	Martha P. Pennington,	150 Grove Street,
	Mrs. John Robinson,	62 Linwood Street,
	Sawyer & Reed,	32 Union Square
	Emily & Hannah N. Stuart,	138 Grove Street,
	Lewis H. Stuart	138 Pearl Street,
	Williamson & Fogg	188 Somerville Ave.
	Williamson & Fogg	71 Concord Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report at the next meeting.

✓ Petition Hebron A. Libby Auctioneer License	Received a petition from Hebron A. Libby for an Auctioneer's License. Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
✓ Petition R. B. Leland Intelligence Office	Received a petition from R. B. Leland for a license to keep an Intelligence office at No. 18 Union Square. Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
✓ Petition Dennis Ryan drain layers License	Received a petition from ~~from~~ Dennis Ryan for a drain layer's License. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
✓ Petition Jonathan Brown et al. sewer in proposed street off Sycamore Street	Received a petition from Jonathan Brown and others for a sewer in a proposed street, from Sycamore street to a corner of said proposed street which is about 174 southeasterly from Central street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
✓ Drain layers Bonds	Received Drain layers Bonds, each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and in due form, from	

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Maurice Buttimer, with Francis Buttimer as surety.
Hilland B. Bryne, " Ebenezer L. Atwood "
William J. Fitzgerald, " John Walsh & Maurice Fitzgerald as sureties
William A. Mazzey, " Asa Durgin as surety
David H. Perry, " Joseph Miller of Cambridge and Wm. A. Mazzey as sureties
Accepted and approved.

Received a petition from Burton Grose, for permission to sell soda water from a wagon on the 17th of June, at the corner of Vinal Ave. and Highland Ave.
Given leave to withdraw.

Petition ✓ Burton Grose sell soda water from wagon corner Vinal & Highland Aves.

Received a petition from A. B. Tirrell, for permission to sell lemonade, fruits and tonics in front of his store, No. 67 Lowell street on the 17th of June next.
Permission granted.

Petition ✓ A. B. Tirrell permit sell lemonade &c on sidewalk Lowell St.

Received a petition from James H. Eastman, for permission to display a banner about twenty feet square, over Elm Street, between Medina and Studio Buildings, at a sufficient height to clear all vehicles, until Monday, May 30th.
Permission granted.

Petition ✓ James H. Eastman display banner over Elm Street

Received a petition from Lewis Lombard, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence No. 68 Mt. Vernon Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Lewis Lombard permit hitching post 68 Mt Vernon St.

Received a petition from Mich G. Kenney and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on both sides of Grenville street, from Medford street to High street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Mich. G. Kenney, &c. Sidewalks Grenville Street

Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the northerly side of Bow and Summer

Petition ✓ Joseph J. Giles & others

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sidewalks Bow & Summer Sts.	streets, from Walnut Street, to Central Street ... Referred to Committee on Highways.
Remonstrance Martha P Lowe sidewalk N. side Summer Street	Received a remonstrance from Martha Perry Lowe, against brick sidewalks in front of her premises on the northerly side of Summer Street. ... Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Heirs E. R. Sawyer removal of tree Sycamore Street	Received a petition from the Heirs of Edwin R. Sawyer for the removal of a tree on the westerly side of Sycamore street, about 235 feet from Broadway, as it stands in front of the entrance to a proposed street. ... Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Heirs E. R. Sawyer removal of sidewalk laying of crossing at entrance to new St. off Sycamore Street	Received a petition from the Heirs of Edwin R. Sawyer, for the removal of the sidewalk and the laying of a crossing in front of the entrance to a proposed street on the westerly side of Sycamore Street about 235 feet from Broadway. ... Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ... In Common Council May 26. Reference concurred in.
Petition F. W. Kander & others laying out of Albion Street	Received a petition from Frederick W. Kander and others, for the laying out of Albion Street, from Central street to Lowell Street. ... Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ... In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.
Petition J. S. French & others deaden sound of teams crossing Central St. Bridge	Received a petition from J. S. French and others, that some measures be taken to deaden the sound of teams crossing the Central Street Bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad. ... Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ... In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from Williams S. Barber and others, for an Arc Light at the corner of Marshall street and Evergreen Avenue, in place of the Incandescent light now there. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ W. S. Blunk + others Arc light Marshall + Evergreen Ave
Received a petition from J. H. Connor and others, for a large electric light at the corner of Hammond and Dickinson streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ J. H. Connor + others Arc light Hammond + Dickinson sts
Received a petition from George K. Emerson representing that his factory and buildings are situated upon a part of the land proposed to be purchased for the Powder House Park, that no consultation was held with him with reference to the property for which he has paid taxes to the City for several years, and that the completion of the park as contemplated will completely upset his business; and praying that some arrangement be made with him to avoid too great a sacrifice for the public good. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ George K. Emerson concerning damage to business by purchasing land for Powder House Park
Received an invitation from Silas D. Leader, to the City government with guests to dine at Hotel Warren, June 17th, at such hour as may be most convenient. Referred to Special Committee on Semi Centennial and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Reference concurred in.	Invitation ✓ Silas D. Leader dine at Hotel Warren June 17
Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings from Catherine A. Kefer, from Washington street, corner Kingman Court, through Washington St. Union Sq. Somerville Ave. and	Petitions. ✓ permits move buildings Catherine A. Kefer

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John K Whiting	Rosemore St. to land of said O'Keefe, on the westerly side of Rosemore Street near Somerville Ave. John K. Whiting, from Perkins Street near Mt. Vernon St, through Perkins and Franklin streets to land of G. L. Phillips on the easterly side of Franklin Street near Franklin Avenue. both certified by the Superintendent of Streets and Electric Lines that in their opinion the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property, except that the removal of Catherine O'Keefe's building will necessitate the removal of electric wires and blocking of the horse railroad. Read for information.
√ Order permits move buildings Catherine O'Keefe John K. Whiting	Orders were offered by Aldermen Fitz and Eldridge, respectively, for the granting of permits to move buildings, to Catherine O'Keefe, from Washington street to Rosemore street, and John K. Whiting, from Perkins street to Franklin street, as recorded, respectively, on pages 437 and 438, 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.
√ Jurors	Received a Venire, for the drawing of three good and lawful 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 summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday the thirteenth day of June at 10 O'clock A. M. In accordance with said venire Patrick H. Cookley, George B. Pitcher and Thomas H. Naughton were drawn to serve as such jurors.
√ Order granting licence to any goods in streets	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That licence to ply theirs goods in the streets, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 30, be and they are hereby granted to the following parties, - Henry S. Holman, 36 Butler St, Lorenzo Valente, 9 Tufts St, Daniel J. Buckley, 17 Tufts St, Michael O'Connell,

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33 Sinwood Street, Frank C. Day, 16 Fitchburg St., Thomas Carey, 95 Somerville Avenue, Peter Anderson, 34 Joy St., James McKenna, 7 Chestnut St., Eugene Gormley, 19 Chestnut St., John F. Lyons, 14 Chestnut St., Timothy J. Lyons, 14 Chestnut St., Charles F. Dowley, 349 Washington St., Patrick H. Ahern, 66 South St., William Bryant, 83 Webster Ave., John Sweeney, 24 Somerville Ave., Charles Callahan, 23 Allen St., William Macfarlane, 182 Pearl St., Manoel Concha, 577 Somerville Ave., Edward W. Burgess, 59 Otis St., John F. Fallon, 7 Beach Ave., provided however that the said persons to whom the licenses are granted shall not sell goods or articles within twenty-five feet of a shop or store where like goods are sold.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence offices, from Annah I. D. Meloon, Susan A. Riker and Thomas Woods, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses
A. I. D. Meloon & S. A. Riker
Intelligence Offices

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.-

That licenses to keep Intelligence Offices be granted to following named parties to wit,-

Annah I. D. Meloon, 282 Elm Street,
Susan A. Riker, 518 Somerville Ave. 2nd
Thomas Woods, 418 Somerville Ave.

when the City Clerk shall have received from the petitioners the sum of two dollars each, for the use of the City.- said licenses to expire May 1, 1893 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Order ✓
granting licenses
A. I. D. Meloon & S. A. Riker
Intelligence Offices

The Committee on Licenses on the petitions for licenses as Common Victualers from Sarah E. Forsyth and Scyrene R. McAskill, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses
S. E. Forsyth & S. R. McAskill
Common Victualleries

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✓ Order granting licenses S.E. Forsyth & S.B. McAskill Common Victualler	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered:- That common victuallers licenses be granted to the following named parties to wit:- Sarah E. Forsyth, 337 Somerville Ave. and Seyrene B. McAskill, 10 Bow Street, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May 1893, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
✓ Report Com. on Licenses Edward B. Sudlow Auctioneer	The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Edward B. Sudlow for an Auctioneer's license recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted.
✓ Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Josephine Ave.	The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of April 13, submitted the following list of proposals to construct, in Josephine Avenue, from the sewer in Morrison Avenue, about 345 feet of ten-inch pipe sewer and 100 feet of eight inch pipe sewer, with two manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City:-

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying 10 in. Sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8 in. Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Falvey	$55.00	$0.76	$0.75	$447.20
Willard B. Bryne	50.00	0.59	0.59	362.55
Christopher Burke	45.00	0.58	0.60	350.10

and presented an order. Accepted.

✓ Order Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Josephine Avenue	The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Josephine Avenue, from the sewer in Morrison Avenue 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 May 26.

The Committee on Sewers, on the communication from the Mayor of Cambridge requesting the co-operation of the city in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report. Com. on Sewers Mayor of Cambridge removal deposit Bridge Street Sewer.

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-sixths of the cost of removal which is to be charged to Sewer account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor May 26.

Order Com. on Sewers co-operate with Cambridge removing deposit Bridge St. sewer Outlet

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of John Waldron and others, for a sewer in Heath street, presented a favorable report, with the necessary papers for the taking of land, - Heath Street being a private way - as recorded on page 193 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.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Sewers John Waldron & others sewer Heath Street.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an Order of Notice for a hearing on the taking of land for a sewer in Heath St. as recorded on page 194 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.
In Common Council May 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Order of Notice taking land for sewer Heath Street

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√ Orders construct Sidewalks	Alderman Osgood in behalf of Alderman Janes who was temporarily absent, offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in Evergreen Avenue, Gilman Street, Northeasterly side Gilman Street, Southeasterly side Hathorn Street, Linden Street, and Orchard Street as recorded, respectively, on pages 271, 279, 275, 283, 287 and 295, 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 May 26.
√ Order of Notice sidewalk Oliver St. reconsidered	On motion of Alderman Osgood the order passed May 11, for a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Oliver street, was reconsidered.
√ Orders of Notice sidewalks Oliver Street	Alderman Osgood offered orders of notice (the first as a substitute for the one just reconsidered) for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Oliver street, southwesterly side, and Oliver Street, northeasterly side, as recorded, respectively, on pages 369 and 385 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville. Adopted.
√ Report Com. Police Fire Dept. Boston Fire & Police Notfn. Co. information of fires & thefts and privileges at fires	The Committee on Police and Fire Department, on the petition of the Boston Fire and Police and Notification Company that authority be given the Police and Fire Departments of this city to keep said company informed of all fires and of all property stolen and that the said companies agents be granted the same facilities for proceeding to a fire in the recognized wagons of the

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and of access &c, as possessed by members of said departments, reported an order

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Chief of Police & Chief of the Fire Department be, and are hereby instructed, to keep the Boston Fire and Police Notification Company posted on all fires or property stolen, and that said company be granted the same facilities for proceeding to a fire in the recognized wagons of the company, and that its agents or representatives be given the same rights of access &c as possessed by members of the Police and Fire Department.

Adopted.

Order ✓
Chiefs of Police & Fire Depts to inform Boston Fire & Police Notifn Co of fires and thefts and giving said company certain privileges at fires

The Committee on Fire Department on sundry petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Fire Dept licenses sell fireworks

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell fire-works from the fifteenth day of June to the fourth of July inclusive.

John A. Andrews,	17 Washington St.
S.S. Cross,	45 "
Elizabeth Harding,	Central Square,
Geo. F. Horton,	115 Perkins Street,
Margaret Llewellyn,	214 Somerville Ave
Annah S. D. Melson,	283 Elm Street,
Alexander Munroe,	45 Newton Street
Fred W. Putney,	146 Broadway
Susan A. Hicker,	578 Somerville Ave
M. H. Tatlan,	460 "
Hannah S. Tufts,	51 Summer St.

Order ✓
granting licenses sell fireworks

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	Thomas Woods, 418 Somerville Ave. when they shall have paid the sum of One dollar each, for the use of the City, said licenses to be under the supervision of the Chief of Police. Adopted.
Report Com. on Fire Dept. purchase of three horse pole and Hale collars and harnesses.	The Committee on Fire Department under an order of May 11, a three horse engine pole has been purchased of the Cornelius Callahan Co., for $100.00 and four Hale collars and harnesses have been bought of the same company for $110.00. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.
Report Com. on Public Property lot of land for site English High School.	The Committee on Public Property under an order of May 12, to consider the matter of procuring a suitable lot of land for the site of an English High Schoolhouse, reported inexpedient to purchase land for such purposes, and submitted an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.
Order Com. on Public Property procure plans &c. English High School.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans for the construction of an English High School to be situated in the rear of the present City Hall. Said on the table.
Report Com. on Public Property W. F. Mansfield & others fence around Davis School.	The Committee on Public Property on the petition of W. F. Mansfield and others, for the erection of a fence around the Davis School lot, reported inexpedient to build such fence and recommended leave to withdraw. Rejected.
Order Com. on Public Property	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered,

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That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby ordered to erect a suitable fence around the Davis schoolhouse property, the expense concurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

build a fence around Davis School lot.

The Committee on Public Property on an order of January 2 for the placing of double windows on the northerly side of the Knapp School house, recommended that no action be taken.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com on Public Property double windows Knapp School ✓

The Committee on Public Property requested by an order of Feby 11, to consider the expediency of larger school house accommodations for the scholars living south of the Fitchburg Railroad in Ward Four reported recommending that a request be sent to the School Committee asking said Committee to state its views in relation to better accommodations for said location.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com on Public Property larger School accommodation south of Fitchburg R.R. in Ward 4. ✓

The Committee on Public Property requested by an order of April 13, to consider the expediency of erecting a wood shed on the westerly side of the Police Stable, reported an order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com on Public Property erection of wood shed at Police Stable ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to construct a wooden shed on the westerly side of the Police Stable, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars and to be charged to Police account.

Order Com on Public Property construct wood shed at Police Stable ✓

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

✓ Order
Com. on Public Property
sell Union School lot
and buy lot Tufts St.
at Davis School

Aldermen Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to sell the land and buildings owned by the City and occupied by the Union School on Prospect Street the proceeds from said sale to be used towards purchasing a lot of land on Tufts Street, adjoining the Davis School, belonging to the Charles Robinson heirs, being lot No 29, containing 5000 sq ft. more or less.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

✓ Order
Com. on Public Property
replace worn out flags
at Schoolhouses.

Alderman Janes offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to replace the flags belonging to the various school-houses when those they now possess become unfit for use.

Read once, and by a yea and nay vote, referred to Committee on Public Property, - Alderman Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Eldridge Caswell and Osgood - 6, voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Janes - 1, voting in the negative, Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26, Read and referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

✓ Order
Com. on Public Property
report condition of
Jackson & Kennett

Alderman Janes offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to report to the City Council the condition of the

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Jackson and Bennett Schoolhouses and whether in their opinion said schoolhouses are fit to be used in their present condition.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
(See record of next meeting)

Schools

The Committee on Finance, requested by an order of April 27, to consider the expediency of appropriating, by borrowing on Funded Debt account, the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing sewers in Simpson Avenue, Broadway and Elm street, also in Willow Avenue from Elm Street to Hawthorne street, reported an order
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Finance borrowing on Funded Debt for sewers in Simpson Ave. Broadway, Elm St. & Willow Avenue.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing sewers in Simpson Ave, Broadway and Elm street, also in Willow Avenue from Elm street to Hawthorne street, the sum of Eight thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow said amount on Funded account, the date and maturities of the bonds of the city to be issued on account of the above loan to be provided for in a subsequent order.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 26 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor May 31.

Order appropriating from Funded Debt Acct. for sewers in Simpson Ave. Broadway, Elm St. & Willow Ave.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in pursuance of orders of January 13, February 24, and April 27, having solicited, by advertising and otherwise, proposals to light the streets of the City, submitted the following proposals which had been received,-

Report Com. on Fuel & Street Lights proposals for lighting streets.

Gas

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Five foot burners to burn all night and every night, the company to care for, light and extinguish the same.

Cambridge Gas Light Co. each light per year $36.17

Charlestown Gas Light and Electric Co. " 36.50

Electric Lights.

Somerville Electric Light Co. to burn every night and all night;

Arc lights, 6½ amperes, 45 volts, nominally 1200 candle power, each light per year $120.00

Incandescent lights, 25 candle power, each light per year $20.00

The Committee also reported that if gas were to be used an expenditure of about $6,000.00 would be required for posts and lanterns, and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Accepted in concurrence.

Order from Fuel & Street Lights to make contract for lighting streets.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to make a contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company to furnish electric lights on the following terms:- One hundred and twenty dollars per year, each, for one half arc electric lights, and Twenty five dollars per year each for incandescent lights, said lights to burn every night and all night during the year, the total number of hours to be 3828 or an average of 10½ hours per night. The contract to be made for a period of five years from October 1, 1892.

Read once and action postponed until the next meeting.

Report from on Claims Fred H. Coles, Thos. H. Doherty.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice of

Fred H. Coles, - damage to wagon amounting to $20.50 on account of an accumulation of snow and ice causing his wagon to collide with electric pole.

Thomas H. Doherty, - injury to horse on Francesca Avenue, Jany 19, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26. Accepted in concurrence.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby authorized and instructed to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, bills for damages to teams, as follows to wit:-

to Fred H. Coles the sum of twenty and 50/100 dollars for damage to wagon on N. Tuscon street, caused by striking an electric light pole, February 6th.

to Thomas H. Dolhenty the sum of fifty dollars for injury to horses on Francisca Avenue, caused by defect in sidewalk, and to James J. Irving the sum of fifty dollars, for accident to his horses (breaking his leg), caused by a defect on Calvin Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

Order
Common on Accounts
approve in settlement of
claims
Fred H. Coles,
Thomas H. Dolhenty.
James J. Irving.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinance consider the attached "Ordinance for the better protection of Health" and report on the same at the next meeting.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 31.

Order
Common Ordinances
report ordinance for
better protection of health

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the City Auditor be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous bills not exceeding in the aggregate amount one hundred dollars, which may be contracted by the Chief of the Fire Department for feeding the men in his department who participate in the ceremonies of June 1st and 2d.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26, Read twice and rejected, in non-concurrence.

Order
City Auditor
approve in Miscellaneous
for feeding Fire men
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√ Order Com. on Public Grounds erect flag-staff Central Hill.	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Grounds erect a flag-staff on Central Hill and buy a suitable national flag for use in the same place. All to be ready by June 17, 1892. Received its first reading and by a year and nay vote its second reading. Aldermen Robinson, Osgood, Caswell and Janes, 4 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Fitts, Eldridge and Hunnewell 3 voting in the negative. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26, Laid on the table.
√ Order Chief of Police prevent explosion of fire-crackers &c. in streets, June 17	Alderman Janes offered the following order. Ordered. That the Chief of Police be instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent the explosion of fire crackers or other explosive substances in the streets of this city between the hours of eight O'clock in the forenoon and one O'clock in the afternoon on the 17th of June next, and that notice be given to the public of this order by publishing the same for two successive weeks in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Sentinel, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account. Read once, second reading refused.
√ Ald Robinson excused from serving on Com. on Sewers	In the matter of the declination of Alderman Robinson, announced at the last meeting to serve longer on the Committee on Sewers, it was voted that he be excused from further service on said Committee.

Adjourned.

Attest

George I. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville May 27, 1892

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Hannewell, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Janes present.

a communication

Received from the Common Council dated May 26, stating that on ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Joshua H. Davis, Edward G. Wiswell was unanimously elected.

Election Assistant Assessor from Ward One.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One.

Aldermen Osgood and Caswell 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 cast	6
Necessary for choice	4
Edward G. Wiswell, has	6

and Edward G. Wiswell was declared elected in concurrence with the Common Council and information thereof sent to that branch.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, June 8, 1892 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Alderman Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Harber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Records read and approved.

Hearings Sidewalks

In pursuance of orders passed April 27, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Broadway - southwest side - from Walnut to Cross Street.
Broadway " " " Norwood Ave to Magoun Square
Greene Street
Summit Ave
Wesley Park,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 326, 317, 318, 322, and 330, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the hearing on sidewalk, Summit Avenue, George S. Emery appeared and protested against the laying of a brick sidewalk, as the present sidewalk is good enough.

In the hearing on sidewalks Wesley Park, Henrietta & Witham, and Wm. H. Livermore appeared and objected because the present sidewalks are good enough and they cannot afford to pay assessments.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Appointment Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Thomas Cunningham, as Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the protection of Milk

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under Chap. 175, Acts of 1892.
Appointments confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

slaughter or keep for the production of milk.

Received from the Common Council the following order:
Ordered -
That all employees of the City who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic be and they are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for one week during the time of the meeting of the National Encampment in September next.
In Common Council May 26, Read twice, adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen June 8, Received its first reading. Amended by inserting, after the word "Republic", the words "and who desire to attend the coming meeting of the National Encampment". As amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 9. As amended adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13

Order leave of absence members of G.A.R. in employ of city to attend meeting of National Encampment. ✓

Received from the Common Council the order passed by this board May 26, directing the Committee on Public Property to report the condition of the Jackson and Bennett School house and whether they remain fit condition to be used for school purposes, endorsed
In Common Council May 26, Amended so as to include the Webster schoolhouse. As amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. As amended, adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 15.

Order Com. on Public Property report condition of Jackson Bennett & Webster Schoolhouses ✓

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of May.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council June 9. Read for information.

Reports Chief of Police & Chief of Fire Dept. ✓

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√ Resignation Chas. A. Small, Pound Keeper	Received the resignation of Charles A. Small as Pound Keeper Accepted.
√ Jury Exemption Rolls	Received the annual Jury Exemption Rolls from Company D. First Regt. M. V. M. " G. " " " " A. Fifth " " " E. " " " " S. " " " " M. Eighth " " " C. First Corps Cadets M. V. M. Placed on file.
√ 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:— Fred G. Backus, 85 Gilman Square, Aged 15 Daniel J. Higgins 12 Warwick Street, " 12 Harold W. Sander, 75 School Street, " 16 John O'Neil, 735 Somerville Ave. " 14 Albert W. Priest, 87 Quincy Street, " 16 all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
√ Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from Michael Buckley 22 Charlestown St. James P. Flaherty 12 Charles " Robert Hull, 22 Holton " Joseph Saverty 95 Franklin " all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted.
√ Petitions sundry persons licenses my goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from George W. Bean, 77 Pearl St. James Branagan, 62 Dane "

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John J. Burke,	146 Somerville Ave.
Terrence Campbell,	65 Joy St.
Thomas Conlon,	135 Sinwood St.
James Costello,	5 Conlon Court.
Edward Cunningham,	18 Frost Ave.
Michael J. Dacey,	21 Fitchburg St.
Owen E. Cagan,	13 Charles St.
John F. Duffy,	25 Maple St.
John Fannon,	Lawrence St.
John Haley,	98 Sinwood St.
Thomas F. Holman,	59 Franklin St.
John P. F. Kelly,	139 Somerville Ave.
Patrick Kelly,	14 Clyde Street.
John Lane,	rear 26 Myrtle
James A. Laverty,	13 Dane Ave.
Patrick Healey,	11 Dimick St.
John T. Lavey,	rear 621 Somerville Ave.
James Lyons,	34 Linden St.
Thomas H. McAvoy,	24 Charlestown St.
Patrick McLaughlin,	642 Mystic Ave.
Patrick Moore,	143 Tremont St.
Robert J. Moran,	57 Sinwood St.
Daniel O'Keefe,	15 Webster Ave.
Thomas H. O'Neil,	3 Sinwood Pl.
Lawrence F. Powers,	93 Flint St.
Christopher Riccell,	18 Earle St.
Timothy F. Scannell,	17 Tufts St.
Robert Shaw,	64 Sydney St.
Alfred F. Shiner Jr.	37 Joy St.
Fred Snow	42 Oliver St.
William Wright,	18 Buckingham St.

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from

Maggie Birmingham	532 Medford St.

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licenses	Severyn T. Bruyn, 494 Medford St.
sell fireworks	Mary A. Canfield, 2 Clyde St.
	Emma S. Chapman, 167 Washington St.
	Justus D. Dunbar, cor. No. Union St. & Mystic Ave.
	John H. Dupont, 1 Studio Bldg. Davis Square
	Eaton & King, 149 Glen St.
	Rebecca T. Francis, 218 Holland St.
	~~Wm. F. Francis~~
	Wm. H. Guscott, 310 Washington St.
	Ellen S. Hardyden, 33 Dana St.
	Bella M. Howell, 8 Prescott St.
	Flora McDonald, 527 Medford St.
	Ada B. Murch, cor. Elm St. & Linden Ave.
	Margaret J. Pinkham, 46 Newton St.
	Bridget Reardon, 86 Linwood St.
	R. Robinson, 277 Elm St.
	Timothy B. Rooney, 95 Washington St.
	Charles A. Small, 584 Broadway
	Alton J. Stevens, 71 Summer St.
	Granted, the licenses to cover a period extending from the 15th day of June to the 4th of July inclusive, and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received, for the use of the City, the sum of one dollar for the license.
√ Petition	Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from
James Sugrue	James Sugrue, 215 Columbia St. Cambridge
licenses	approved by the Chief of Police.
cry goods in streets	Licenses refused.
√ Drain Layers Bonds	Received Drain Layers Bonds, each in the sum of One Thousand dollars, and in due form, from
	Dennis C. Collins, with Timothy F. Crimmings as surety.
	John J. Dorey, with Jeremiah McCarty, No 7 Bonair St. as surety.
	Alfred H. Hines, with James H. Brooks as surety.
	Accepted and approved.

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Received a petition from Francis Buttimer, for permission to blast rocks for the purpose of quarrying cellar stone in the ledge owned by Fred H. Kimball and situated between Meacham Street and Mystic Avenue, on the northerly side of Winter Hill. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ Francis Buttimer permit blast rocks in ledge Winter Hill
Received a petition from Boylston Hoyt, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Evergreen Ave, at the corner of School Street, the edgestones being already set and the petitioner to pay for the bricks used. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 9, Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Boylston Hoyt brick sidewalk Evergreen Avenue.
Received a petition from George B. Fox and others, for the acceptance and laying out of Fenwick Street, extending from Broadway to Heath St., nearly opposite Thurston Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 9, References concurred in.	Petition ✓ Geo. B. Fox & others laying out of Fenwick Street.
Received a petition from the West Somerville Association that the necessary steps be taken to have a commission appointed, as provided for in Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to arrange for a separation of the grades of the highway and the railroad at the Somerville Avenue crossing over the Fitchburg Railroad. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council June 9, Read for information.	Petition ✓ West Somerville Association apply for commission to separate grades of Highway & railroad at Somerville Ave. crossing over Fitchburg Railroad
Received a petition from Warren E. Locke, for permission to move a wooden building, 36 ft. long, 24 ft. wide and 30 ft. high, from lands of said Locke on the northwesterly side of Elm Street near Summit street, through Elm and Jacob streets to lands of said Locke on the southwesterly side of Jacob street near Billingham street, certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the proposed removal can be made without injury	Petition ✓ Warren E. Locke permit move building Elm & Jacob Sts.

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	to public or private property Read for information
Order permit move building Warren E Locke Elm & Jacob Sts.	Alderman Hunnewell offered an order granting permission to granting permission to Warren E Locke to move a building through Elm and Jacob streets, as recorded on page 439 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 Inspector of Buildings issue permit H. Sargent addition to Ell on piers	Alderman Janes offered the following order Ordered:- That the Inspector of Buildings be and is hereby authorized & instructed to issue a permit for the erection of a nine foot addition to the ell of the house on Myrtle St. owned by Mrs Hayden Sargent, the said addition to be set on brick piers. Adopted
Order Chief Eng. Fire Dept. give signal when procession starts on Semi Centennial	Alderman Janes offered the following order Ordered:- That the Chief of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to give a signal of ten bells on the fire alarm when the procession starts on the 17th of June" Adopted
Order Mayor make requisition on other cities for Police for Semi-Centennial	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to make requisition upon the Mayors of such other cities as he shall deem advisable for such number of police officers as he shall deem necessary for service in this city on the 17th day of the present June Read twice and adopted
Order granting licenses to cry goods reconsidered	On motion of Alderman Robinson the order passed May 25th granting licenses to sundry persons to cry their goods in the streets, was re-considered.

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Alderman Robinson offered the following order as an amendment to the foregoing order which was reconsidered;

Order ✓ granting licenses cry goods in streets.

Ordered:-

That licenses to cry their goods in the streets, under the provisions of ordinance No. 30, be and are hereby granted to the following named persons;- Henry S. Holman, 36 Cutter St.- Vincenzo Valente, 9 Tufts St.- Daniel J. Buckley, 17 Tufts St. Michael O'Connell, 33 Sinwood St., Frank C. Day, 16 Fitchburg St.- Thomas Carey, 25 Somerville Ave., Peter Anderson, 34 Joy St.- James McKenna, 7 Chestnut St.- John F. Lyons, 14 Chestnut St.- Timothy J. Lyons, 14 Chestnut St.- Charles F. Dowley, 347 Washington St.- Patrick H. Ahern, 16 South St.- William Bryant, 83 Webster Ave.- John Sweeney, 210 Somerville Ave.- Edward W. Burgess, 59 Otis St.- John F. Fallon, 7 Beach Ave.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of J. Demont for a license to keep a pool table for public use at No. 78 Sinwood street, reported leave to withdraw.

Report ✓ Com. on Licenses J. Demont pool table.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions for licenses, from

Hebron A. Sibley, as an Auctioneer.

B. B. Seland, for an Intelligence Office at No. 8 Union Square,

A. S. Willard, for a pool table, Broadway near Hathorn St.

reported an order.

Report ✓ Com. on Licenses H. A. Sibley, Auctioneer, B. B. Seland Intelligence, A. S. Willard, Pool.

Accepted.

The order offered with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order ✓ granting licenses H. A. Sibley, Auctioneer, B. B. Seland, Intelligence, A. S. Willard Pool.

Ordered:-

That licenses be granted to the following named parties, to wit:-

To B. B. Seland to keep an Intelligence office at No. 18 Union Square,

Hebron A. Sibley as an Auctioneer

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A. S. Willard to keep a pool table in building on Broadway near Hathorne Street,
when the City Clerk shall have received from each of the above named parties, the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said licenses to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner revoked.
Adopted.

√ Report Com. on Sewers Dennis Ryan, drain layer

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Dennis Ryan for a drain layer's licence reported leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Sewers catch-basins, constructed

The Committee on Sewers reported the construction of catch-basins, as follows:-
on petitions of
H. W. P. Colson one on Greene St.
Anne Locke " " Cutter St.
Chas. E. Shaw and others " " S.E. corner Highland Ave. and Portw
Geo. P. String and others " " Montrose St.
Accepted.

√ Report Com. on Sewers J. Brown & others sewer in proposed street off Sycamore Street

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Jonathan Brown and the Heirs of Edwin H. Sawyer for a sewer in a proposed street, from Sycamore street to a corner of said proposed street about 141 feet south-easterly from Central street, reported an order.
Accepted.

√ Order construct sewer in proposed street off Sycamore St.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a common sewer in a proposed street extending westerly from Sycamore street is recorded on page 597 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 June 13

√ Report Com. on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of April 13, submitted the following proposal which had been received to re-

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build a portion of the small sewer in Elm Street, extending from Cherry street southeasterly, by removing the 15-inch brick sewer and laying a 15-inch pipe sewer to such a point and for such distance as the City Engineer may direct, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Name of Bidder	Laying sewer average cut 9 ft. 8 in. estimated length 257 ft.	Laying sewer average cut 12 ft. estimated length 270 ft.
Willard B. Bryne	$0.97	$1.09

and reported an order

Accepted.

proposals rebuild small sewer Elm 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 make a contract with Willard B. Bryne for the rebuilding of a portion of the small sewer in Elm Street extending from Cherry Street southeasterly, by removing the 15-inch brick sewer and laying a 15-inch pipe sewer to such a point and for such distance as the City Engineer may direct, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order ✓ Com. on Sewers make contract rebuild small sewer Elm Street.

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Broadway, southwest side, from Walnut St. to Cross St.

Broadway, southwest side, from Norwood Ave. to Magoun Square,

Greene Street

Summit Avenue

Wesley Park

as recorded, respectively, on pages 327, 315, 319, 328 and 321, 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 13.

Order ✓ construct sidewalk

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√ Report Com on Highways Charles Moore blast rock, Moore St.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles Moore for a permit to blast rock in his ledge on Moore Street, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.
√ Report Com on Highways Joseph Miller blast rock, Josephine Ave.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Joseph Miller, for permission to blast rock on the land owned by the estate of J. C. Ayer, on the southeasterly side of Josephine Ave. for the purpose of quarrying stone for building purposes, reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order permit blast rock Joseph Miller Josephine Ave.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered: That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph Miller to blast rock in the ledge on the land owned by the Estate of J. C. Ayer, on the southeasterly side of Josephine Avenue. Adopted.
√ Report Com on Highways Lewis Lombard permit hitching post, Mt Vernon St.	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Lewis Lombard for permission to set a hitching-post in front of his estate No 18 Mt Vernon Street, reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order permit hitching-post Lewis Lombard Mt. Vernon St.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered: That permission be and is hereby granted to Lewis Lombard to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 18 Mt. Vernon St. Adopted.
√ Report Com on Highways removal of trees.	The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the removal of trees, from Mary E. Holmes - two in front of Nos 263 & 265 Beacon Street & Heirs of Edwin R. Sawyer - one on Sycamore Street. reported an order.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:	Order ✓
Ordered:	Com on Highways
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove trees as follows:	remove trees
two standing in front of the estate Nos. 263 & 265 Beacon St. and one on Sycamore St. about 230 feet from Broadway	Beacon & Sycamore Sts.
Read twice and adopted.	
Approved by the Mayor June 13.	
Alderman Cunnerwell offered the following order	Order ✓
Ordered:	Com on Highways
That the Committee on Highways be instructed to remove a dead tree on Orchard St. opposite the estate of Mrs Ella Forbes, and two at the entrance of Macon Avenue on Orchard St.	remove dead trees Orchard Street
Read twice and adopted.	
Approved by the Mayor June 13.	
Alderman Robinson offered the following order	Order ✓
Ordered:	Com on Highways
That the Committee on Highways consider and report on some general plan for trimming the trees in the streets and avenues of the City	consider and report general plan for trimming trees
Adopted.	
Alderman Barber offered the following order	Order ✓
Ordered:	Chief of Police
That the Chief of Police is hereby ordered and instructed to stop the fast driving and trotting now going on on Broadway, said fast driving and trotting having assumed such proportions that it is at present not only a nuisance but dangerous, and the public welfare demands a strict enforcement of this order.	stop fast driving Broadway
Rejected	

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Order from Highways dispose of portion of Waltham Gravel Land	Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to dispose of such portion of the Waltham Gravel Land as in the judgment of the Committee shall be advantageous, the proceeds from said sale to be credited to Highways account. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11, Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. Approved by the Mayor June 13.
Order Supt of Streets cause streets to be cleared on route of parade Semi-Centennial	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered. That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby instructed to cause the streets and sidewalks on the route of the parade June 17th, to be cleared from all obstructions. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 8, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor June 13.
Order Mayor requested clear streets of vehicles on route of parade Semi-Centennial	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered. That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to close to all vehicles on June 17th, during the parade, such parts of streets as may be on the route of the parade. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor June 13.
Report Common Fire Dept. licence sell fireworks	The Committee on Fire Department, on petition from sundry persons to sell fireworks, reported an order. Accepted.
Order granting licence.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered.

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That licenses to sell fireworks be granted to the following named persons to wit:- | sundry parties to sell fireworks

Chas. L. Bradbury,	55 Elm Street,
S. Louise Chandler,	146 Perkins
Nellie Cotter,	286 Medford
F. M. Cummings & Co.	27 Webster Ave.
Geo. W. Cutter,	50 Union Sq.
Maria S. Eustis,	366 Medford St.
Michael Finnegan,	510 Somerville Ave.
Chas. M. Headley,	146 Cross St.
Wm. H. Jarvis,	47 "
L. Wm. W. Kimball,	65 A. Dover.
Martin L. King,	38 Central Square
B. B. Leland,	18 Union
John Mack,	29 Concord Ave.
Everett A. Maynard,	528 Medford St.
Susan McDonald,	79 Somerville Ave.
Henry E. McLaughlin,	598 " "
Frederick Meyer,	375 Beacon St.
Martha P. Purinton,	150 Cross "
Mrs. John Robinson,	62 Sinwood
Sawyer & Reed,	32 Union Sq.
Emily & Hannah H. Stuart	38 Cross St.
Lewis R. Stuart	138 "
Williamson & Fay	188 Somerville Ave.
"	71 Concord "

and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the licenses when he shall have received from each of the above named parties the sum of one dollar for the use of the City said licenses to take effect from the 15th of June next to the fourth of July inclusive, the same to be under the general supervision of the Chief of Police

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department reported that in pursuance of an order of March 20th, the details have been perfected | Report V Com. on Fire Dept.

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Details perfected for department to parade Semi Centennial	for the department to parade June 17th and that arrangements have been made which will properly protect the city in case of fire during the parade.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council June 9. Accepted in concurrence.
✓ Order from Com. on Fire Dept. expend $125.00 for feeding dept & guests Semi-Centennial	Alderman Fitts offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the purpose of entertaining the fire department and their guests on the 17th of June next, the sum so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
	Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council June 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor June 13.
✓ Order from Com. on Fire Dept. purchase fuel wagon Hose 5	Alderman Fitts offered the following order
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase a fuel wagon for Hose Fire, at a cost not to exceed seventy five dollars and to be charged to Fire Department account.
	Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council June 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor June 13.
✓ Order purchase land cor Broadway & Lane St.	Alderman Fitts offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated at the corner of Broadway and Lane Street, at a cost not to exceed seventy five cents per foot, and to be charged to Fire Department, Steamer

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House Ward (One) accounts.	
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council June 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.	
Approved by the Mayor June 13.	
Received from the Committee on Fire Department a communication stating that said committee desires to call the attention of the City Council to the fact that numerous petitions are constantly being received for the placing in different parts of the City of new fire alarm boxes, but that it is impossible to recommend the granting of the same on account of lack of accommodations in the battery room.	Communication Com. on Fire Dept. inability to provide new fire alarm boxes because of limited capacity of battery.
Read and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council June 9, Read for information.	
The order offered at the last meeting, authorizing the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to make a contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the lighting of the streets of the City for the five years beginning Oct. 1. and on which action was postponed until this meeting, was	Order ✓ Com. on Fuel & St. Lights make contract with Somerville Electric light light streets.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council June 9 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.	
Presented to the Mayor June 13.	
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported that under an order of April 27th an advertisement was inserted in the Somerville Journal soliciting proposals to light the streets, at a cost of $4.75.	Report Com. Fuel & St. Lights advertising for proposals to light streets.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council June 9 Accepted in concurrence.	
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the petition of Oliver H. Perry and others that the electric light which was located at the corner of Elm and Summit streets and then	Report ✓ Com. Fuel & St. Lights O. H. Perry & others

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J. W. Nickles & others for and against moving Arc light cor Elm & Williams St.	moved to the corner of Elm and William Streets be brought back to the corner of Elm and Summit streets, and the petition of James W. Nickles and others, that said light at the junction of Elm and Williams streets be allowed to remain recommended that said last-named petition be granted and that the first-named petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 9. Accepted in concurrence.
Report Com on Fuel & Street Lights H. H. Collupy & others lighting Brastow Ave.	The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petition of H. H. Collupy and others, for the lighting of Brastow Avenue, reported that an Arc light will be placed on said avenue, as authorized by an order of April 27. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 9. Acceptance mon. concurred in. In Common Council June 9. Report accepted in concurrence.
Report Com on Fuel & Street Lights petitions for lights	The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for street lights from Wm. S. Barber and others, one Arc at corner of Marshall St. and Evergreen Ave. Wm. A. Muzzey and others, two or more electric on Newbury St. Addie A. Snow and others, one Arc on Preston St. C. M. White and others, one Arc on Mystic St. Ward One reported an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 9. Accepted in concurrence.
Order Com on Fuel & St. Lights locate Arc lights	This order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. Ordered. That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to locate arc lights as follows, one Arc light on Marshall street at the corner of Evergreen Avenue, one Arc light on Newbury street, the location to be determined by the Committee, one Arc light on Preston street, about seventy-five feet from School

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Street.

one Arc light on Mystic street, Ward One, the location to be determined by the Committee.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Order. ✓
Com on Fuel & St. Lights substitute Arc light for the Incandescent in front of the Kingham School

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized and instructed to substitute an arc light in front of the Kingham schoolhouse on Lowell street for the Incandescent light now in service.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Alderman Tilts offered the following order

Order ✓
Com on Fuel & St. Lights light band stands Semi-Centennial

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to light the band stands on Central Hill and at Davis Square with Incandescent lights, on the night of June 17th.

Received its first reading. Amended by adding the words the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account. As amended received its second reading and finds passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 11, As amended read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13

The Committee on Printing reported as follows,

Report ✓
Com on Printing

on order of Feby 3, - that the rules and orders have been printed with the small manual of the City Government and officers.

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on order of April 13, that one hundred copies of the Municipal Manual containing the Charter, ordinances, &c. have been bound in leather and four hundred copies in cloth;
on order of Jany 13, that 400 copies of the small manual, containing lists of the committees, City Government, officers, &c. have been printed by the Somerville Journal Co. for $76.50;
on order of Jany 13, that 600 copies of the Mayor's Inaugural Address have been printed by the Citizen Publishing Co. for $26.00.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Report Com. on Water purchase of watering cart.

The Committee on Water reported that under an order of April 27th a watering cart has been purchased of J. & H. K. Potter for $415.00.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Order Com. on Water purchase watering cart

Alderman Caswell offered the following order.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to purchase a water cart to take the place of cart No. 1, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order Com. on Water provide new sprinklers for carts 4 & 10.

Alderman Caswell offered the following order.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have new sprinklers placed on watering carts Nos. 4 and 10, the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets Account.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

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The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of the Somerville Improvement Society and others, that the Cemetery on Somerville Avenue be put in good condition by the city and the order of April 27, requesting the Committee to consider the feasibility of placing said cemetery in charge of the Committee on Public Grounds, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action in regard to controlling the Cemetery as the heirs will not release the lot to the City. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11, Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com. on Public Grounds feasibility of City assuming charge of Somerville Ave. Cemetery
The Committee on Public Grounds reported that under an order of February 25, the letters on the memorial tablets throughout the City have been painted by J. H. Logan for $16.50. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11 Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com. on Public Grounds letters on Memorial tablets painted black
The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order of May 23rd, presented plans and specifications, presented by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect, for the enlargement of the Edgerly School-house, and recommended this addition, and also recommended the Smith Ventilating and Heating Company's system of heating ventilating and sanitaries be placed in said building. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, June 11, Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com. on Public Property plans & specifications enlargement Edgerly Schoolhouse
Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals for an addition to the Edgerly Schoolhouse in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect, and presented to this board this evening. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor June 13.	Order ✓ Com. on Public Property solicit proposals enlarge Edgerly Schoolhouse

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Order
Com. on Public Property
make contract
Smith ventilating, heating
and sanitaries
Edgerly Schoolhouse

Alderman Cromwell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Smith Ventilating and Heating Company for the placing of their appliances in the Edgerly Schoolhouse, at a price not to exceed $2985.00 and to be charged to Edgerly Schoolhouse Addition account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Report
com. on Public Property
carpet for room
Clerk of Committee

The Committee on Public Property reported that, under an order of April 27, a carpet has been bought for room of the Clerk of Committee, from Jordan, Marsh & Co. for $84.04.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 11. Accepted in concurrence.

Order
proceeds sales of
Union School lot
be credited to
Schoolhouse Incidentals

Alderman Hammond offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the proceeds from the sale of the Union School lot, situated on Prospect street, as authorized by an order dated May 25th be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order
Com. on Public Property
purchase lot of land
Tufts St. adjoining
Dame School

Alderman Hammond offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land on Tufts street, adjoining the Dame school belonging to the Charles Robinson Heirs, and being lot No. 29, containing 5.668 square feet more or less, at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents per square foot, in pursuance of an order dated May 25th the expense so incurred

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to be charged to School house Incidentals Account.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Alderman Hammond offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That the School Committee be and is hereby requested to communicate to the City Council an expression of its views as to the need of increased school accommodations for the scholars living south of the Fitchburg Railroad in Ward Four.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 11. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order ✓
School Committee requested to give its views and of school accommodations south of Fitchburg R.R. Ward 4.

Alderman Harrison offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Finance consider the matter of a higher salary for the Inspector of Provisions and of animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the production of Milk, and report at the next meeting.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 11. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 13.

Order
Com. on Finance consider & report salary of Inspector of Provisions & Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for production of Milk

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Alderman Hammond offered the order.
Ordered:
That His Honor Mayor Hodgkins be instructed to petition the Superior Court of Middlesex County, that a commission be appointed to inquire into the expediency of changing the grade of the Highway on Somerville Ave, over the tracks of the Fitchburg and Boston and Albany Railroads at that point.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 11. Adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor June 13 and approved by him that day

Order ✓
Mayor instructed petition Court to appoint Commission on F.R.R. crossing Somerville Ave. to separate grades.

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Executive Session	In Executive Session
Report Semi Centennial Com. invitation S D Carter to dinner June 17 Semi Centennial	The Committee on Semi Centennial, on the invitation of Silas D. Carter, to the City Council with its invited guests to dine at the Hotel Warren June 17th, returned said invitation to the City Council without recommendation Accepted and sent down for concurrence In Common Council June 11. Accepted in concurrence.
Invitation S D. Carter to dinner June 17. Semi Centennial	On the invitation of Silas D Carter, returned with the foregoing report, extended to the City Council with its invited guests to dine at the Hotel Warren June 17th it was voted to decline the same with thanks, as other arrangements had previously been made Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 11. Action concurred in.
Open Session	In Open Session Adjourned Attest George F Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville June 15, 1892 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.
Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Janes present

Received from the Mayor the order passed by this board June 8, with the following message endorsed thereon.

June 13, 1892. Respectfully returned to the Board of Aldermen in which it originated, without approval. The order specifies the amount of $120. to be paid for each light without limit, while the proposal fixes the price at $115. when the number of lights reaches four hundred. I recommend that the order be made in accordance with the proposal of the company.

Wm. H. Hodgkins,
Mayor.

Mayor's Veto of order contract with Somerville Electric Light Co. light streets.

Action by board was taken as follows.

Mayor's veto received. Order reconsidered. Adoption refused by a year and nay vote. - Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge and Caswell - 6, voting in the negative, - Aldermen Osgood and Janes absent.

Sent down for information.

In Common Council June 15. Read for information.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights submitted an order for the making of a contract for lighting the streets by electricity.

Com. on Fuel & St. Lights presenting order contract for lighting streets.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 15, Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted by the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights is as follows.

Order Com. on Fuel & St. Lights contract with the Somerville Electric Light Co. for lighting streets.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, be and is hereby authorized, to make a contract for five years from

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October 1st 1892, with the Somerville Electric Light Company, to furnish lights on the following terms, -

Arc lights six and 7/10 ampere 45 volts nominal 1200-candle power at $120.00 per year each, until the number of lights shall reach four hundred, when the price shall be for all arc lights $115.00 per year for the unexpired term of the contract.

Incandescent lights of nominal twenty-five candle power consuming 80 watts at $25.00 per year each.

All lights to burn every night and all night an aggregate of 3828 hours or an average of 10½ hours per night.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In common Council June 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 15.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 22, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Harber, Eldridge, Bacwell, Osgood and James present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders passed May 11th hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Berkeley Street
Dover Street
and
Washington Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns, recorded respectively, on pages 350, 353 and 354, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks — Hearings and Construction — of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Washington street hearing Mr. Loring E. Walton appeared and objected, in behalf of Mr. John L. Glover, because of the expense, and of the drainage which would result to his property if the sidewalk were cut down to the level of the street.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings v construction of sidewalks
Berkeley Street
Dover Street,
Washington Street

Alderman Osgood 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, in the matter of taking land for the purposes of common sewers in Granite and Skehan streets, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed May

Order v
Convention for hearings on taking land for sewers
Granite Street
Skehan Street

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11th and 12th

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

In Common Council, June 22, Request granted and Councilman Whitney appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor Mayor Hardy in the chair presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Lacwell, Wegood, James, President Wiley and Councilmen Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Gilbert, Bartlett, Hunting, Merrill, Bean, Flynn and Hamblin present.

Hearings taking land for sewers Granite Street Skehan Street

In pursuance of orders passed May 11th and 12th and this evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of taking land for the purposes of common sewer, in

Granite Street

and

Skehan Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded respectively on pages 187 and 179, 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.

In the Granite street hearing, Mr John C. Kow appeared and objected because the proposed sewer will be expensive, as ledge will be encountered.

Mr Kow also presented a letter from Margaret Nichols, Administratrix of the estate George Nichols, objecting because she cannot afford to pay the assessment and is now provided with a private sewer into the Somerville Avenue Sewer.

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No other persons interested appearing and desiring to object 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	
In Board of Aldermen	Board of Aldermen
His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.	
Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Janes present.	
The Mayor appointed, on petitions from the appointees, Charles F. Sargent and John Ducey, Special Police without pay. Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.	Appointments Special Police
Received from the Common Council a petition from Lorenzo G. Pinto and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Hurney Court and Flint Street. In Common Council June 9. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen June 22, Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.	Petition L. G. Pinto & others Arc light cor. Hurney Ct. & Flint St.
Received from the Common Council a complaint from the Somerville Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps because they were not engaged to furnish music in the parade on the observance of the Semi Centennial, June 17th. In Common Council June 9. Referred to Committee on Music of the Semi Centennial Celebration and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen June 22, Referred to Committee on Music of the Semi Centennial Celebration in concurrence.	Complaint Som. Fife Drum & Bugle Corps, because not employed for Semi-Centennial Celebration

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Jury Exemption Rolls	Received annual Jury Exemption Rolls from Company A First Battalion, Calvary M.V.M. I, Eighth Regt. Infantry M.V.M. Placed on file
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. Bernard Clancy 78 Webster Ave Aged 12 years Charles C Dodge 19 Cameron Ave " 12 " Wm H Hall 31 Dana Street " 15 " David J Hannah 4 Newton Place " 11 " Harry Holbrook 66 Springfield St " 10 " Samuel M McGarity 7 Joseph St " 14 " all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted
Petitions sundry persons licenses collect junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from William Bench 21 Maple Street Daniel J 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 John J Blute 69 Sinwood St Daniel J Cassidy 42 Allen St John Donovan 72 Webster Ave Michael J Galvin 21 Garden Court Joseph W Green 48 Medford St John H Murphy 7 No Wyatt St John J Lynch 28 Samson Ct Barthelomew J Reardon 81 Sinwood St John Reardon 81 " all approved by the Chief of Police Licenses granted

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Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for July 4th from J. A. Brenner & Co. No. 69 Bow St. Daniel W. Brintnall, " 59 Central St. Jennie M. Ryan, " 321 Washington St. Hattie E. Sherman, " 126 Beacon St. John Sweeney " 216½ Somerville Ave. Licenses granted, to take effect June 23rd and expire July 4th, the license, in each case, to first pay to the City Clerk the sum of One Dollar for the license, for the use of the city.	Petitions ✓ sundry persons licenses sell fireworks
Received a petition from Irving S. Perry for an Auctioneer's license, Referred to Committee on Licenses.	Petition ! Irving S. Perry Auctioneers Licenses
Received a petition for Common Victualler's licenses from Nellie G. Sawyer, at 124 Broadway George S. Woodward, " 3 Davis Square. Referred to Committee on Licenses.	Petitions ✓ N. G. Sawyer, G. S. Woodward licenses Common Victuallers
Received a petition from Cornelius Murphy, for a license to keep 7 horses in a stable to be erected at No. 69, Jaques Street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.	Petition ✓ Cornelius Murphy licence keep 7 horses 69 Jaques St.
Received petitions for catch-basins from Elmer N. Hutchins and others, one in Knapp Street Leonard Raymond and others, one in Mountain Ave, at the head of the steps leading to Linden to Cedar Avenues Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petitions ✓ for catch-basins E. N. Hutchins, Knapp St. L. Raymond, Mountain Ave.
Received a Drain Layer's bond, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and in due form, from Richard Falvey, with Martin Gill as surety Accepted and approved.	Drain Layer's Bond ✓ Richard Falvey.

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✓ Petition Som. Elec. Light Co. locations Newbury & Mystic Sts.	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for pole lines in Newbury Street and Mystic Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Petition Lydia J. Hersey & others laying out of Hersey Street	Received a petition from Lydia J. Hersey and others for the laying out of Hersey street, from Berkeley Street to Oxford street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition S. B. Hollis & other Arc light Broadway	Received a petition from Lewis B. Hollis and others, for an arc light on Broadway, between Magoun Square and Bartlett street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Reference concurred in.
✓ Petition Stephen J. Collins Arc light cor Summer & Spring Sts.	Received a petition from Stephen J. Collins, for an arc light instead of the present Incandescent light, at the corner of Summer and Spring Streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Reference concurred in.
✓ Notice Frank H. Adams claims for damage by flooding of cellar Summer St. June 17	Received a petition from Frank H. Adams, that it is a well known fact that the sewer in the lower end of Summer street is too small and does not afford proper drainage for that section, that his store, No. 20 Summer street, was flooded June 17th, and damage caused to the amount of $700.00 which he shall try to collect. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from George Mulliken, stating that on passing on Laurel street, on the 30th of May last, his horse fell, by reason of the caving in of the street, and broke the shaft of the wagon, and asking that the city make good his loss.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22. Reference concurred in.

Petition George Mulliken compensation for damage to wagon on Laurel St. May 31

Resolves and orders for the taking of land for the purposes of common sewers in

Granite Street

and

Skehan Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 188 to 193, and 180 to 184, 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 for concurrence.

In Common Council June 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Resolves & Orders taking of land for sewers Granite Street Skehan Street

Alderman Elbridge offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by the board to Theron Kinsley, Albert A. Adams and Wm. J. Williams be and they are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Order revoking licenses sell newspapers

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of W. H. Beaman and others for a sewer in Billingham street and on the petition of Samuel B. Lawrence for a sewer in Bradley street reported as follows.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Sewers Billingham St. Bradley St.

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Orders construct sewers Granite St. Skehan St. Billingham St. Walter St. (formerly Bradley St.) Walter Place.

Alderman Clegood, for the committee on sewers, presented orders (the last two being in pursuance of the foregoing votes), for the construction of common sewers

Granite Street

Skehan Street

Billingham Street

and

Walter street (formerly called Bradley street) and Walter Place

as recorded respectively on pages 599, 603, 604 and 605, of volume 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 June 27.

Reports from Comm. on Sewers for proposals contract sewers Billingham St. Walter St. (formerly Bradley St.) Walter Place.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of this date, submitted lists of proposals which had been received, to construct common sewers, as follows,-

in Billingham Street

from the sewer in William street northwesterly, about 180 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city, and the estimated quantity of rock to be removed being 180 cubic yards.

Names of Builders	Manhole each	Rock per cubic yd	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	$47.00	$3.25	$0.67	$734.60
Charles A. Morgan	45.00	3.25	0.20	666.00
Willard B. Bryne	40.00	2.95	0.58	639.40
Christopher Burke	40.00	3.00	0.30	634.00

in Walter Street

from the sewer in Bradley street easterly, about 265 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and 95 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, and

in Walter Place

about 225 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer,-

with four manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

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Names of Builders	Manholes each	Laying 12" Sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8" Sewer per lin. ft. 8 ft. cut	8 ft. 4 in. cut	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	$45.10	$0.40	$0.57	$0.66	$469.15
Dennis C. Collins	38.00	0.53	0.55	0.55	462.95
Willard B. Bryne	39.00	0.39	0.39	0.40	382.40
Richard Falvey	36.10	0.39	0.40	0.40	371.35
Charles A. Mongan	35.00	0.35	0.46	0.45	367.50

and reported orders Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are 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 Billingham street, from the sewer in William street northeasterly about one hundred and eighty feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Walter street, from the sewer in Bradley street easterly about 366 feet, and in Walter Place, from Walter street southerly about 215 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 June 27

Orders
Com. on Sewers
make contracts for sewers
Billingham St.
Walter St.
(formerly Bradley St.)
Walter Place

Alderman Barber offered an order granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company for poles and wires in Boston Avenue, Tremont Street and Newbury street, as recorded on page 17 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.

Order
granting locations
Som. Elec. Light Co.

Agreement filed July 11-1892

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Adopted.

√ Order re-numbering Greene Street

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the re-numbering of Greene Street from Laurel Street to Summer Street dated June 8th 1892, be and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No. 15.

Adopted.

√ Order construction sidewalks Berkeley St. Dover St. Washington St.

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Berkeley Street
Dover Street
and
Washington St.

as recorded respectively on pages 351, 357 and 355, 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 27

√ Order Com. on Highways consider expediency of placing curbing Summer St. between Craigie & Cedar

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Highway committee be requested to consider the expediency of placing curb stone, with paved gutter, on the north side of Summer street from Belmont to Cedar street and on the south side of same street from Craigie to Cedar St.

Adopted.

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Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby instructed to cut down and remove dead trees as follows; one standing on Summer street at the corner of Kentish Street in front of the estate owned by John Haigh, and one standing in front of the estate numbered 143 Summer Street, owned by Charles F. Rice; the expense incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order
Com. on Highways
remove dead trees
Summer Street.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to exchange a horse now in service in the department, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 22. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order
Com. on Highways
exchange a horse.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Highways consider the advisability of taking Wyatt Pit for a public dumping ground.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22. Adopted in concurrence.

Order
Com. on Highways
consider expediency of
taking Wyatt Pit
for a dumping ground

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to place a drinking font in Dante Square for the accommodation of people in said locality; the ex-

Order
Com. on Highways
place drinking font
in Dante Square.

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fences so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Common Council June 22, Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

√ Report from Com. on Public Property, proposals Edgerly Schoolhouse addition

The Committee on Public Property, under an order of June 8, submitted the following list of proposals which had been received to make an addition to the Edgerly School house in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect.

From	Amount
James McNeil	$19,860.00
Coom & Hall	19,841.00
George McStarland	16,351.00

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 22, Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order from Com. on Public Property, make contract with Geo. McStarland Edgerly Schoolhouse addition

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with George McStarland for an addition to the Edgerly schoolhouse in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect, for the sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars, - the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouses, Edgerly Addition account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

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Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to grade and place curbing around the Charles G. Pope schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to School house Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order from Com. on Public Property grade & place curbing around Chas G. Pope School house lot

The Committee on Fire Department reported that under an order of March 23d, a hose wagon for Engine company No One has been purchased of Hees & Teel & Co. of Medford, for the sum of $480.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Report from Com. on Fire Dept. purchase of hose wagon for Engine Co. No. 1

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported that under an order of June 15th a contract has been made with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the lighting of the streets of this city, for the five years beginning October 1, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Report from Com. on Fuel & Lights contract made for lighting streets

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported that, under an order of June 8, the band stand on Central Hill was lighted with Incandescent lights on the night of June 17, but as no band stand was erected at Davis square no lights for the same could be furnished.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Report from Com. on Fuel & Lights lighting of band stands for Semi Centennial

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the petition of Charles H. North and others, for an arc light at the corner

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Chas H. North & others arc light cor High St & Prospect Hill Ave.	of High Street and Prospect Hill avenue in place of the incandescent light now there, recommended that the petition be granted. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22. Accepted in concurrence.
√ Order Com on Fuel & St. Lights locate arc lights in sundry streets.	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to locate arc lights as follows, one at the corner of Prospect Hill Avenue and High Street, one on Marshall street opposite Howe street, one opposite No. 49 Myrtle street, one at the corner of Dana and Bonair streets, one at the corner of Lowell street and Fiske Avenue, all the above lights to be swung on arms and to be placed on Providence pattern poles; also to locate an Incandescent light at the corner of Fiske Avenue and Hinckley street. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor June 27.
√ Report Com on Accounts bills approved in settlement of claims	The Committee on Accounts reported that under an order of May 25, bills in settlement of claims for damages to teams had been approved as follows, favor Fred W. Coles, for $20.50, accident on Mt. Vernon St. Thomas H. Dolherty, for $50.00, accident on Francesca Ave. James J. Irving, for $50.00, accident on Calvin St. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22, Accepted in concurrence.
√ Report Com on Accounts approved $350.- favor Post 189, G.A.R.	The Committee on Accounts reported that under an order of April 13, the sum of $350.00 has been approved in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, favor Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 189, G.A.R. to defray the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Memorial Day expenses

Alderman Pitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of this city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be provided, 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 notes or orders 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.

That said sum or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order are to be paid from the 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 vote, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 23, Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order borrow $100,000 for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

Whereas the crossing at grade by the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad over Cambridge street in the Charlestown District of Boston, near to the Somerville line, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public and to the large number of people who have over said street to and from Somerville, and whereas the City of Somerville can take no legal action in the matter on account of said grade crossings being within the limits of the City of Boston,

Therefore,

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested

Order

Mayor request City of Boston to take action towards abolishing of grade crossing over the Boston & Maine R.R. at Cambridge Street Charlestown

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and authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville to request the City Council or other proper authorities of the City of Boston to take such action in the premises and with a view to avoiding grade crossings, as they shall deem advisable and the interests of the public require.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 22. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order
Com on Public Grounds solicit proposals construction roads Powder House Park.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of roads and walks at the Powder House Park grounds, in accordance with plans prepared by Howard S. Eaton, City Engineer.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 23. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Order
Com on Public Grounds ascertain probable cost and consider expediency of acquiring Unitarian Church lot. Highland Ave.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds ascertain the probable cost to the city of acquiring the lot of land on which the Unitarian Church is situated and report to the City Council at its next meeting; also consider and report as to the expediency of acquiring said lot.

The said order was considered in executive session at which the members of the Common Council were present, by invitation, and voted,

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 22. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor June 27.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Kilmison it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Friday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock P.M.

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The Mayor appointed Alderman Fitts to fill the vacancy existing in the Committee on Sewers

Appointment fill vacancy in Com on Sewers.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 1, 1892, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.
Alderman Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Cacwell, and Osgood present.

√ Appointment A. W. Sproule Special Police without pay

On petition of Alexander W. Sproule the Mayor appointed said Sproule a Special Police without pay.
Action by the board postponed, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

√ Appointment Thos Cunningham Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the production of Milk.

The Mayor appointed Thomas Cunningham Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of Milk, - under the provisions of chapter 432 of the Acts of 1892, which requires such appointment to be made in the month of July of the present year.
Appointment confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

√ Appointments C. F. Sargent & John Ducey Special Police without pay

The appointments of Charles F. Sargent and John Ducey as Special Police without pay, made by the Mayor at the last meeting, were confirmed by the board.

√ Report Chief of Police for month of June

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of June.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council July 1 Read for information.

√ Jury Exemption Rolls

Received the annual Jury Exemption rolls, from
Company K. 1st Regt. M. V. M.
Signal Corps 1st Brigade "
Company C. Naval Battalion "
Placed on file.

√ Petitions sundry minors

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named

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minors:-	licenses
Edward E. Greenwood, 61 Albion St. Aged 12	all newspapers
Ruben J. Hentworth, 17 Cutter St. " 14	
both recommended by the Chief of Police	
Licenses granted.	
Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from	Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets
Bernard E. Hogan, 5 Newman Place	
Andrew H. Finnegan, 30 Hyatt St.	
both recommended by the Chief of Police	
Licenses granted.	
Received a petition for a license to sell fireworks for July 4th from,	Petition Jacob Demont license sell fireworks
Jacob Demont, 120 Linwood Street.	
Licenses granted, provided the petitioner pay the City Clerk the fee of one dollar for the use of the city, the license to cover the period extending from this date to July 4th inclusive.	
Received a petition from John B. Dupont and others for permission to display fireworks on the evening of July 4th on the land bounded by Elm, Chester and Herbert streets.	Petition John B. Dupont etc. license display fireworks
Permission granted.	
Received a petition from Richard J. Hills and James B. Muirhead for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at their apothecary store No. 318 Broadway and No. 5 Marshall street.	Petition Hills & Muirhead 6th class license 318 Broadway
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a petition for a license as a Common Victualer from Jacob Demont, No 120 Linwood St.	Petition Jacob Demont license as Common Victualler
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	

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✓ Petition Frank L. Blood. permit bay window over sidewalk Aldrich St	Received a petition from Frank L. Blood, for permission to project two and one half feet over the sidewalk of Aldrich street a bay window in the second and third stories of each of the three houses in a block to be erected on said Aldrich street at the corner of Gilman street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.
✓ Petition M. J. Wendall et al. sewer. Summer St.	Received a petition from Maria J. Wendall and Lizzie V. Adams for a sewer in Summer Street, from the sewer in Bragg street to Belmont Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition I. P. Rice & others catch-basins Hancock St.	Received a petition from Israel P. Rice and others, for catch basins in Hancock Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petition Christopher Burke drain layers licenses	Received a petition from Christopher Burke, for a drain layer's licence. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Drain Layers Bonds M. E. Flynn C. H. Morgan	Received Drain Layers Bonds, each in due form and in the sum of One Thousand dollars, from Michael E. Flynn, with Thomas Harrison of Melrose and Thomas H. Cunningham of Somerville as sureties. Charles H. Morgan, with Charles A. Butler as surety. Accepted and approved.
✓ Petition Som. Elec. Light Co. Poles Cedar & Bell Sts	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles and wires in Cedar and Bell streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.
✓ Objections Martha P. Lowe brick sidewalk north side Summer Street	Received a petition from Martha Perry Lowe that her objections to the laying of a brick sidewalk in front of her estate on Summer Street are 1. Because she considers a brick walk dangerous in frosty weather. 2. Because she will be obliged to have the snow removed promptly

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after every storm, while the gravel walk is cleared by the city's plough.

3. Because she does not like the looks of brick walks in rural towns.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from J. C. Pucher and others, for a street gas light in the westerly end of Harvard Place.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.

In Common Council July 1. Reference concurred in.

Petition ✓ J. C. Pucher & others Street light Harvard Place

Received a notice from N. and B. Klarfeld, of their claim for compensation for injuries received and damage sustained by the overturning of the wagon in which they were riding, on Harding street near South street, at about 8 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, May 31st by reason of the street being badly out of repair; N. Klarfeld being injured slightly and B. Klarfeld painfully and seriously; N. Klarfeld's claim being for $22.00 for indispensable repairs to wagon and such further sum as may be necessary to its former condition, it having been reduced in value by the accident from $225.00 to less than $115.00

B. Klarfeld's claim being for $50.00 for loss of time and sufferings already incurred together with expenses for remedies, and such further sum as may be found reasonable upon an investigation by proper practice of the probable duration of his disability. (dated June 25, received by the City Clerk June 27)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1, Reference concurred in.

Notice ✓ N. & B. Klarfeld claims for injuries & damages Hunting Street.

Received a notice from Joseph T. Washburn, of his claim for damage for injury to his horse June 29 at about 5.45 P.M. caused by the caving in of Wallace Street about one hundred feet from Park Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Notice ✓ Joseph T. Washburn claim for injury to horse Wallace St.

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In Common Council July 1, Reference concurred in.

✓ Petition Society of Sons of Revolution, bridge of placing tablet on Old Powder House.

Received a petition from the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the bridge of placing a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, upon the "Old Powder House", the proposed tablet to become the property of the City.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1st Reference concurred in.

✓ Order revoking licenses sell newspapers.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to Edward Saunders, John O'Neil and Charles L. Dodge be and they are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

✓ Order granting licenses cry goods in streets Jas. Dugan.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a license to cry his goods in the streets be and is hereby granted to James Dugan.

Adopted.

✓ Report Com. on Licenses C. S. Perry Auctioneer's license.

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Irving S. Perry for an Auctioneer's license, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order granting license as Auctioneer to Irving S. Perry.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That an Auctioneer's license be, and is hereby granted to Irving S. Perry, when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the City the sum of two dollars, said license to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Frank E. Hopkins for a licence to maintain a stable at 357 Summer Street for not more than twenty horses reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. Special Bldg. Permits Frank E. Hopkins licence keep 20 horses 357 Summer St.
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank E. Hopkins to use a stable at No. 357 Summer Street for not more than twenty horses. Adopted.	Order ✓ granting licence Frank E. Hopkins keep 20 horses 357 Summer St.
The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Cornelius Murphy for permission to keep seven horses in a stable to be erected at No. 69 Jaques street, reported an order. Accepted.	Report ✓ Com. Special Bldg. Permits Cornelius Murphy licence keep 7 horses 69 Jaques St.
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That permission be and is hereby granted to Cornelius Murphy to keep seven horses in a stable to be erected at No. 69 Jaques street, for the accommodation of seven horses. Adopted.	Order ✓ granting licence Cornelius Murphy keep 7 horses 69 Jaques St.
The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of June 8 and June 22, submitted lists of proposals for the construction of common sewers as follows: in a proposed street to be called Browning Street from the sewer in Spencer Street southerly about 388 feet and thence southerly about 246 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City	Report ✓ Com. on Sewers proposals construct sewers Browning St. Stehan St. Granite St.

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$47.00	$0.85	$600.00
Maurice Kuttimer	47.00	0.85	454.20
Charles A. Morgan	48.00	0.45	363.00

in Shehan Street

from the manhole in Hancock street southwesterly, about 240 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, and thence southeasterly, about 75 feet of 12-inch tube sewer, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Kuttimer	$37.00	$0.34	$144.10
Charles A. Morgan	28.00	0.33	131.95
Dennis Collins	37.00	0.28	125.20
Richard Falvey	36.00	0.27	121.05

in Granite Street

from the manholes in Somerville Avenue northerly, about 480 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city, and the estimated quantity of rock to be excavated being 175 cubic yards

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$44.00	$10.50	$0.67	$2256.70
Dennis Collins	42.50	9.50	0.65	2059.50
Chas. A. Morgan	45.00	9.00	0.60	1953.00
Chas. Sinnehan	40.00	2.50	0.80	901.50

and the said committee reported a order

Accepted

Orders make contracts construct sewers Browning St. Shehan St. Granite St.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows,

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 Browning street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said com-

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mittee's report of this date.

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 Skehan street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles Linnehan for the construction of a common sewer in Granite 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 July 6.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Order ✓ permit drainage lots in Cambridge into Line St. Sewer

Ordered.-

That permits be issued for the laying of private drains from the sewer in Line street to eight certain lots of land situated in Cambridge on the southwesterly side of said Line street and numbered 2 to 9 inclusive, on a plan in the City Engineer's office entitled "Washington and Line Sts Sewer" dated Sept 1 1879. Said eight lots being now or formerly owned by True W. Townsend et al, - when the City Treasurer shall have received, for the privilege of draining said lots into said sewer, the sum of Thirty three and 54/100 dollars ($33.54) for each lot so to be drained, each of said lots having a frontage on said Line Street of 43 feet, with a depth of 56 feet and an area of 2408 feet, and the most northerly of said lots (said lot numbered 3.) being distant on said Line Street 143 feet from Washington street and the said lots extending from that point continuously on said Line Street southeasterly 344 feet.

Adopted.

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Report Com. on Sewers James Holzer sewer Willow Av.	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of James Holzer for a sewer in Willow Avenue, to extend westerly from Summer street the entire length of his land, reported an order. Accepted.
Order construct sewer Willow Ave.	The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in Willow Avenue from the sewer in Elm street northeasterly to Hawthorne Street, is recorded on page 607 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 6.
Report Com. on Sewers S. F. Woodbridge sewer White Street Place taking of land	The Committee on Sewers on the petition of S. F. Woodbridge, for a sewer in White Street Place, presented a report for the taking of land for the purpose of such sewer, - said White Street Place being a private way, - as recorded on page 201 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. In Common Council July 1. Accepted in concurrence.
Order of Notice taking of land sewer White Street Place	Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in White Street Place as recorded on page 203 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. In Common Council July 1. Adopted in concurrence.

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Alderman Barber offered the following order: Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove such trees as may interfere with the construction of the sidewalk about to be constructed on Orchard Street. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 6.	Order ✓ Com on Highways remove trees Orchard Street.
Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove such trees on Greene Street as interfere with the construction of the sidewalk now being laid. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor July 6.	Order ✓ Com on Highways remove trees Greene Street.
Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals to pave Somerville Avenue from Church Street to Park Street, together with such work incidental thereto as is to be done in connection with such paving, and to present the proposals received to the City Council. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor July 6.	Order ✓ Com on Highways solicit proposals pave Somerville Ave. from Church to Park St.
The Committee on Public Property on an order of April 27, authorizing the purchase of Janitor's supplies for the several school houses at an expense of $760.00, reported that the supplies [illegible] purchased of Mess. Bigelow & Dowse and Charles E. Holske agent for the sum of $746.67. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	Report ✓ Com Public Property purchase of Janitor's supplies

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In Common Council, July 1 Accepted in concurrence

✓ Order requesting Mayor to sign contract with Geo M Starbird addition Edgerly Schoolhouse

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to sign the contract with George M. Starbird for an addition to the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 1

✓ Order requesting Mayor to sign contract with Smith Heating & Ventilating Co. at Edgerly School

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to sign the contract with the Smith Heating and Ventilating Company for the placing of their apparatus in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor July 6 and by him approved

✓ Order Comm on Fuel & St Lights solicit proposals furnish fuel

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for furnishing such fuel as may be required by the City in the various schoolhouses and other public buildings to December 31, 1892.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 6

✓ Order Com on Fuel & St Lights consider expediency placing arc lights Everett & Auburn Ave

Received from the Council the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights consider the expediency of locating two arc lights on Everett Avenue and also one on Auburn Avenue, as said avenues are not properly lighted

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In Common Council July 1, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 1, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor July 6.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order of June 22, requesting said Committee to ascertain the probable cost to the city of acquiring the lot of land on which the Unitarian Church is situated on Highland Avenue and to consider the expediency of acquiring said property, reported that in the judgment of the Committee it is expedient and for the interest of the city to acquire the property if it can be obtained for a fair price.

Report Common Public Grounds acquiring of Unitarian Church lot. ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order:

Order notice to Geo. R. Emerson remove buildings from Powder House Park land ✓

Ordered.

That notice be given to George R. Emerson of said Somerville, by service upon him of a copy of this order by the City Messenger or any Constable of the City, that by two deeds from Francis Tufts and others to the City of Somerville, both dated May 25, 1892, and recorded June 6, 1892, with Middlesex South District Deeds, the one in book 2119, Page 521, and the other in book 2119 page 524, there was conveyed to the City of Somerville and the City has purchased and now owns the tract of land in said Somerville, situated on the corner of Elm Street and Broadway, a plan of which tract is hereto annexed, and a part of which land and premises has been and is now occupied by said Emerson; that as the City of Somerville desires to take possession of the said premises, so as aforesaid occupied by said Emerson, the said Emerson be and he is hereby notified to vacate them without delay, (the City hereby demanding possession of the same), and to remove therefrom without delay all fixtures or other property thereon which belong to him; that (the City not waiving in any respect the foregoing notice, but insisting upon the same) and that said Emerson shall vacate the premises without delay, and not granting any rights of possession or occu-

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pation or otherwise in said premises for the term hereinafter mentioned or for any other time, and not admitting any right or title of said Emerson to the buildings hereinafter referred to), the said Emerson may have and remove the wooden buildings which have been occupied by him in his business on said premises, being those buildings built together and adjoining each other and painted red - provided and on the express condition that he shall remove said buildings and the fixtures thereof from said premises within three months from and after the fifth day of July, 1892, and that, if he shall not thus fully complete the removal of said buildings and fixtures within said period of three months, this permission to him shall be null and void, and all his rights under the same terminated.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common July 1 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 1

Middlesex ss Somerville July 2 1892 This to certify I this day at 9 o'clock and thirty five minutes A M served this above order of notice upon the above named George W Emerson as above directed, by giving to him in hand a true and attested copy of the ordered notice

James Mann
Constable of Somerville

Order
Common Fire Dept
purchase lot
on Broadway

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they hereby are authorized to purchase the lot of land on the corner of Cross Street and Broadway as delineated on the annexed plan, at a price not exceeding $6,160.25, namely six thousand one hundred sixty dollars and twenty five cents, and to record a deed of conveyance to the city therefor, such deed and the title to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

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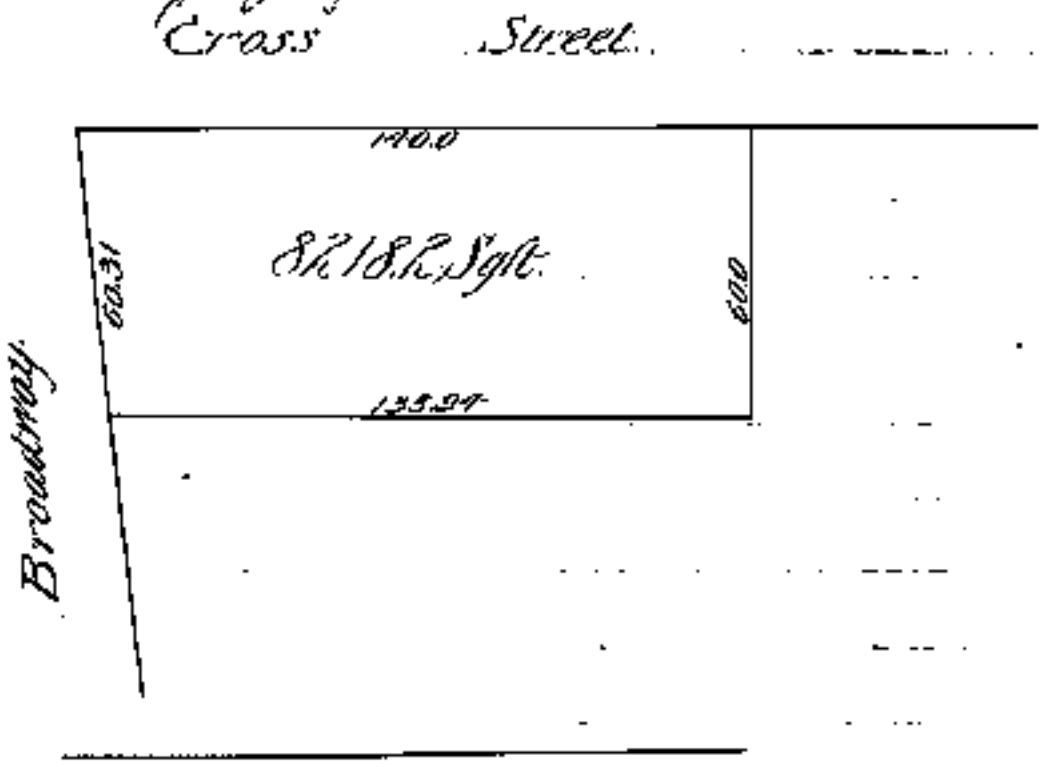
Approved by the Mayor July 6.



The committee on Ordinances, on the petition of the School Teachers that they may receive their pay the first week in each month, recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 1. Accepted in concurrence.	Report Com. on Ordinances School Teachers that they be paid first week in a month
The Committee on Ordinances, on an order of March 23rd, reporting that committee to consider the expediency of repealing or amending section 4 of ordinance No 36, recommended that no action be taken. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 1. Accepted in concurrence.	Report Com. on Ordinances expediency of repealing or amending Ord. 36 Sec. 4.
The Committee on Ordinances in pursuance of an order of May 25, reported an ordinance for the better protection of health. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 1. Accepted in concurrence.	Report Com. on Ordinances reporting an ordinance for better protection of health
The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being ordinance No. 36, and entitled "An Ordinance for the Better Protection of Health" is recorded on page 415 ~~and 416~~ of the record of "Enrolled Ordinances" kept in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville. In Board of Aldermen July 1, Read twice and passed to be en-	Ordinance No. 36 entitled An Ordinance for the better protection of Health

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	rolled. Sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council July 1. Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.
	The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council July 1, reported that they had examined the said ordinance and found it to be truly and correctly enrolled.
	In Common Council July 1. Passed to be ordained, under a suspension of the rules. Sent up for concurrence.
	(signed) Isaiah H. Kiley President
	(signed) Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
	The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, July 1, reported that they had examined the said ordinance and found it to be truly and correctly enrolled.
	In Board of Aldermen July 1. Passed to be ordained, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence.
	(signed) William H. Lodgkins, Mayor
	(signed) George A. Vincent, Clerk
	Approved by the Mayor July 1
√ Order Com on Ordinances consider expediency of amending Ord. 17 & 20 so that the Supt of Elec Lines & the Supt of Lights shall be the same person and an expert electrician	Alderman Robinson offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the Committee on Ordinances consider the advisability of so amending Chapter 17 and 20, so that the Superintendent of Electric Lines and the Superintendent of Lights shall be one and the same person, who must be an expert electrician.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council July 1. Adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor July 6
√ Order Mayor execute deed to Bridget Conlon	Alderman Cunnewell offered the following order.
	The deed of the city of Somerville to Bridget Conlon having been read, it is hereby
	Ordered.
	That the Mayor be and he is authorized and empowered to execute said deed, in the name and behalf of the city.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor July 1

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the city the deed which has just been read, namely deed of release to John J. and James F. Hanley and persons holding title under John L. Hanley of this title.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor July 1

Order
Mayor execute deed to John J & James F Hanley

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make the publication of ordinance No 36, entitled An Ordinance for the Better Protection of Health, required by ordinance No 1 Section 3, in the Somerville Journal

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

~~In Common Council July 13 Read twice and adopted in concurrence~~ (See records of next meeting)

~~Approved by the Mayor~~

City Clerk
make publication of Ord. No. 36.

On motion of Alderman Barber it was voted that after the meeting of July 27th the board adjourn until the first regular meeting in September

Adjournment after July 27

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 13, 1892. 8.30 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, and Jones present.
Records approved.

√ Order Convention for hearing taking land for sewer Heath St.

Alderman Caswell 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 City Council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Heath Street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed May 25th and 26th.
Adopted and Alderman Caswell appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.
In Common Council July 13. Request granted and Councilman Huntress appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council
His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding
Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Eldridge, Caswell, and Jones, President Wiley and Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Bartlett, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Bean, Flynn, Hamblin and Winther present.

√ Hearing taking land for sewer Heath Street.

In pursuance of orders passed May 25th and 26th and this evening, a hearing was given in the matter of the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Heath Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's

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Return recorded on page 195 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.

Mrs Sarah Ficke appeared and objected because of the expense and because her property is well provided with cesspools.

No other 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.

Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen.

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Harker, Eldridge, Caswell and Janes present.

In pursuance of an order passed May 25th hearings were given in the matters of the construction of brick sidewalks with edgestones in

Oliver Street, northwesterly side, from Franklin St. to Glen St.,

& Oliver Street, southwesterly side, from Glen St. to Franklin St.,

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 366 and 376 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Miss Grady in behalf of Mrs Ann Grady appeared and objected to the construction of said sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Oliver Street, because of the expense, which she could not afford to pay.

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

Hearings sidewalks Oliver Street N. E. Side S. W.

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Appointment Lewis R. Stuart Special Police without pay	On petition of Lewis R. Stuart, approved by the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed said Stuart a Special Police without pay. Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
Appointment Alexander W. Sproule Special Police without pay	On the appointment made by the Mayor July 1, of Alexander W. Sproule, as a Special Police without pay, the appointment was confirmed.
Request School Committee Annual Repairs School buildings	Received a request from the School Committee for the making of the annual repairs of the school buildings. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 13, Reference concurred in.
Communication School Committee accommodations for scholars south of F.R.R. in Ward IV.	Received a communication from the School Committee, in response to a request from the City Council for an expression of said committee's views as to the need of better school accommodations for pupils living south of the Fitchburg Railroad in Ward IV, giving the number of said pupils attending the different schools, as follows:- Harvard, between 60 and 70; Franklin, 118; Beach Street, 114; Burns, 14; Morse, 66; the Harvard being the only school of those named, that is south of the railroad, stating that the Harvard, Beach Street and Franklin buildings are in very shabby and unsanitary conditions and that the Franklin is so near the railroad that it has always been impossible to do efficient work on account of the noise of passing trains, and recommending that the Franklin building be moved to some lot near the corner of Beacon and Park streets, that it be improved and enlarged and provided with a good system of heating and ventilation, and that the Beach street lot be enlarged by purchasing a strip of land on its westerly side and that a new school house be erected thereon. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council July 13 Reference concurred in.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June.
Read and sent down for information.

Report Chief Eng. Fire Dept. month of June ✓

Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from Charles Kenney, 30 Pinckney Street, Cambridgeport, recommended by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition Charles Kenney licence collect junk ✓

Received petitions for licences to cry their goods on the streets, from
George H. Allen, 8 Union Square
William Bench, 21 Maple Street,
both recommended by the Chief of Police.
Licences granted.

Petitions crying licence licence cry goods in streets ✓

Received a petition, signed by the father of the proposed licence, that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to Lorenzo H. Shedd, 19 Benedict Street, Aged 15, approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition Lorenzo H. Shedd licence sell newspapers ✓

Received a petition for an Innholder's licence, from Silas D. Harter at Hotel Warren, Union Square,
Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petition Silas D. Harter Innholder's licence ✓

Received a petition from Charles Drouet, for permission to project a bay window in the second, third and fourth stories of a block of dwellings now being erected by him on the corner of Row Street and Wesley Park five inches over the sidewalks of said Row Street and Wesley Park, the said window being on the corner of said building.
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition Charles Drouet permit bay window over sidewalk Row St. & Wesley Park ✓

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Petition John Ryan permit bay window over sidewalk Beacon St.	Received a petition from John Ryan, for permission to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a block of stores and dwellings now being erected on the south-west corner of Beacon and Sacramento Streets, two feet over the sidewalk of said Beacon street, at the corner of Sacramento street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.
Petition Wm A. Clarry sewer in court off Pinckney St.	Received a petition from William A. Clarry, for a sewer in a court extending easterly from Pinckney Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Frank Atkinson sewer Mt. Vernon Avenue.	Received a petition from Frank Atkinson and W. H. Savory for a sewer in Mount Vernon Avenue, from Heath street to Main street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Daniel A. Gregg catch basin Greene St.	Received a petition from Daniel A. Gregg, for a catch basin in Greene Street at the angle. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Drain Layers Bonds Christopher Burke Maurice Terry	Received drain layers bonds, each in the sum of One thousand dollars and in due form, from Christopher Burke, with Patrick Shannon as surety, and Maurice Terry with Patrick Terry as surety. Accepted and approved.
Petition Martha B. Clark etal removal of poles of N. E. Tel & Tel Co. Hathorn & Arlington Sts.	Received a petition from Martha B. Clark and others, for the removal of the poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Hathorn street and Arlington street as they are an injury to the street and property and the wires could and should be run on poles located on either Franklin or Lincoln Sts. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Louis R. Avay & others	Received a petition from Louis R. Avay and others for edgestones in Montgomery Avenue.

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Referred to Committee on Highways.	Edgetown Montgomery Ave.
Received a petition from Adna B. Winning and others, for an arc light on Fremont street, to be suspended over the center of said street at a point about two hundred feet from Main street.	Petition ✓ Adna B. Winning et al. Arc light Fremont Street
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council July 13, Reference concurred in.	
Received a petition from Lewis E. Merrill and others, for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Webster Avenue and Newton Street.	Petition ✓ Lewis E. Merrill et al. Fire Alarm Box Corner Webster Ave. & Newton St.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council July 13, Reference concurred in.	
Received a petition from Lewis E. Merrill and others that the grounds situated southerly from Washington street and known as the "Sanborn Field" be purchased for a public park or play ground.	Petition ✓ Lewis E. Merrill et al. that Sanborn Field be purchased for playground
Referred to on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council July 13. Reference concurred in.	
Received a notice from Joseph T. Washburn, of his claim for damage on account of injury to his horse caused by the caving in of Wallace street, about 100 feet from Park Avenue, at about 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday June 29, in consequence of the weak, dangerous and defective condition of said Wallace street at that point of the sewer under said street.	Notice ✓ Joseph T. Washburn claim for damage injury to horse. Wallace Street
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council July 13. Reference concurred in.	

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√ Order requesting Mayor to appoint two additional Inspectors of Elections with deputies.	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That, under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1892, His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to appoint, subject to confirmation by this board, two inspectors and two deputy inspectors, additional to those now provided for, for each of the voting precincts of the City, the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. Read twice and adopted.
√ Report Com. on Licenses N. G. Sawyer & G. S. Woodward Common Victuallers licenses	The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for common common victuallers licenses from Nellie G. Sawyer, at 124 Broadway and George S. Woodward, at 3 Davis Square reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order granting licenses N. G. Sawyer & G. S. Woodward Common Victuallers	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows; Ordered. That Common Victuallers licenses be granted to Nellie G. Sawyer at #124 Broadway, and to George S. Woodward at #3 Medina Building, Davis Square, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the 1st day of May 1893, unless sooner revoked. Adopted.
√ Report Com. on Licenses Com. on Special Bldg. Pmts Frank S. Blood bay window Aldrich St.	The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Frank S. Blood, for permission to project bay windows over the sidewalk of Aldrich Street, reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order permit Frank S. Blood bay window over sidewalk Aldrich Street.	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows; Ordered. That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank S.

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Blood to place a bay window in the second and third stories of each of three houses in a block to be erected on Aldrich street at the corner of Gilman street, said windows to project over said sidewalks two and one half feet.
Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Christopher Burke for a drain layer's license, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers drain layer's license Christopher Burke ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That a drain layer license be issued to Christopher Burke, when he shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this Board.
Adopted.

Order drain layer's license Christopher Burke. ✓

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of William A. Clavey, for a sewer in a court extending easterly from Pinckney street, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers sewer in court off Pinckney Street. ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report, is for the construction of a common sewer in a passageway through land of Towne, off Pinckney street, easterly, and is recorded on page 611 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land for and Order to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 13.

Order construct sewer passageway off Pinckney St. ✓

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in a passageway through land of Towne, extending easterly from Pinckney street, - 180 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer in passageway ✓

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off Pinckney St.

Chimney, the quantity of rock to be removed being 40 cubic yards and the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregates
Charles A Mongan	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$ 0.45	$ 301.50
Maurice Buttimer	6.00	3.75	0.40	208.00
Willard B Bryne	5.00	3.00	0.35	170.50

and reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order Com on Sewers make contract sewer in passageway off Pinckney St.

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 Willard B. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Passageway through land of Towne off Pinckney Street, from the present sewer in Pinckney street easterly 130 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 13

✓ Resolve + Order taking land for sewer Heath Street.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Heath street, as recorded on pages 196 to 200, 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.

In Common Council July 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 14

✓ Order construction sewer Heath Street.

Alderman Caswell offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Heath street, as recorded on page 607 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.

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

The Committee on Highways on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles in Cedar and Hall streets, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Som. Elec. Light Co. location Cedar & Hall Sts.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company for poles and wires in Cedar and Hall streets, is recorded on pages [illegible] 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 locations Som. Elec. Light Co. Cedar & Hall Sts.

Argument filed Aug. 8-1892

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Francis Buttimer for permission to blast rock in ledge owned by Fred M. Kimball on Meacham Street, Winter Hill, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Francis Buttimer blast rock

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Francis Buttimer to blast rock for the purpose of quarrying cellar stone in the ledge owned by Fred M. Kimball and situated between Meacham Street and Mystic Avenue, on the northerly side of Winter Hill
Adopted.

Order permit blast rock Francis Buttimer in ledge between Meacham St. & Mystic Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on the order of July 4, authorizing the removal of such trees in Greene Street as might interfere with the construction of the sidewalk in said street, reported that the trees have been removed as authorized by said order.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways removal of trees Greene Street

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✓ Order construct sidewalks Oliver Street. N. E. side S. W.	Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks viz: Oliver street, Northeasterly side, from Franklin St. to Glen St. & Oliver street, Southwesterly side, from Glen St. to Franklin St. as recorded, respectively on pages 367 and 371 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 13.
✓ Order from on Highways instructed as to location of curbstone, Broadway between Norwood Ave. & Magoun Sq.	Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered:- That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to locate the curbstone of the sidewalk on Broadway, S. W. side, between Norwood Avenue and Magoun square, at a distance of 17 ft. 6 in from the S. W. line of said Broadway as established in 1860 by the Richardson survey. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 13, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor July 14
✓ Report from on Highways exchange of horses	The Committee on Highways reported that under an order of June 22, a horse had been bought of Moses Welsh and Co. for $175.00 and an old horse sold to the same firm for $81.00. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 13, Accepted in concurrence.
Executive Session	In Executive Session
✓ Report from on Highways proposals paving blocks for paving Somerville Ave. Union Square	The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of April 13, and July, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish the paving blocks required for paving Somerville Avenue from the East Cambridge line to Park street (including Union Square) and Webster Avenue, from Union Square to the Fitchburg Railroad,

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Names of Bidders.	Prices per M.	Webster Avenue.
James J. Vernon of Lawrence	$ 73.25	
Pigeon Hill Granite Co. of Rockport	73.00	
Lanesville Granite Co. of Lanesville	72.49	
Rockport Granite Co. of Rockport	72.00	

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 13. Accepted in concurrence

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That Whereas the Committee on Highways has received written bids or proposals from several parties for furnishing paving blocks for paving Somerville Avenue, Webster Avenue, and Union Square, which bids or proposals have been submitted to the City Council at this meeting and are referred to as a part of this order, the contract for the same be awarded to that one of said parties who has made the lowest bid, provided in the judgment of said Committee said party is the responsible one and will execute the contract satisfactorily to said committee.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

Order ✓
Com on Highways make contract for paving blocks for paving Somerville Ave. Union Sq. & Webster Avenue

In Open Session

Open Session

Alderman Harber offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be directed to notify immediately the West End St. R.R. Co. that it is the intention of the City of Somerville to pave Somerville Avenue, from the westerly line of Medford Street to the easterly line of Park St. including Union Sq.

Order ✓
notify W. E. St. Ry Co. intended paving of Somerville Ave. Union Sq. & Webster Avenue involving change of grade

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of street Railway tracks (notice sent July 14)

and Webster Ave. from Union Sq. to the Fitchburg R.R. track this summer. That it is the intention of the City to begin the work on its part of paving about August 1st.

That the paving of the above named streets will necessitate a change in grade in the tracks of the West End Ry. on the streets above named, and that it is necessary that such changes of grade in the tracks be made in advance of the City's work, that the progress of such work on the part of the City may not be impeded.

That the City Council requests that the West End Ry. make the necessary changes in grade without delay, and that information concerning such and all necessary lines of grade will be furnished by the City Engineer.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

✓ Reports Com on Highways laying out of Francesca Ave. Stone Avenue

The Committee on Highways on the petitions of Wm. A. Howard and others for the laying out of Francesca Ave, from Elm Street to Liberty Avenue

and

Jonathan Stone and others for the laying out of Stone Avenue from Union Square to Columbus Avenue

presented reports for the laying out of said Francesca and Stone Avenues, as recorded respectively, on pages 245 and 253, 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 July 13, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Orders of Notice laying out of Francesca Ave. Stone Avenue

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the laying out of

Francesca Avenue

and

Stone Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 246 and 254 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 July 13 Adopted in concurrence

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The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petition of Solomon S. Higgins, for a light in Lowell street, between Summer Street and Somerville Avenue, recommended that the petition be granted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 13. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
Solomon S. Higgins
light on Lowell St.
betw. Summer & Somerville
Avenue

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate Arc lights and remove Incandescents as follows;

Order ✓
Com. Fuel & Street Lights
locate
sundry lights

one	at Sargent Ave,	opposite Sherman Ct.	displacing 3	Incandescents
one	Walnut St.	Mills Street	4	"
one	Medford St.	Ward	2	"
one	Pinckney St.	at brow of hill	3	"
one	Arlington St.	opposite Hathorn Street	3	"
one	Washington St.	Washington Ave.	3	"
one	Temple St.	Jaques Street	3	"
one	corner Wheatland	& Jaques Streets	4	"
one	Summer	Cherry	2	"
one	Walnut St.	opposite Hillside Park	3	"
one	Vinal Ave.	Alderney Street	3	"
one	corner Chestnut Court	and Harvard St.	3	"
one	Beech St.	at elbow in front of schoolhouse	2	"
one	Laurel St.		3	"
one	Prospect St.	opposite Oak St.	1	"
one	Elm St.	Winter St.	2	"
one	Park Ave.	Chandler St.	2	"
one	Line St.	Smith Ave.	2	"
one	Everett Ave.		5	"
one	School St.	opposite Montrose St.	3	"
one	Maple St.	(in center)	3	"
one	Joy St.		3	"
one	Prospect St.	opposite Prospect Place	2	"
one	Madison St.		3	"

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one at Linden Ave. displacing 3 Incandescent
one " Cross St. corner of Gilman St. " 3 "
one on Central St. " 3 "
one at Chandler St.
one on Lowell Street, between Somerville Ave. and Summer Street,
Also
to locate one Incandescent light in Bleachery Court.
All the above lights to be placed upon Providence pattern poles and to be swung on arms at the discretion of the committee.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor July 14.

✓ Report Com. on Fuel & St. Lights proposals Fuel

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in pursuance of an order July 1, submitted the following list of proposals which had been received to furnish fuel for the various schoolhouses and other public buildings to Dec. 31.

Name of Bidders	Furnace coal per ton	Egg coal per ton	Stove coal per ton	Soft Wood per cord	Hard Wood per cord
O. H. Perry & Co.	$ 5.35	$ 5.60	$ 5.85	$ —	$ —
Horatio Wellington & Co.	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.75	7.75
R. F. Wild & Co.	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.75	7.75
Geo. H. Winslow & Co.	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.75	7.75

and reported an order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 13, Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order Com. Fuel & St. Lights make contracts for fuel

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,
Ordered,—
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make contracts with Horatio Wellington & Co. R. F. Wild & Co. and Geo. H. Winslow & Co. respectively for the furnishing of such fuel as may be required by the city for the various schoolhouses and other public buildings Decem-

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ber 31, 1892, at the prices named in said committee's report of this date; the price of coal at $5.20 per ton. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, July 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor July 14.	
The Committee on Fire Department reported that under an order of June 8, a fuel wagon for Hose Co. No. 5, has been purchased of Mess. E. Teeb & Co. for $73.50. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, July 13. Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com. on Fire Dept. purchase of fuel wagon for Hose Co. No. 5.
The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in Massachusetts for the privilege of placing a memorial tablet on the Old Powder House, reported an order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, July 13, Accepted in concurrence.	Report ✓ Com. on Public Grounds Society Sons of Revolution place memorial tablet on Old Powder House.
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: Ordered: That the Society of the Sons of the Revolution be and is hereby granted permission to place a memorial tablet on the Old Powder House, the same to be the property of the City after its erection; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the society. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 13, Adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor July 14.	Order ✓ Society Sons of Revolution permitted to place memorial tablet on Old Powder House (Notice sent July 16-1892)
Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Accounts approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous account the following-named bills for music:	Order ✓ Com. on Accounts approve bills for music (Semi-Centennial)
S. Henry Cadby & Soloist 80.00	
National Band, Nohurn, 99.82	

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Boardman's Band	160.00
Eighth Rgt Band	160.00
Woburn Brass Band	97.29
Carter's Band	210.00
Baldwin's Band, (2 days)	344.00
Bedford Band	50.00
	$ 1141.11

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 14.

√ Order Com. on Public Property erect band stand near Davis Square

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered.

That the City erect in the vicinity of Davis Square a band stand, on land obtained by citizens for said purpose, the cost not to exceed $100 and same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, said stand to be erected under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

In Common Council July 13. Received its first and second readings and final passage by a yea and nay vote; Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Jones, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Winther and the President (9) voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Wentworth, Whitney, Bartlett, Bean, Flynn and Hamblin (6) in the negative, sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 13, Received its first reading. Amended by striking out the word "City" and substituting therefor the words "Committee on Public Property." As thus amended received its seconding and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 13, As amended in Board of Aldermen, adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 13.

√ Order publication of Ordinance No. 86

The order passed by this board July 1, directing the City Clerk to make publication of Ordinance No. 86 in the Somerville Sentinel, was received back from the Common Council endorsed

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In Common Council, July 13. Amended by substituting the word "citizen" for "Sentinel" in the last line of the order. As amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 13, Adhered to former action, sent down for information.

In Common Council July 13, Adhered to former action, sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen July 13, Voted to adhere to former action and to ask for a committee of conference. Aldermen Coleman, Hunnewell, and Jones appointed as such committee on the part of this branch. Sent down for information.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 27, 1892, 8.20 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records approved.

✓ Order publication of Ordinance No. 36	Received from the Common Council, the order, sent to that branch at the last meeting, for the publication of ordinance No. 36, endorsed,-
	In Common Council, July 13, Request for a committee of conference granted Councilmen Bean, Andrews and Stockbridge appointed as that committee on the part of this branch. Sent up for information.
	Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Appointment ✓ Lewis R. Stuart Special Police without pay	The appointment of Lewis R. Stuart as a Special Police without pay, made by the Mayor at the last meeting, was confirmed.
✓ Drain Layers Bond Edward Fitzgerald	Received a drain layers bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in due form, from Edward Fitzgerald, with William J. Fitzgerald and Maurice Fitzgerald as sureties.
	Accepted and approved.
✓ Petition Somerville Hospital Fair Committee bridge over Marshall St.	Received a petition from the Somerville Hospital Fair Committee, for permission to construct a bridge across Marshall street, connecting one of the upper floors of Litchfields Building with the upper floor of the Masonic Building, for use during the Hospital Fair in October and such time previous and subsequent to the fair as may be necessary in erecting and removing the bridge and subject to such conditions as may be deemed necessary for the pub

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his safety, (signed Wm E Weld, Wm Taylor, F. H. Kilmer, Committee on Health)	
Referred to Committee on Highways.	
Received a petition from James for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of J. A. Durell on Derby Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ James permit blast rock Derby Street
Received a petition from True H. Townsend, for the removal of two trees in front of his lot on Temple Street, first vacant lot west of Durell Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ True H. Townsend removal of trees Temple St.
Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use a track on Broadway, from Main Street to Medford street, and to establish the overhead single trolley, electric system, for the operation of cars thereon; with the understanding that with the concurrence of this board and the Selectmen of Medford the track on Main Street be discontinued and removed, and that the line to Medford be operated over the track petitioned for and additional tracks on Main Street in said Medford. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ West End St. Railway Co. Location Broadway from Main to Medford St.
Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, for a change in the location of a part of its tracks in Union Square, in accordance with a plan submitted, the present tracks being indicated by dotted black lines and the proposed tracks by red lines; the object being to make the highway more convenient for vehicles. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓ West End St. Railway Co. relocation Union Sq.
Received a petition from the Stoneham Street Railway Company, signed by George H. Mansfield, A. K. Robertson, William Hussey, and Milton Bass for locations for its tracks and the right to	Petition ✓ Stoneham St. Railway Co. sundry locations

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	construct maintain and operate a single-track railway, with the necessary turnouts and switches and with poles and wire for overhead electrical equipment, upon the following streets and highways, to wit;- from the Boston Line through Mystic Ave, and Middlesex Ave, to the Medford Line. from Middlesex Ave, through Mystic Ave, and New Cross St. to Broadway, from Mystic Ave. through Union Street to Broadway, in either case joining the tracks of the West End Street Railway in Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Mrs Thomas Young Som. Elec. Light Co. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. be compelled to raise wires over trees at her estate School St. & Highland Ave.	Received a petition from Mrs Thomas Young that the Somerville Electric Light Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be compelled to raise their wires in order to prevent further damage to the trees in front of her estate corner of Highland Avenue and School Streets, said wires having already destroyed one tree and seriously injured another. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Hannah Barnard discontinuance driveway 333 Somerville Ave.	Received a petition from Hannah Barnard, that the driveway in front of her estate No. 333 Somerville Ave, be taken up and the brick sidewalk be extended across the space it occupies, at her expence. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27, Reference concurred in.
Petition John C. Buckley & others that South St. be filled up.	Received a petition from John C. Buckley and others, that South street be filled up, as they suffer considerably in the Winter time and the health of their families is endangered. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from Mrs. J. K. Hopkins and others for a light on School Street, on the corner of or opposite Oakdale Avenue. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Mrs. J. K. Hopkins et al light on School St. cor. of or opp. Oakland Ave.
Received a petition from George H. Lomax and others, for an arc light on Sacramento Street, at or near the corner of Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ Geo. H. Lomax & others Arc light Sacramento St. at or near Somerville Ave.
Received a petition from John S. Martin and others, for an arc light at the head of Montgomery Avenue in place of the Incandescent light now there. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ John S. Martin et al Arc light Montgomery Ave. in place of Incandescent
Received a petition from John Medina and others, for an investigation of the management of the Fire Department and the efficiency of the apparatus at the fire at the Sprague and Cathaway Companys building on the night of July 14. Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Reference concurred in.	Petition ✓ John Medina & others investigation management and efficiency of apparatus at Sprague & Cathaway fire
Received a petition from Wm. A. Flaherty and others, that Ward Two be provided with a public park or play ground, and that so much of the land lying South of Washington Street, including the Wyatt Clay Pit and land adjacent thereto, as may be necessary to be taken for such purpose. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.	Petition ✓ Wm. A. Flaherty & others that Ward Two be provided with a playground by taking Wyatt Pit &c.

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In Common Council July 27. Reference concurred in

Order revoking Newsboy's licenses

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the licence granted by this board to Carl W. Sanders to sell newspapers be and it is hereby revoked, as the said Sanders has returned his badge and licence.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Licenses Silas D. Carter Innholder's licence

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Silas D. Carter for an Innholder's licence at Hotel Warren, Union Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order Innholder's licence grand Silas D. Carter

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered:-

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Silas D. Carter as an Innholder at Hotel Warren Square, the same to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Licenses Wills & Muirhead 6th Class liquor licence

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Richard J. Wills and James C. Muirhead, for a sixth class liquor licence at 310 Broadway and No 3 Marshall street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 6th Class liquor licence Wills & Muirhead 310 Broadway

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Richard J. Wills and James C. Muirhead druggist and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, a licence 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 place of business, No 310 Broadway & No 3 Marshall street in the front and back rooms on

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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 licence to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner revoked.
Adopted

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of April 13 and 27, reported the construction in Gilman Terrace from the sewer in Bear Street northeasterly of 363 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, by contract with Willard H. Bryne at a cost of $475.58, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted

Report ✓
Com on Sewers
completion of
sewer Gilman Terrace

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, for the sewer in Gilman Terrace, and a warrant and an order for the collection of the same, are recorded on pages 285 to 288 inclusive of volume 1 of the Record of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted

Sewer Assessments ✓
Gilman Terrace

Alderman Tegood offered the following order.
Ordered
That Wednesday September 14th 1892 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermens 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 of the construction of a common sewer in Gilman Terrace.
Adopted

Order ✓
hearing sewer assmts
Gilman Terrace

The Committee on Sewers, on the petitions of Richard Barlow for a sewer in Elm Place, easterly from Harvard Street and for the lowering of the sewer in Harvard Street to form an outlet for such sewer in Elm Place.
Francis Tufts and others, for a sewer in Simpson Avenue,

Report ✓
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petitions for sewers
R. Barlow Elm Place
M. J. Wendell Hotel Summer St.

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F. Tufts et al Simpson Ave. &c	Broadway and Elm street, from the sewer in Holland Street to near Kidder Avenue
	Mina J. Wendell and Lizzie V. Adams for a sewer in Summer street, from the sewer in Craigie street to Belmont street, reported orders.
	Accepted
✓ Order rebuild sewer Harvard St. at lower grade	The order concerning the lowing of the sewer in Harvard street, submitted with the foregoing reports, is as follows;
	Ordered, That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to rebuild, at a lower grade, the sewer in Harvard street, from Beach street to Elm Place, the cost to be charged to Sewers Account.
	Read twice and adopted.
	Approved by the Mayor July 28
✓ Orders construct sewers Elm Place Killingham, Summit & Jacob Sts. Elm Street Pauline St. Broadway & Liberty Avenue	The remaining orders submitted with the foregoing reports of the Committee on Sewers, were for the construction of common sewers in Elm Place, Killingham, Summit and Jacob Streets Elm Street, Pauline Street, Broadway and Liberty Avenue and Summer Street,
	as recorded respectively on pages 617, 613, 615, 619 and 621 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 July 28
✓ Reports Com. on Sewers proposals for sewers Elm Place	The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of July 1, and 13, and this evening submitted lists of proposals, which had been received, to construct sewers as follows, in Elm Place

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from the sewer in Harvard street southeasterly, about 176 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, and

in Harvard Street

from Beach Street to Elm Place, 260 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying 8-in pipe sewer	Laying 12-in pipe sewer	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$
Willard B. Coyne,	48.00	0.70	1.50	665.00
Geo. H. Coyne,	48.00	0.70	1.45	592.00
Dennis B. Collins,	43.00	0.64	1.30	532.80
Elias A. Morgan	45.00	0.60	0.85	413.00

in Willow Avenue

from the manhole in Elm Street northeasterly, about 930 ft. of 33 x 22 inch brick sewer, with 3 manholes, the estimated quantity of rock to be excavated being 90 cubic yards.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	50.00	4.50	3.50	3.816.00
Richard Fahey	48.00	5.00	3.45	3.862.50
Geo. H. Coyne	55.00	4.00	3.25	3.517.50
Dennis B. Collins	55.00	4.75	3.00	3.385.50
Willard B. Coyne	55.00	4.00	2.85	3.175.00

in Heath Street

from the manhole in Tremont Street northeasterly, about 785 feet of 18-inch pipe sewer and 315 feet of 8-in pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the estimated quantity of rock to be excavated being 350 cubic yards.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying 18" sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$
Geo. H. Coyne	50.00	4.50	0.85	0.85	2610.00
Elias A. Morgan	45.00	4.50	0.65	0.80	2437.25
W. B. Coyne	45.00	4.60	0.80	0.80	2370.00
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	3.50	0.50	0.48	1858.70
Richard Fahey	43.00	3.40	0.53	0.43	1747.06

and the committee reported, ordered

Accepted.

Harvard St.
Willow Avenue
Heath Street

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✓ Orders make contracts for sewers Elm Place Howard Street Willow Avenue Heath Street

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Chas. F. Horgan for the construction of a common sewer in Elm Place from the sewer in Howard street, and for the rebuilding of 280 feet of sewer in Howard street from Beech street to Elm Place, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Willard H. Bryan for the construction of a common sewer in Willow Avenue, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Fahey for the construction of a common sewer in Heath street, from the manhole in Temple street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

✓ Order establishing grades for tracks Somerville Ave. Webster Ave. Union Sq. & Washington St.

Alderman Barker offered the following order

Ordered.

That the grade of the tracks of the West End Street Railway Company, on Somerville Avenue, Webster Avenue, Union Square and Washington street between the points thereon, as indicated on three profiles entitled "City of Somerville, Somerville Avenue profile showing proposed grade of center line of tracks from Medford street to Park Street"

"City of Somerville, Union Square and Webster Avenues profile showing proposed grade of center line of tracks from Bow street to the Fitchburg Railroad"

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City of Somerville, Union Square and Washington Street, profile showing proposed grade of center line of tracks from Webster Avenue southeasterly and dated July 25th 1892 signed by the City Engineer and deposited in his office is hereby permanently established and fixed as shown on said profiles the grade of said center lines of tracks being shown in red on said profiles.

Adopted and sent down concurrence.

In Common Council July 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 26

The Committee on Highways in pursuance of orders of April 13 and July 1 submitted the following lists of proposals received to pave Union Square and parts of Somerville & Webster Avenues, and to perform work incidental thereto, the paving blocks, edgestones, crossing stones and bricks used to be furnished by the City, and to be delivered on the ground except the paving blocks which are to be delivered on the wharf and to be carried to the work by the contractor.

Report. ✓
Com. on Highways
proposals paving
Somerville Avenue
Union Square
Webster Avenue

Section 1

including Somerville Avenue easterly from Union Square to Medford street, Webster Avenue from Union Square to the Fitchburg Railroad, and Union Square

Names of Bidders	Laying paving blocks per sq. yd. (149.36 yds.)	Resetting edgestones per lin. ft. (6233 feet)	Relaying sidewalks per sq. yd. (2628 yds. brick)	Relaying crossings per sq. yd. (457 yds.)	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$
F. H. Cowin & Co.	1.38	0.23	0.65	1.50	24.431.47
A. A. Sibley & Co.	1.35	0.83	0.55	1.00	24.115.19
Soule, Dillingham & Co.	1.15	0.30	0.49	1.25	20.898.35
Chas. Linnehan	1.23	0.20	0.25	0.60	20.545.08
Collins & Hams	1.10	0.20	0.62	1.80	20.121.20
H. Gow & Co.	1.05	0.28	0.48	1.10	19.185.54

Section 2

including Somerville Avenue from Union Square to Park Street

Names of Bidders	Laying Paving Blocks per sq. yd. (13190 yds.)	Resetting edgestones per lin. foot (498 feet)	Relaying sidewalks per sq. yd. (1883 yds.)	Relaying crossings per sq. yd. (457 yds.)	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$
F. H. Cowin & Co.	1.38	0.23	0.65	1.50	21.343.69
Soule, Dillingham & Co.	1.15	0.30	0.49	1.25	18.287.32

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Collins & Hamm	$1.03	$0.16	$0.85	$1.48	$16,567.87
H. Gore & Co.	1.60	0.30	0.48	1.13	16,231.05
W. H. Gore & Co.	0.98½	0.23	0.43	1.13	15,561.27

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Accepted in concurrence.

Order
Common Highways
make contracts for paving
Somerville Ave.
Union Square
Webster Ave.

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

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for paving Somerville Avenue, Webster Avenue and Union Square, as follows,-

with Messrs. H. Gore & Co., for paving Somerville Avenue easterly from Union square to Medford Street, Webster Avenue from Union square to the Fitchburg Railroad, and Union Square, and with W. H. Gore & Co., for paving Somerville Avenue from Union Square to Park Street,

at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date, the expense of the same to be charged to Paving Union Square and parts of Somerville and Webster Avenues Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Report
Com. on Public Grounds
proposals construct
roads & walks
Nathan Tufts Park

The Committee on Public Grounds, in pursuance of an order of June 22, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct roads and walks at the Powder House (Nathan Tufts) Park grounds, in accordance with plans prepared by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer.

Names of Bidders	Excavating 1800 cu. yds. loam per cu. yd.	Excavating 4000 cu. yds. earth, per cu. yd.	Excavating 300 cu. yds. rock, per cu. yd.	Estimated Aggregate.
Richard Flavey	$1.00	$1.25	$4.00	$8,000.00
Jeremiah McCarty	0.60	0.70	2.50	4,630.00
Timothy F. Cummings	0.47	0.41	1.25	2,861.00

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Christopher Burke	0.35	0.35	2.50	2786.00

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of roads and walks at the Nathan Tufts Park, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date, the cost of the same to be charged to Nathan Tufts Park Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Order
Com. on Public Grounds make contract for roads & walks Nathan Tufts Park

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate arc and remove incandescent lights, and to locate Incandescent lights, as follows,

One arc light at corner of Lincoln Ave, & Mt. Vernon St.	displacing	2	Incandescents	
" " Orchard and Russell Streets	"	2	"	
" " Franklin and Flint Streets	"	3	"	
" " Mead and Moore Streets	"	1	"	
" " Appleton and Newberne "	"	2	"	
" " Bonair and Arthur "	"	4	"	
" " Boston and Greenville	"	1	"	
" on Broadway at Willow Bridge	"	2	"	
" " Oak Street at elbow	"	1	"	
" " Irving Street	"	3	"	
" " Webster Ave. opposite Everett Street	"	1	"	
" " Gibbons street near Benton Avenue				
" " Elm Street opposite Kenwood Street				

Order ✓
Com. Fuel & Street Lights locate sundry arc and Incandescent and discontinuance sundry Incandescent lights.

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One Incandescent light in Giles Place.
" at corner Hammond and Dickinson Streets,
" on Webster street near Franklin Street,
One arc light on Brooker street.
" Somerville Ave. corner Sacramento Street,
" Berkeley St, opposite Mercy street,
" Concord Sq opposite Springfield St displacing 1 Incandes.
" Campbell Park and Kingston Street,
" Gorham street corner Howard street.
" Beatwell Ave & Ashland Street.
" Fremont street.
" Linden Ave & Linden Place, displacing 1 Incandescent
" Wellington Ave & Montgomery Ave. " 1 "
" Mt. Pleasant Street. " 2 "
" Glen St. opposite Brooks Street " 1 "
" Day St. corner Orchard " " 1 "
" Auburn Avenue " 2 "

all the above lights to be placed on Providence pattern poles to swing on arms at the discretion of the committee.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Order loan on Fire Dept. purchase hose

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to purchase fifteen hundred feet of hose at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, and it to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

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Alderman Caswell offered the following order

Order transfer $5.000 from Water Works Extension to Water Maintenance.

Ordered,-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Water Works Extension account the sum of five thousand dollars, and place the same to the credit of Water Maintenance account. The said transfer being necessary to provide for the cost of laying new mains, and making other necessary improvements to the works in anticipation of the paving of Union Square, and parts of Somerville, and Webster Avenues.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Report Com on Conference publication Ordinance No. 36.

The Committee of Conference appointed July 13 on the order for the publication of Ordinance No. 36 reported an order for the publication of said ordinance in the Somerville Sentinel.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 27. Accepted in concurrence. Later in the evening vote of acceptance reconsidered and report not accepted in non-concurrence. Sent up for information.

Order publication Ordinance No. 36

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make the publication of ordinance No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance for the better protection of Health," required by ordinance No. 1. Section 3, in the Somerville Sentinel.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Later in the evening vote of adoption reconsidered and order laid on the table.

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Order common Council consider advisability drafting ordinance to license Expressmen

Received from the Common Council the following.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance requiring all expressmen to be licensed, as required by other cities, and report the same to the City Council at their earliest convenience.

In Common Council July 27. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 27. Reference concurred in.

Order employees in Highways & Sewer departments given Saturday afternoon to Sept 1 without loss of pay.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered

That all city employees of the Highways and sewer departments be granted Saturday afternoon until September 1st without loss of pay.

In Common Council July 27. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 28.

Executive Session

On motion of Alderman Clegood the board went into executive session.

Petition N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. permit to slaughter & render and to pull wool

Aldermen Clegood presented a petition from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company for a written permit to carry on the business of slaughtering sheep and other animals and of rendering and wool pulling on the premises owned by said company on Somerville Ave. and Medford Street at the junction of the Fitchburg Railroad and extending back on the line of said railroad.

Open Session

On motion of Alderman Fitts the executive session was closed and the board resumed its public session.

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The petition of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, presented by Alderman Osgood in the executive session, was laid upon the table.

Petition
N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. (same as above)

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered:

That a written consent and permission required by Section 73 in Chapter 80, of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth, be granted by this board that the business of slaughtering and rendering, and wool pulling, may be carried on upon the premises of the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., on Medford St., and Somerville Ave., and extending along the line of the Fitchburg Railroad Co.

Order
granting consent to N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. to slaughter & render & to pull wool

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Robinson, Hannewell, Caswell, Osgood and Janes - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Fitts, Barber and Eldridge 3, voting in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

At this point the President, Alderman Osgood by request of the Mayor took the chair.

Reconsideration refused. Aldermen Fitts, Barber and Eldridge 3 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Robinson, Hannewell, Caswell, Osgood and Janes - 5 voting in the negative.

Alderman Hannewell offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the President of this Board be empowered and instructed for, and in the name of this Board to prepare, sign and deliver to the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., the written consent and permission of this Board to carry on the business of slaughtering and rendering, and wool pulling, upon its premises as prayed for in its petition.

Order
President give written consent to N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co. to slaughter & render & to pull wool.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Robinson, Hannewell, Caswell, Osgood and Janes - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Fitts, Barber and Eldridge 3, voting in the negative. Reconsideration refused by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fitts, Barber and Eldridge 3, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Robinson, Hannewell, Caswell, Osgood and Janes - 5 voting in the negative.

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Mayor presiding	His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.
Report Com. on Special Bldg. Permits J. Ryan & Chas. Drouet bay windows over sidewalks	The Committee on Special Building Permits, on petitions for permits to project bay windows over sidewalks, from John Ryan, Beacon street, at Sacramento St. southwest corner, Charles Drouet, Bow St. and Wesley Park, recommended leave to withdraw, and continued as follows; The Committee believe that all parties should confine their building to the limits of their lots, and that for the sake of getting room which they do not own, or have a claim to, they have no right whatever to overstep the bounds of their own premises, and your committee hereby give notice to all parties contemplating building that after this date under no circumstances will they favor granting permits to parties to build over the sidewalks of the city, and that in preparing their plans they must govern themselves accordingly. The Committee wish to emphasize the fact that after this date they will insist on the removal of all bay windows built over the sidewalks without a permit from the Board of Aldermen. Amended by striking out all relating to the petition of Charles Drouet.
Petition Chas. Drouet bay windows over sidewalks Bowdoin & Wesley Park	On the petition of Charles Drouet, for permission to project a bay window in the second, third and fourth stories of a block of dwellings now being erected on the corner of Bow street and Wesley Park, five inches over the sidewalks of said Bow street and Wesley Park, the said windows being on the corners of said building (see foregoing report) it was voted that the petition be granted.
Communication from Common Council protesting against action of board on petition of N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co.	Received from the Common Council the following Ordered. That we the members of the Common Council in regular session assembled hereby place on record our protest against the action of the Board of Aldermen in granting to the New England Dressed Meat Co. a licence to slaughter on premises

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this evening.

(Signed) Franklin J. Hamblin

In Common Council July 27. Adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows, Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Gilbert, Bartlett, Hawtree, Merrill, Stockbridge, Hamblin, Kinther, and the President (14) in the affirmative & Councilman Flynn (1) in the negative. Sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen July 27. Read and on motion of Alderman Jones, Voted that it be not received.

Adjourned until Wednesday September 14th at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest

George F. Vincent

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
(duly called by the Mayor).
City Hall, Somerville, Aug. 2, 1892 8 P.M.

The president Alderman Osgood presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hammond, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Report Com. on Sewers completion of sewer Harrison Street

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of order of April 27, reported the construction in Harrison street, from Kent Street southerly, of 337½ feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, - by contract with Charles A. Morgan, - at a cost of $217.44, and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assessments for sewer Harrison Street

The list of assessments, accompanying the foregoing report for a common sewer in Harrison street, and the warrant and order for their collection, are recorded on pages 289 to 292 of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order hearing sewer assessments Harrison Street

Alderman Caswell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That Wednesday September 7th 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 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 Harrison street.

Adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers sub-sewers

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of July 27, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Pauline Street and Broadway, from the sewer in Holland Street

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to Wallace street, - about 845 feet of 36 X 45 inch and 850 feet of 26 X 39 inch brick sewer, with 7 manholes, the estimated quantity of rock to be excavated being 180 cubic yards.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yd.	Laying 36 X 45 sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 26" X 39" sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$
Christopher Burke	46.75	4.00	5.75	4.85	10,057.70
Brad A. Morgan	50.00	4.00	5.95	4.50	9,922.75
Richard Falvey	55.00	5.00	6.40	4.20	9,418.00
Dennis O'Connell	47.00	4.50	5.65	4.50	9,231.25
Maurice Buttimer	50.00	4.00	5.15	4.00	8,821.75
Geo. M. Bryce	50.00	3.25	4.75	4.25	8,631.25
Cummings & Collins	52.00	3.75	4.81	3.63	8,188.95

and reported an order.

Accepted.

Sewer Pauline Street & Broadway.

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 Cummings & Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Pauline street and Broadway and the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor.

Order Com. on Sewers make contract for sewer Pauline St. & Broadway

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Alderman James (by unanimous consent) offered an order of notice for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a re-location of a part of its tracks in Union Square, as recorded on page 24 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 of Notice on petition West End Street Ry. Co. relocation tracks Union Square

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Alderman Robinson (by unanimous consent) offered the following order:

Ordered:

Order granting permit John Lyons

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bay window over sidewalk Beacon Street	That permission be and hereby granted to Johnson to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a block of stores and dwellings now being erected on the southwest corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets, two feet over the sidewalk of said Beacon Street, at the corner of Sacramento Street. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Board of Aldermen

City Hall, Somerville, Sept 2, 1872 - 8 P.M.

Special meeting regularly called for the drawing of Jurors.

The President, Alderman Osgood, presiding, in the absence of the Mayor.

Alderman Osgood, Eldridge and Caswell present.

Received a venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the Second Monday of the present month of September, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 18th day of September current, at Ten O'clock A.M. Jurors ✓

Accordingly John W. Legalee, Benjamin F. Godfrey and Herbert W. Atwood were duly drawn to serve as such jurors.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 14. 1892. 8.20 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

Records approved.

Order
Convention for hearings taking land for sewer White St. Place laying out of Francesca Avenue & Stone Avenue

Alderman Jones 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 chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving hearings, for all persons desiring to object, in the matter of taking land for the purposes of a common sewer in White Street Place and of laying out Francesca Avenue and Stone Avenue, in pursuance of orders of notice for such hearings passed July 1st and July 13th.

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

In Common Council Sept. 14. Request granted and Councilman Hamblin appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones, President Wiley, and Councilmen Phillips, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Gilbert, Bartlett, Merrill, Stockbridge, and Hamblin present.

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In pursuance of orders passed July 1, and 13, and the evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, in the matters of the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in White Street Place, and the laying out of Francesca Avenue and Stone Avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded respectively in the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Volume 1, page 203, and the Records of Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Volume 1, pages 247 and 255.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the in either case, the hearings were closed.

Hearings taking of land for sewer White St. Place laying out of Francesca Avenue & Stone Avenue

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

In Board of Aldermen.

Board of Aldermen.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell Osgood and Janes present.

In pursuance of an order passed August 2, a hearing was given all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a change of location of tracks in Union Square; due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as appears by his return recorded on page 217 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.

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

Hearing West End St. Ry. Co. change of location Union Square

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Hearings sewer assessments Gilmore Terrace Harrison Street	In pursuance of orders passed July 1, and August 2, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their laid on the said days, respectively, for sewers on Gilmore Terrace and Harrison street; due notice of the hearings having been given by the Collector on the assessment bills. No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, in either case, the hearings were closed.
Report Com. on Conference publication Ordinance No. 36	Received from the Common Council, the report of the Committee of Conference in the matter of publishing Ordinance No. 36, (records of July 27) endorsed as follows: In Common Council July 27, 1892. Accepted in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk. In Common Council July 27, 1892. Vote whereby the within report was accepted re-considered and the report was not accepted in non-concurrence. Sent up for information. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk. In Board of Aldermen Sept. 14, Action of Council read for information.
Petition & Appointment Eugene Elwin Special Police without pay	Received a petition from Eugene Elwin and Alexander McHiggins that said Elwin be appointed a Special Police without pay, approved by the Chief of Police. The Mayor appointed Eugene Elwin as Special Police without pay and action by the Board now deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
Recommendation Chief Eng. Fire Dept. Discharge Saml. A. Coombs	Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Samuel A. Coombs be discharged from the fire department at his own request. Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Joseph A. Bribby be appointed a member of Hose Company No. 3 and James E. Thompson a member of Ladder Company No. 1, to fill vacancies.

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and action by the Board deferred, under the rule, until the next regular meeting.

Recommendations Chief Eng. Fire Department Appointments

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of July and August.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Read for information.

Report Chief Eng. Fire Dept. July & August.

Received the reports of the Chief of Police for the months of July and August.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Read for information.

Reports Chief of Police July & August

Received notice from Newton Crane, Treasurer and the Municipal Fire and Police Telegraph Company, of intent to infringement suits against the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Read for information.

Notice Newton Crane Treas. Munic. Fire & Police Tel. Co. of intent to infringement against Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.

Received a communication from the National Association of Inspectors and Commissioners of Buildings concerning decimal changes in building laws to lessen the liability of fire.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Read for information.

Communication Nat'l Assn. Inspectors of Buildings, made changes in building laws

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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.-

David A. Ewing,	8 Hancock Court,	Aged 12
John J. McBirthy,	7 Joseph Street,	11
Arthur E. Murphy	12 Church Street,	16

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	Henry M. Murphy, 13 Church Street, Aged 13, all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petition James McElroy license collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from James McElroy, 153 Windsor Street, Cambridgeport, approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Jeremiah F. Buckley, 6 London St. Thomas F. Casey, 85 Somerville Ave. George C. Emerson, 152 Linwood St. James J. Ginty, 7 Merriam St. all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions Licenses	Received petitions from J. Fred. Estabrook for a licence as an Auctioneer. Raphael Caterino for a licence as a Common Victualler at 13 Union Sq. Raphael Caterino for permission to keep fruit store 13 Union Sq. open Sundays. Henry Gray for a licence to handle and dress poultry on Melrose Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petitions Special Bldg. Permits Stables	Received petitions from Jackson Caldwell for a licence to keep six horses in stable Berkeley Street. Fulton O'Brien for a licence to keep six horses in stable to be erected rear of No 4 Union Square. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.
Petition W. C. Harding & others prohibit erection stable 96 Flint Street	Received a petition from W. C. Harding and others, that the erection of a stable by Hudson & Lewis at 96 Flint Street be prohibited. Read for information.

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Received communications from Caroline A. Kennard in relation to the lack of a police matron at the police station, Mrs. J. H. Wood in relation to the lack of a police matron at the police station, the sale of liquor by certain apothecaries, and other matters. Referred to Committee on Police.	Communications Police.
Received petitions from Frank W. Kickford and others, for a sewer in Broadway from Simpson St. to the estate of Nellie Parker near Holland Street Rebecca T. Robinson and others, for a sewer and catch-basins in a proposed extension of Bartlett St. to within 45 feet of land of Kilmer & Hodgkins, J. W. Connor & others for a catch-basin at the junction of Joseph & Adrian streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers	Petitions Sewers
Received a communication from K. P. Kenton, stating that the purchaser of a lot of land at the corner of Cambria Street and Kenton Avenue is anxious to dig the cellar for a house at once, and that the sewer (already petitioned for) should be laid before anything is done to the cellar. Read for information.	Communication K. P. Kenton Sewer Cambria St. Kenton Ave.
Received a petition from Suther Klakie for a sewer in Somerville Avenue, from Hossland street westerly about 450 feet. Voted that the petition be granted.	Petition Suther Klakie sewer Somerville Ave. from Hossland St. Wly.
Received petitions from Hiram A. Clarry for a permit to blast rock in excavating for a cellar in Pinckney Place Catherine Dewhurst for the removal of a tree in front of her estate Medford Street The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. for locations for two poles on Highland Avenue near Central Street	Petitions Highways

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Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Bonair Street, Prospect Hill Ave. and Hinckley St.

Augustus S. Phelps & others for edgestones in Wellington Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Chas K. Ford & Chas S. North removal trees High Street

Received a petition from Chas K. Ford and Chas S. North, for the removal of a tree and the stump of another in front of the premises No. 8 High St. near the corner of Boston Street.

Lead for information.

Petitions Highways.

Received petitions from

Rebecca T. Robinson and others for edgestones and gutters in Bartlett Street extension.

S. D. Junkins and others, for sidewalks with edgestones in Lincoln Avenue, they to pay for the edgestones.

Samuel H. Wilkins for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate Orchard St. corner of Dover Street at his expence.

H. J. Butler, renewing petition for a brick sidewalk on Prospect Hill Avenue and Boston Street in front of her estate at her expence.

A. C. White, for a driveway at his estate No. 46 Tufts Street.

C. S. Wilder for a re-location of his driveway at No. 8 Gilman St.

Somerville Hospital, for the laying out of Crocker St.

True W. Townsend and others for the laying out of Sydney St.

Jas. G. Pennycuick for permission to place patent urinals in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. References concurred in.

Petition Fire Department

Received a petition from George F. Hurn, for a permit for a 15 horse stationary engine with 16 horse boiler at 75 & 77 Broadway in a building to be used for carpenter work and carpet cleaning; coal to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

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Appended to the foregoing petition from George F. Harn 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 12th day of October 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 on petition Geo. F. Harn permit stationary Engine 75 & 77 Broadway

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Received a petition from P. J. Smith and others for a fire alarm box on Prospect Street between Oak and Houghton Streets

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Reference concurred in.

Petition ✓ Fire Department.

Received petitions from

Henry Gray and others, for a light at the corner of Murdock & Clyde Streets

Charles A. Winther and others, for a light on Summer Street between Willow Ave. and Cutter Ave.

Mrs. G. Seighton and others that an arc light be substituted for the Incandescent at the corner of Washington and Bowdoin Streets.

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

In Common Council Sept. 14. References concurred in.

Petition ✓ Street Lights.

Received notices from

Frank H. Adams, of claim for damage by flooding of cellar Summer Street the second time by surface water.

Mrs. A. M. Young claim for damage by the flooding of cellar in Medenia Building by surface water Aug. 11, 1892.

William H. Blethen, claim for damage by the flooding of

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cellar in Medina Building by surface water Aug. 11, 1892.

and petitions from

George L. Emerson and others that compensation be made said Emerson for damage done him by the land occupied by him in his business for the Nathan Tufts Park.

J. T. Washburn, for compensation for injury to his horse on Wallace street near Park Avenue June 29, because of a defect in said street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Reference concurred in.

Communication Public Grounds.

Received a communication from the chairman of the Tablet Committee of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution asking that some representation of the City meet him at the Old Powder House and instruct him where to locate the tablet which the City has given permission to said society to place on said building.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Reference with full powers concurred in.

Petitions permits move buildings

Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings from

Thomas A. Kent, - from Prospect Street to Oak Street.

Charles Faulkner - from Medford Street to Maple Street

Catherine J. White - from Broadway to Lowell Street

all certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statements contained in the petitions as to measurements &c, are substantially correct and that in the judgment of said Superintendents said removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

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Orders were offered by Alderman Robinson, Jones and Backus, respectively, granting permits to move buildings to:
Thomas J. Bent, from Prospect to Cole Street
Charles Faulkner, from Medford Street to Maple Street,
Catherine J. White, from Broadway to Lowell Street
as recorded respectively on pages 440, 441 and 442 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

Orders granting permits to move buildings.

Alderman Jones offered the following order:
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 two days, to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

Adopted

Order adopting Jury List

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in White Street Place, as recorded on pages 214 to 217, inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Ordering to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice, and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Resolve + Order taking land for Sewer White St. Place.

Without reference to the petition received this evening from W. B. Harding and others, that the erection of a stable by Hudson & Lewis at 96 Flint Street, be prohibited, - Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered:

Order hearing on petition W. B. Harding + others prohibit erection of stable 96 Flint Street.

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That a hearing be given the within petitioners in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, Thursday evening September 29. Adopted.

Reports from Committee on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers reported,-

in pursuance of order of July 27, proposals to construct sewers as follows, - from

Walker street in Broadway easterly to College Avenue 960 feet of 20 X 33-inch brick sewer and 1176 feet of 18 X 24-inch brick sewer, with 3 manholes, requiring 1783 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying 20 X 33 brick sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 18 X 24 sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Fahey	$ 65.50	$ 4.20	$ 3.75	$ 3.50	$ 8520.10
Maurice Buttimer	60.00	3.75	3.80	3.35	$ 8183.75
C. A. Morgan	75.00	4.50	3.50	2.95	$ 8510.00
Cummings & Collins	52.00	4.17	2.45	2.25	6981.11
Edward H. J. Fitzgerald	39.00	3.60	2.80	2.60	6785.80
H. B. Bayne	58.00	4.00	2.35	2.30	6753.00

on Broadway

from College Avenue, southeasterly, - about 200 feet of 15-inch pipe sewer and 235 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer,

and on Liberty Avenues

from Broadway southwesterly, 500 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and 185 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 6 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying 15-in pipe sewer per lin. foot	Laying 12-in pipe sewer per lin. foot	Laying 12-in pipe sewer per lin. foot	Laying 8-in pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Cummings & Collins	$ 56.00	$ 1.65	$ 0.95	$ 0.95	$ 0.90	$ 1374.75
Maurice Buttimer	50.00	1.15	0.80	0.85	0.75	1281.75
Richard Fahey	49.50	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.68	1210.80
C. A. Morgan	65.00	0.65	0.85	0.75	0.60	1265.75
H. B. Bayne	56.00	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.60	1145.75
Christopher Burke	47.00	0.89	0.73	0.72	0.63	1068.10

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in Elm Street

from Broadway southwesterly - about 155 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes and requiring 200 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$
Grimmings & Collins	48.00	5.25	0.95	1,864.25
Maurice Buttimer	60.00	4.10	0.75	1,551.25
Richard Falvey	55.00	4.00	0.70	1,478.50
Christopher Burke	54.00	3.50	0.61	1,315.55
C. A. Mongan	65.00	3.50	0.50	1,287.50
W. B. Bryne	45.00	3.50	0.45	1,174.75

and reported orders,

on petition of Reuben P. Benton for a sewer in Cambria street, from the end of the present sewer in Benton Avenue, and thence in Benton Avenue to near Summer street, reported an order.

in pursuance of orders of April 13, June 8, and June 22, that common sewers have been constructed as follows,

In	From	Extending	Length in feet	Diameter in inches	Material	Length in manholes	Cost
Browning Road	sewer Sycamore St.	Westerly and thence	304.7	12	Pipe	3	$ 533.99
		Southerly	237.8	12	"		
Caldwell Place	" Washington St.	Southerly	214.	8	"	1	231.23
Josephine Avenue	" Morrison St.	Northwesterly	343.1	10	"	2	482.20
			51.3	8	"		
Skehan Street	" Hanson St.	Westerly and thence	242.1	12	"	1	223.57
		Southerly	93.2	12	"		

the contractors for the several sewers being as follows - Browning Road sewer, Charles A. Mongan, for Caldwell Place sewer, Willard B. Bryne, for Josephine Avenue sewer, Christopher Burke, for Skehan Street sewer, Richard Falvey, and reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

The orders for the making of contracts submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows; -

Orders.

Orders. Com. on Sewers make contracts

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Sewers Broadway Broadway Elm Street	That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with W. B. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway, from Wallace Street easterly to College Avenue, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date. 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 Broadway from College Avenue southeasterly about 435 feet, and in Liberty Avenue from Broadway southeasterly about 685 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date. Ordered. That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with C. A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Elm Street, from Broadway southwesterly about 655 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 Sept. 15.
Orders Construct Sewers Cambria St. + Benton Ave. + Somerville Avenue	Alderman Osgood offered orders (the first being the one accompanying the foregoing report of the Committee on Sewers), for the construction of Common Sewers in Cambria Street and Benton Avenue and in Somerville Avenue as recorded respectively on pages 623 and 625 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. 15.
Assessments Sewers	The lists of assessments, with warrants and orders for their collection, presented with the foregoing reports, for sewers in Browning Road

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Caldwell Place
Josephine Avenue
Shelburne Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 293-296, 297-300, 361-364 and 315-318 of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.
Ordered.
That Thursday September 29th 1892, 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 Browning Road, Caldwell Place, Josephine Avenue and Shelburne Street.
Adopted.

Order Hearings Sewer Assessments.

Alderman Osgood offered an order levying an assessment upon an estate on Elmwood Street owned by Charles H. Cook as a benefit received by connecting said estate with the Elmwood street sewer, as recorded on page 309 of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Sewer Assessment Chas. H. Cook Elmwood Street

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.
Ordered.
That a Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Sewers and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways be appointed to investigate and report to this board as to the advisability of building a main sewer through the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad.
Adopted.

Order Special Committee considers advisability of laying sewer in location of Boston & Lowell R.R.

The Committee on Highways reported.
in furtherance of orders of April 18, March 28, May 25, and June 8,

Reports Highways.

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the completion of sidewalks in Arthur Street, Broadway, Chauncey Avenue, Elm Street, Evergreen Avenue, Grove Street, Highland Avenue, Hawthorn Street, Jaques Street and Medford Street and submitted lists of assessments.

on petition of West End Street Railway Company for location for tracks in Broadway, from Main Street to Medford Street at the Medford Line, to be operated by the single trolley electric system, the Main Street tracks to be removed and the line to Medford to be operated over these proposed tracks - reporting an order for a hearing.

on order for removal of such trees as might interfere with the construction of sidewalks in Orchard street that three trees were removed.

on orders of March 8, April 27, June 8 and June 22 for the removal of trees on streets at 486 Broadway, Walnut Street at the head of Bonair Street, 263 & 265 Bacon street, Sycamore st. about 230 feet from Broadway, Orchard street opposite estate of Miss Ella Forbes, Orchard street at Macon Avenue, Summer street, corner of Central St. and Pearl street near Robert Dudley's stable, - that the trees have all been removed as authorized.

on petition of G. A. Maynard for removal of a tree in front of his apartment house on Central street, recommending leave to withdraw.

on petition of Somerville Hospital Fair Committee for permission to construct a bridge over Marshall street from Litchfield Building to Masonic Building for use during the fair in October, reporting an order.

on petition of James McCormick for a permit to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of J. A. Duell on Derby street, reporting an order.

Accepted.

Assessments for Sidewalks

The lists of assessments, with warrants and orders for their collection, submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of sidewalks in

Arthur Street

Broadway

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Chauncey Avenue
Elm Street
Evergreen Avenue
Grove Street
Hawthorn Street
Highland Avenue
Jaques Street, northeasterly side
Jaques Street, southwesterly side
Medford Street

were recorded respectively, on pages 289-292, 293-296, 297-300, 301-304, 305-308, 309-312, 313-316, 317-320, 321-324, 325-328, 329-332, of volumes of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the petitions of the West End Railway Company for locations in Broadway, from Main street to Medford street, at the Medford town line, as recorded on page 215 of volume of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

The remaining orders presented with the foregoing report are as follows.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Hospital Fund Fair to construct a bridge across Marshall street, connecting one of the upper floors of the Litchfield Building with the upper floor of the Masonic Building, for accommodating the Hospital Fair in October, the same to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and Inspector of Buildings.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to James McCormick to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of J. A. Duell on Derby street.

Order ✓ hearing on petition West End St. Ry. Co. locations Broadway from Main to Medford St.

Order ✓ permit to Somerville Hospital Fair bridge over Marshall St.

Order ✓ James McCormick blast rock Derby Street

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Adopted.

√ Order change in location West End St. Railway Co. Union Square	Alderman Barber offered an order granting permission to the West End Street Railway Company to take up and relay a portion of its tracks in Union Square as recorded on page 215 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.
Acceptance & Agreement filed Sept 22 1892.	Adopted.
√ Order of Notice Edgestones Webster Avenue Everett St. to Newton St.	Alderman Barber offered an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, from Everett street to Newton St., as recorded on page 373 of volume 1 of the Records of sidewalks Hearings and Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
	Adopted.
√ Order Com. on Highways remove trees for C. R. Ford & C. S. North High Street	Alderman Robinson offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove the trees as petitioned for in the petition of Charles R. Ford and Charles S. North, if in their opinion they should deem such removal to be expedient.
	Read twice and adopted.
	Approved by the Mayor Sept 15.
√ Order Com. on Highways remove tree Bow St. at S. N. Plummer's	Alderman Fitts offered the following order. Ordered. That a tree be removed in front of residence of S. N. Plummer, Bow Street, under direction of Committee on Highways.
	Read twice and adopted.
	Approved by the Mayor Sept 15.

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on order July 13, directing the curbstones southwest side Broadway, between Norwood Avenue and Magoun Square, be located nineteen feet from the southwest line of Broadway as established by Richardson in 1860, - that the curbstones have been set in the location specified,

on order of May 12 for curbstones both sides Mason Avenue, - that the curbstones have been set as directed, at an expense of $68.20, the curbstones having been furnished by the abutter,

on petitions for brick sidewalks from

Suther Blaikie on Hillside Park, Cylon Holt on Evergreen Avenue, and E. S. Sparrow on Highland Avenue and Elm Street and for edgestones from O. H. Fuller on School St. and Chas. H. Lockhart on William St. - that sidewalks have been laid and edgestones set as prayed for, and bills for the cost of the bricks and edgestones used sent to the Treasurer for collection

on order of July 27 that contracts have been made for paving Somerville Avenue from Union Square to Medford street, Webster Avenue from Union Square to the Fitchburg Railroad, and Union Square with H. Gore & Co. and for paving Somerville Avenue from Union Square to Park Street, with W. H. Gore & Co.

an order of Feby 10 that a contract for furnishing all the edgestones and paving stock required during the year has been made with Jeremiah McCarthy

on order of June 22, that a drinking font has been placed in Davis Square

on petition of James O'Brien that a driveway has been removed and another constructed at 185 Summer St.

on petitions for driveways from Geo. E. Newcomb at 30 Glen Street, S. Armstrong & Co. on Somerville Avenue and Wm. J. McSean at 32 Concord Avenue, that driveways have been constructed as prayed for

on petitions for short crossings, from D. W. Pollard and others in Magoun square, Frederick W. Kilmer and others across Medford street, opposite northerly side of Adams St., and Olive A. Bacon & others on Medford St. at Sycamore St. - that crossings have been laid as prayed for

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on petitions of Wallace F. Stevens and others and Benjamin F. Brown and others, that the grounds owned by the City on Broadway, corner of Cedar St. be set apart for a play ground for the boys of Somerville, - that the petition has been granted by the Committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Resolve & Order laying out Francesca Avenue & Stone Avenue

Resolve and order for the laying out of

Francesca Avenue

and

Stone Avenue

as recorded respectively, on pages 248-252 and 256-260, 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 Sept. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

Report from Com. on Fire Dept.

The Committee on Fire Departments reported, -

on order of Oct. 15 1891, that a fire-alarm box has been ordered and will be placed at or near the corner of Prospect and Houghton streets.

on the petition of F. A. Hardison and others that a fire-alarm box be placed in Gilman Square, reporting an order,

on order of July 27, that 1500 feet of hose has been purchased of the Boston Belting Co. for $900.00.

on order of June 8 that $125.00 was expended in entertaining the Fire Department and their guests on the occasion of the semi-centennial June 17.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders from Com. on Fire Dept. Place fire-alarm box

Alderman Fitts offered the following orders, the first being the one accompanying one of the foregoing reports.

Ordered, -

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That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to purchase a fire-alarm box to be placed in Gilman Square the expense of the same to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Gilman Sq
build hose trough
Engine 4 house

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to build a brick hose trough for the purpose of washing hose at Steamer Four house, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported

Report
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights

on order of May 12, that lamp post Flint St. at head of Rich St. has been removed.

on order of June 8, that an arc has been substituted for an Incandescent light in part of the Kingham Schoolhouse Sowell Street,

on order of July 1, concerning the need of lights in Everett and Autumn Avenues, that provision has been made for placing one arc light in each of said Avenues.

on petition of Lorenzo G. Pinto and others, for an arc light on Kinney Court at the corner of Flint street, recommending that the petition be granted,

on order of June 6, that arc lights have been located one on Horchall street corner of Evergreen Avenue, one on Newbury Street, one on Preston street about 75 feet from School street, and one on Mystic street Ward One.

on petition of Mrs J. L. Hopkins and others for a light on the corner of Oakland Avenue or opposite on School street, recommended that the petition be granted,

on petitions for electric lights, from

Wm. H. Kitchen and others, on Chandler St. between William St.

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+ Broadway

Sarah E. Dawes and others, on Ashland St.

W. K. Fletcher, and others, on corner Linden Ave. and Elm Sts.

Joseph J. Giles and others on Giles Place.

Sandford Hanscom and others, on Webster St. near Franklin St.

Geo. D. Haven and others, on corner Boston + Greenville Sts.

Geo. H. Somax and others on corner Somerville Ave. & Sacramento St.

Geo. S. Sook and others, on Arthur St.

John S. Martin and others on Montgomery Avenue.

Maurice Terry and others on Blechery Court.

Adna L. Winning and others on Fremont St.

Chas. A. Wyman and others at junction Berth & Moreland Sts.

Stephanie Goeller and others on Gibbens St. near Benton Avenue.

J. W. Connor and others on corner Hammond and Dickinson Sts.

that lights have been located as prayed for,

on order of July 13 that contracts have been made with Horatio Wellington & Co., B. F. Wilder & Co. and Geo. M. Winslow & Co., respectively for the furnishing of such fuel as may be required by the City to Dec. 31. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14 Accepted in concurrence

Order place Arc & remove Incandescent lights in sundry locations

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate Arc and remove Incandescent lights as follows;-

Incandescents removed

One at Gilman St. opposite Jasper St.

" Bow St. cor. Bow Street Place,

" Summer St, near Cutter Square,

" School St, opposite Oakland Ave.

" Bartlett St. opposite Ames St.

" Adrian Street

" Richdale Avenue, opposite Lee St. /

" Fountain Avenue,

" Broadway Endicott Ave.

" Church Street /

" Washington St. cor. Bonner Avenue /

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	Incandescents removed
One at Rush Street	1
" Cutler Street	2
" Vinal Ave. opposite Pleasant Ave.	1
" Prescott St.	

all of the above lights to be on Providence pattern poles, swung on arms at the direction of the committee and to be running October 1st.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15.

The Committee on Accounts reported,

on order of July 13 that bills for music for the semi-Centennial Celebration to the amount of $1141.11 have been approved in pay-roll of Miscellaneous.

on order of April 13, that the sum of $175.00 has been approved in pay-roll of Miscellaneous for expense of rifle practice for Company Mr. 8th Regt. M.V.M.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓ Com. on Accounts

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of two hundred six thousand dollars which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and 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 moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys) to be used for the purposes, and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Order ✓ issue bonds for Somerville Ave. Paving & removal of Water & City Loans

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Statement of bonds dated October 1, 1892. Interest at the rate of four per cent.

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Amount of each bond	Total amount of bonds	Total issued
Somerville Paving Bonds issued under Chapter 153 Acts of 1892							
Oct. 1 1893	1 to 5	1	2	$20	$1,000	$5,000	
" 1894	6 " 10	2	4	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1895	11 " 15	3	6	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1896	16 " 20	4	8	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1897	21 " 25	5	10	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1898	26 " 30	6	12	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1899	31 " 35	7	14	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1900	36 " 40	8	16	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1901	41 " 45	9	18	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1902	46 " 50	10	20	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1903	51 " 55	11	22	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1904	56 " 60	12	24	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1905	61 " 65	13	26	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1906	66 " 70	14	28	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1907	71 " 75	15	30	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1908	76 " 80	16	32	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1909	81 " 85	17	34	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1910	86 " 90	18	36	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1911	91 " 95	19	38	20	1,000	5,000	
" 1912	96 " 100	20	40	20	1,000	5,000	$100,000
Somerville Water Loan Bonds issued under Chapter 71 Acts of 1892							
Oct. 1 1900	448 to 455	8	16	20	1,000	8,000	
" 1901	457 " 468	9	18	20	1,000	10,000	
" 1902	469 " 475	10	20	20	1,000	7,000	25,000
Somerville City Loan Bonds issued under Chapter 71 Acts of 1892							
Oct. 1 1903	1024	1	2	$10	$75,000	$75,000	75,000

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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.

In Common Council Sept. 14. 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 in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 14.

Alderman Robinson presented a newspaper clipping bearing a report of resolutions recently passed by the Ward Two Park and Improvement Association, as follows:-

Resolutions Ward 2 Park Improvement Assn.

Resolved.- That it is the opinion of the Ward Two Park and Improvement Association that the Wyatt Pit is a detriment to the health of the citizens in the southern portion of Ward Two, and the city council is hereby requested to take effective measures for the abatement of the nuisance.

Resolved.- That the city council is requested to grade and put in decent order the vacant lot of land between the O.S. Knapp schoolhouse and the northerly sidewalk on Concord Avenue.

Resolved.- That it is the opinion of the Ward Two Park and Improvement Association that a public park or playground be provided in Ward Two.

Resolved.- That the attention of the city government be called to the dangerous condition of Newton street.

Resolved.- That a copy of these resolutions be given to Alderman Robinson and that he be requested to present the same to the city authorities.

Upon the foregoing resolutions Alderman Robinson offered the following orders.

Orders referring foregoing resolutions concerning Wyatt's Pit to Board of Health and for hearing on resolutions

Ordered.-

That so much of these resolutions as refers to Wyatt's Pit be and is hereby referred to the Board of Health, with the recommendation that it take such action as in their judgment may be

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by City Council

necessary to abate the nuisance.

Ordered.

That the City Council give the Ward Two Parks and Improvement Association a hearing in the room of the Common Council Sept. 29th 1892 at 7 P.M.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15

Order Mayor confer with Board of Health concerning collection of swill.

Alderman Cunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be requested to confer with the Board of Health to the end that a better enforcement of the rules of the board in regard to the collection of swill may be exacted of the contractor.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14 Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor Sept. 15

Order Mayor request Assessors explain decrease in valuation in two wards of Ward One

Alderman Fitz offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Board of Assessors be requested by the Mayor to explain to the City Council the decrease of real estate valuation in two precincts of Ward One.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 14, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 15

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Cogswell it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourns until Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8 O'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 27-1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Tilts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Janes present.

Records approved.

The Mayor appointed the following-named Election Officers for the beginning November 1, 1892 — Appointments Election Officers

Ward One

Precinct 1

Warden	George F. Stodder	R.	
Deputy "	F. De Witt Stapham	R.	
Clerk	Abbott S. Knowles	D.	
Deputy "	Walter H. Hadley	D.	
Inspectors	George W. Littlefield and Edward G. Wiswell	R.	
	Arthur B. Dalton " George W. Jacks	D.	
" "	Clarence R. Needham " George G. Hall	R.	
	John F. Mills " Mark Saighton	D.	

Precinct 2

Warden	Charles F. Wildes	R.	
Deputy "	Harold P. Palmer	R.	
Clerk	Frederick C. Babson	D.	
" "	Samuel C. Sund	D.	
Inspectors	Ralph S. Baker and Gardner F. Daniels	R.	
	Harrington C. Sund " J. Walter McCloy	D.	
" "	Fred E. Morrison " Frank H. Bowers	R.	
	Andrew J. Barnes " Alfred H. Remick	D.	

Precinct 3

Warden	Charles H. Colgate	R.	
Deputy "	George H. Tewksbury	R.	
Clerk	Seth Mason	D.	
" "	Edwin A. Wilcox	D.	

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	Inspectors	S. Herbert Huntley and	Fitch H. Cutter	R.
		Noah O. Robinson	George F. Atherton	D.
Deputy	"	F. Eugene Ames	Frederick N. Ashworth	R.
		Edward Cunningham	Charles F. Sewall	D.

Precinct 4.

	Warden	William T. Harney	D.
Deputy	"	William J. Coughlin	D.
	Clerk	William F. S. Robinson	R.
		Walter L. Bailey Jr.	R.
	Inspectors	Cushing Otis and Charles E. Gerrich	D.
		Edwin F. Neatley . John S. McDonough	R.
		Thomas F. Casey . William V. White	D.
		John Wilson . Irving W. Slack	R.

Ward Two

Precinct 1.

	Warden	Henry W. Pitman	R.
Deputy	"	Charles N. Fitts	R.
	Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D.
		Charles H. Albee	D.
	Inspectors	Samuel F. Holt and William T. Hayes	R.
		Frederick Ball . William H. Arnold	D.
		Frederic E. Wood . George W. Lawson	R.
		Edward J. Llewellyn . Michael H. Savage	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R.
Deputy	"	William H. Kneeland	R.
	Clerk	Edward W. Doyle	D.
		Michael J. McDonnell	D.
	Inspectors	Amos H. McLaughlin and S. Henry Lincoln	R.
		Edward H. West . Cornelius J. Cahill	D.
		Albert Gilman . William W. Brackett	R.
		Quincy G. Hall . Michael H. Tattan	D.

Precinct 3

	Warden	Leighton W. Manning	D.
Deputy	"	James J. Muldoon	D.

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Clerk	Charles L. Farrington		R.
Deputy "	Elton S. Sibley		R.
Inspectors	Bernard J. McAleer	and Daniel E. O'Donoghue	D.
	Charles A. Segallas	William Armstrong	R.
" "	William Kelly	John T. Kelley	D.
	Granville A. Walker	William J. Blaisdell	R.

Precinct 4

Warden	James F. Henderson		D.
Deputy "	William A. Flaherty		D.
Clerk	George A. Pratt		R.
" "	Charles E. Sewall		R.
Inspectors	James E. McHugh	and Patrick H. Buckley	D.
	James A. McLane	Charles A. Southwick	R.
" "	Francis B. Gilbert	John H. O'Donnell	D.
	George A. Brown	John T. Ray	R.

Precinct 5

Warden	Charles G. Brett		R.
Deputy "	George E. Whitaker		R.
Clerks	Benjamin H. Knowles		D.
" "	Thomas A. Byrne		D.
Inspectors	Anson K. Tuttle	and Davis P. Buckman	R.
	Patrick J. Fallon	James Kanigan Jr.	D.
" "	James Higgins	Charles A. Cummings	R.
	Edward L. Hartney	Jeremiah J. Kenny	D.

Ward Two

Precinct 1

Warden	Frederic A. Chandler		R.
Deputy "	George E. Hunt		R.
Clerks	William H. Cotter		D.
" "	Fred H. Bonditt		D.
Inspectors	Henry E. Knapp	and Jesse J. Underhill	R.
	James H. Gould	Cyrus H. Pierce	D.
" "	George F. Horton	Charles S. Underhill	R.
	George H. Power	Albert S. Stacy	D.

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Warden	John H. Bussault		D.
Deputy "	Charles A. Gage		D.
Clerk	Fred D. Irish		R.
" "	George W. Foster		R.
Inspectors	Edgar T. Mayhew and	George H. Dodd	D.
	Edwin R. Perham "	Cyrus D. Clark	R.
" "	John J. Dorey "	Nathaniel F. Robb	D.
	Henry R. Sellon "	Sidney J. Ferguson	R.

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Warden	Stillman S. Studley		R.
Deputy "	Charles G. Moore		R.
Clerk	Daniel J. Kenniff		D.
" "	Thomas H. Bacey		D.
Inspectors	William C. Walker and	Elvin S. Tracy	R.
	Edward F. Sharkey "	Charles P. Burgin	D.
" "	Leonard C. Spinney "	Thaddeus P. Irish	R.
	Daniel J. Cahalan "	Hugh McCaffrey Jr.	D.

Precinct 4

Warden	William F. Griffiths		D.
Deputy "	Joseph Salloway		D.
Clerk	William P. Jones		R.
" "	Francis E. Robie		R.
Inspectors	Michael E. Ryan and	Arthur S. Davenport	D.
	Luther H. Pillsbury "	Walter E. Hamblin	R.
" "	William J. McCarthy "	Charles W. Cahalan	D.
	George W. Prince "	Henry E. Bullock	R.

Ward Four

Precinct 1

Warden	James S. Lowell		R.
Deputy "	Martin Binney		R.
Clerk	George A. Gordon		D.
" "	Henry Gordon		D.
Inspectors	Enoch R. Jones and	Frank H. Robinson	R.
	John J. Quinlan "	Edward T. O'Neil	D.
" "	Robert H. Gibby Jr. "	Walter A. Chabot	R.

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John Reagan Jr and Vincent S. Kelly D.

Precinct 2

	Warden	Frederick A. P. Fiske	R.
Deputy	"	Henry Richardson	R.
	Clerk	William W. Bartwell	D.
	"	John H. Schroeder	D.
	Inspectors	John H. Fellows and Otis E. Merrifield Jr.	R.
		Patrick F. Mahoney . James T. Welch	D.
"	"	George H. Chase . George N. Richards	R.
		Gustave Seuchte . James E. Pepper	D.

Precinct 3

	Warden	William H. McWhirter	D.
Deputy	"	Russell Armington	D.
	Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R.
"	"	Elmer S. Glazier	R.
	Inspectors	George W. Trefren Jr and Henry H. Fisher	D.
		D. Wallis Tucker . William H. Barker	R.
"	"	John A. Ginty . Daniel W. McDermott	D.
		George T. Rand . Loring S. Wilder	R.

Precinct 4.

	Warden	Edgar F. Comee	D.
Deputy	"	Franklin A. Hobart	D.
	Clerk	Charles F. Hartwell	R.
"	"	Hiram Trebble	R.
	Inspectors	Aura S. Trefren and William H. Birmingham	D.
		Edwin S. Burroughs . Henry C. Fay Jr.	R.
"	"	James J. Fenton . Thomas F. Hoover	D.
		Cyrus A. Reed . Amasa Gray Jr.	R.

Action by the Board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than seven days as required by law

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 14 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid on that day for cowers in

Hearings ✓
Sewer Assessments

Browning Road
Caldwell Place

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Josephine Avenue
and
Stetson Street

No persons interested appeared and desired to be heard in either case.

On the Caldwell Place assessments, a written request was received from Jackson Caldwell, that the hearings be continued until the next meeting of the Board, as he was unable to be present this morning.

Voted that the Caldwell Place hearing be continued until the next regular meeting.

The three remaining hearings were closed.

Hearing sidewalk Webster Avenue

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Webster Avenue from Everett Street to Newton Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Return recorded on page 374 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.

Hearing Dr. B Harding & others against erection of stable Flint Street

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 14, a hearing was given Dr. B Harding and others on their petition that the erection of a stable by Hudson & Lewis in rear of No. 96 Flint Street be prohibited as that the addition of such to the two now in the locality will be dangerous to health and a public nuisance.

Mess. Dr. B Harding and Percy B. S. Thayer two of the petitioners appeared and said the lots were so small that stables could not be erected in rear of the dwellings without being a nuisance and a damage to property. They understood however, the fact that the Board could not under present laws and ordinances, prevent the erection of a stable for four horses or less if built in accordance with the Building ordinance. They asked that the ordinance be amended so that the erection of small stables might be restricted. Mr. Harding thought no stable should be allowed on any lot less than

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one hundred feet wider.

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

The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Eugene Elwin, as a Special Police without pay action on which was deferred, under the rules, until this meeting, was confirmed.

Appointment ✓
Eugene Elwin
Special Police

The appointments made at the last meeting by the Mayor of Joseph A. Gribby, as a member of Hose Company No. 3. & James E. Thompson, as a member of Ladder Company No. 1. action on which was deferred until this meeting were confirmed.

Appointments ✓
members
Fire Department

Received a request from the School Committee that an adequate system of ventilation be provided at once for the High School.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29 Reference concurred in.

Request ✓
School Committee
Ventilation
High School

Received a communication from the Registrars of Voters stating that requests have been received from the Republican City Committee and the Republican Club that meetings for registration in addition to those to be held at City Hall, be held in the several wards of the City, and that the Board of Registrars has voted to hold one meeting in each of the following-named places provided the City Council will cause them to be suitably prepared for the purpose and will authorize the expense necessarily incurred,

in the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse in Ward One.
" " Webster Schoolhouse in Ward Two.
" " Kingham's Schoolhouse in Ward Three. ✓
" " Highland Schoolhouse in Ward Four

that the meetings will not interfere with the sessions of the schools, that the expense will probably not exceed one hundred dollars, and that the meetings are to be held the City Council should act in the matter at once as the Registrars notice of meetings for registration

Communication ✓
Registrars of Voters
registration in wards

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	must be published next week.
	Read and sent down for information.
	In Common Council Sept. 29 Read for information.
Petitions licence collect junk	Received petitions for licences to collect junk, from James Linty, 4 Merriam St. & Samuel Lipkind, 34 Linden St. both approved by the Chief of Police.
	Licences granted.
Petition licence sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by the father of the proposed licence, that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to James H. Warner, 84 Cross Street, aged 13 years approved by the Captain of Police.
	Licence granted.
Petitions Building Permits	Received petitions from Boston and Maine Railroad, for a permit to erect an extension of 800 feet to their car repair shop rear of Washington St.
	William K. Crotty for permission to project two and ½ feet over the sidewalk a bay window in the second and third stories of a house on the corner of Somerville Ave. and Dane St.
	Frank Fuchs, for permission to project a bay window about two and ½ feet over the sidewalk on Linwood St.
	Fred E. Cheney for permission to occupy a stable for six horses on Sewall Court off Sewall Street.
	Referred to Committee on Special Buildings Permits.
Petition Licences	Received a petition from Albert E. Lynch, for a Sixth Class Liquor licence at his apothecary store No. 59 Central St. corner of Berkeley Street.
	Referred to Committee on Licences.
Petitions Sewers	Received petitions from the Somerville Hospital, for a sewer in Tower Street, from the sewer in Highland Avenue to near Crown Street.

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Emory F. Chaffee and others, that the sewer in Cross street be enlarged sufficiently to carry off the drainage that enters it, as in times of heavy rain the water now backs into the cellars,

Samuel C. Lawrence, for three catch basins at or near the junction of Bradley and Walter streets,

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓ Highways

West End Street Railway Company, for a locations in Union Square to connect the tracks in Somerville Avenue, with those in Bow Street,

the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations in Sycamore St. from Forster to Evergreen Avenue, Evergreen Avenue between Sycamore & Thurston St, Russell St. between Elm & Orchard, Linden Avenue, between Summer and Linden Place, Berkeley St., Central St. between Forster and Medford St., Prescott St. Oak St. between the elbow & Berkeley St and Vernon Street,

P.H. & F.M. Tyman, for the removal of a tree at the corner of Broadway and Hathorn St, which overhangs their house,

Thomas Gegham, for the removal of a tree in front of his driveway at No. 298 Broadway,

Mrs. Albion Towle, for the removal of the middle one of three trees standing in front of her estate No. 7 Webster Street as the trees are now too near together and cause a dampness which is prejudicial to health.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓ Highways

Matthias Kich, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones at No. 90 Flint St. he to pay for the bricks and edgestones used,

Samuel B. Lawrence, for a brick sidewalk on Walnut Street near Bonair street, he to pay for the bricks used,

North Packing & Provision Co. for a curbstone in front of their estate on Medford Street between Somerville Avenue and the

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Fitchburg Railroad

New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co for a curbstone in front their estate on Medford street between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Railroad.

Geo E Baxter for a driveway across the sidewalk at 75 Boston Street.

Geo E Newcomb for an additional driveway at No 22 Glen Street at his expense.

Jeremiah Harrington and others for the acceptance of Lowell Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 29 Reference concurred in.

Petition Street Lights

Received petitions from

O P Philbrick and others for an arc light at the lower end of Wilson Ave.

John W Lovering and others for an arc light in front of No 22 Elmwood St.

Amos Haynes and others for an arc light in place of the Incandescent opposite No 16 Myrtle St.

S B Hollis and others for an electric light at the corner of Lee and Medford streets.

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

In Common Council Sept 29 Reference concurred in.

Notice Claims

Received a notice from Maurice Fitzgerald of his claim for damage by the flooding of his cellar at No 30 Summer St. as follows, - June 17 damage $46.00, July 29 damage $50.00, Aug 5 damage $36.00 total $120.00

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Sept 29 Reference concurred in.

Order Convention Hearing

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a

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convention of the City Council in the common council chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving a hearing to the Ward Two Park and Improvement Association, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed September 4th.

Ward 2 Park & Improvement Association

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

In Common Council Sept 29. Request granted and Councilman Phillips appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council

Convention

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hannewell, Barber, Eldridge, Cornwell, Osgood and Jones, President Wiley and Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Gilbert, Bartlett, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Bean, Flynn, Hamblin and Winther present.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept 14, a hearing was given the Ward Two Park and Improvement Association on the subject of the resolutions passed by that association and included in the records of the last meeting of this Board.

Hearing Ward Two Park Improvement Association

The association was represented by Homer C Holt Esq and also by Hess Valentine, Brown, Haynes, Bayfield and Munroe.

They advocated the taking of the Wright Pit, so called on the southerly side of Washington street, and the land between it and the Fitchburg Railroad, for a park and playground, comprising according to the Assessors' books about 394,000 square feet, and assessed for $38,700.00. The surrounding neighborhood is rapidly building up and if land be not now secured there will soon be no place where the children can play or the people enjoy any out door recreation. The desired measure would also be the means of abating a very serious nuisance, as the land near the pit is spongy and is never free from standing water, and the pit itself is a constant source of danger, several drowning accidents having occured there.

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The pit is also a receptacle for all kinds of rubbish, dead animals &c. The pit need not be filled but the banks might be cleaned and a fence built around it. Mr. Brown, however, disagreed with his associates in regard to this point and thought only a shallow pond should be left.

No other person 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.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hannewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones, present.

Report Com. Special Bldg Permits

The Committee on Special Building Permits on petitions for licenses to keep more than four horses from Jackson Caldwell, six horses at No. 6 Berkeley Street, Fulton O'Brien, six horses at No. 4 Union Square reported an order.

Accepted.

Order licenses keep more than 4 horses

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered:

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following named parties, to wit;

to Jackson Caldwell to keep six horses at his stable in rear of No. 6 Berkeley street.

to Fulton O'Brien to keep six horses at his stable to be erected in rear of No. 4 Union Square.

Adopted.

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Aldern an Ogood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank Fuchs to erect and maintain a bay window on a proposed new building above first floor on Linwood Street near Poplar Street.

Adopted.

Order ✓ permit bay window over sidewalk

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions of

Raphael Caterino, for a license as a Common Victualler at No. 13 Union Square

Raphael Caterino, for permission to keep his fruit store at No. 13 Union Square open Sundays,

recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports ✓ Com. on Licenses

The Committee on Sewers reported lists of proposals for the construction of sewers as follows,-

in Renton Avenue

from the sewer in Highland Avenue southwesterly,- 350 feet of 16-in, 285 feet of 12-in and 225 feet of 15-in pipe sewer, with three manholes, and in Cambrix Street

from the end of the present sewer westerly,- about 160 feet of 12-in pipe sewer, with 1 manhole,-

the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying 350 ft. 16" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 285 ft. 12" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 225 ft. 15" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 160 ft. 12" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Richard Falvey	$ 48.00	$ 0.65	$ 0.70	$ 0.65	$ 0.63	$ 866.05
Maurice Kuttimer	48.00	0.65	0.65	0.60	0.60	835.75
Chas. A. Mangan	48.00	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.48	716.30

in Somerville Avenue

from the sewer in said avenue at Moorland street, northwesterly,- about 490 feet of 12-in pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City,

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Laying 12" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Kuttimer	$ 70.00	$ 1.60	$ 854.00

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Richard Falvey	$ 75.00	$ 1.50	$ 810.00
Chas. A. Morgan	52.00	1.50	787.00

in Summer Street

from the end of the sewer near Porter street, southwesterly, about 720 feet of 12 in. pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city,

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Sullivan	$ 55.00	$ 0.95	$ 879.60
Richard Falvey	55.00	0.95	849.00
Chas. A. Morgan	55.00	0.68	654.60

and submitted orders

Accepted.

Order make contracts construction sewers.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

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 Highland Avenue southwesterly about 866 feet to near Summer street, and in Cambria St. from the end of the present sewer westerly about 160 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date,

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 Somerville Avenue, from the sewer in said avenue at Moreland street northwesterly about 490 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

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 Summer street, from the end of the sewer near Porter street, 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 Oct. 3.

The Committee on Sewers reported under an order of May 16, the deposit has been removed from the mouth of the Bridge St. Sewer, in cooperation with the City of Cambridge, at a cost to this City of $1217.47 being 5/9 of the whole cost.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers reported the completion of sewers as follows,-

in Elm Place,
from sewer Harvard St. S. Ely, - by contract with Chas. A. Morgan - about 167 feet of 8-inch pipe, with 1 manhole, cost $170.92

in Private Way off Pinckney St.
from sewer Pinckney St. easterly, - by contract with Willard B. Bryne, about 130 feet of 8-inch pipe; cost $202.18

in Walter Street and Walter Place
from the sewer in Bradley St. to the middle line of Walter Street, and thence in Walter street, and southeasterly to a point about 96 feet from Walnut street, and northwesterly to a point about 180 feet from the northwesterly end of said Walter St., and in Walter Place to a point about 29 feet from the southwesterly end of said Walter Place, - 362.9 feet of 12-inch and 308.8 feet of 8-inch sewer, with 4 manholes, by contract with Chas. A. Morgan; cost $608.94
and submitted lists of assessments.
Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in

Elm Place
Private Way off Pinckney Street
and
Walter Street and Walter Place

as recorded, respectively, on pages 313 to 316, 317 to 320 and 321 to 324, inclusive of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the May

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or and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
Adopted.

√ Order hearing Sewer Assessments

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.
Ordered,
That Wednesday October 12th, 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 Elm Place, Private Way off Pinckney street, and Walter street and Walter Place.
Adopted

√ Reports Comm. on Highways

The Committee on Highways reported
on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locating poles in Bonair St. between Arthur St. and Dana St., Prospect Hill Ave. and Hinckley St., reporting an order
on the petition of Hiram A. Clarry for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on Pinckney Place, reporting an order
on the petition of Joseph J. Giles and others for brick sidewalks with edgestones, on the north side of Bow & Summer Streets from Walnut St. to Central St., reporting orders
on the order of notice of June 8, requesting the committee to report some general plan for the trimming of trees - that the work has been done this year, three men and a team of the Highway Department at the expence of Highways Account; proving burdensome to the department financially and depriving it of help which was needed on the regular work, stating that it properly forms a part of the work of the Highway department but should be done by a special force, and recommending that next year a special appropriation be made for planting and trimming trees, which will enable the department to maintain a separate force for this work.

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Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report, granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Bonair Street, Prospect Hill Avenue and Hinckley Street, as recorded on page 17 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, was

Adopted.

Order granting locations Som. Elec. Light Co. ✓

Agreement filed May 20-1893

The order accompanying the foregoing report on the petition of Hiram A. Clarry is as follows,

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Hiram A. Clarry to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on Pinckney Place

Adopted.

Order permit blast rock ✓

The orders of notice, accompanying the foregoing reports, for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Bow Street

and

Summer Street,

as recorded, respectively on pages 381 and 385, 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 construct sidewalks ✓

Alderman Barker offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestone on the easterly side of Webster Avenue, from Everett St. to Newton St, as recorded on page 375 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 Oct. 3.

Order construct sidewalks ✓

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√ Order Com. on Highways.	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to remove poles on the corner of Gilman and Aldrich streets, as may be expedient. Adopted.
√ Order Com. on Highways.	Alderman Barber offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to remove such trees as may interfere with the construction of sidewalks on Sunden Avenue. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.
√ Order Com. on Highways	Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order. Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be instructed to take immediate action in permanently repairing a part of Wallace St. where an accident has recently occurred on the account of which a Mr. Washburn has made claim for damage. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept. 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.
√ Report Com. on Highways	The Committee on Highways, on the order of June 22, to consider the advisability of taking the Wyatt Pit for a dump reported that the committee had no need of a dumping ground but as the object of the order was to remedy a bad condition of affairs now existing, recommended the reference of the matter to the Board of Health. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept. 29 Accepted in concurrence.

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Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Order designating Polling Places

Ordered:

That polling places for the several voting precincts in this City to be used at the state election to be held November 8th and the City election to be held December 6th be and they are hereby designated and appointed as follows:-

For Ward 1, Precinct 1

The Hard Room in the Prescott School house on Pearl Street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 2

The store numbered 56 Webster street being on the southeasterly corner of Grove and Webster streets.

For Ward 1, Precinct 3

A room in the Davis School house on Tufts street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 4

A room in the Jackson School house on Maple street at the corner of Poplar street.

For Ward 2, Precinct 1

A room in the Luther V. Bell School house on Union Avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 2

The Hard Room in the Police Building on Bow Street.

For Ward 2, Precinct 3

Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

For Ward 2, Precinct 4

A room in the C. S. Knapp School house on Concord Avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 5

A room in the Webster School house on Webster Avenue.

For Ward 3, Precinct 1

A room in the Kraetzer School house on Medford Street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 2

A room in the Jacob F. Glines School house on Jaques Street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 3

A room in the basement of the Forster School house on Sycamore St.

For Ward 3, Precinct 4

A room in the Bingham School house on Lowell Street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 1

A room in the Beach Street School house on Beach Street.

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For Ward 4 Precinct 2.

A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Harvey Street.

For Ward 4 Precinct 3.

A room in the easterly side of the Highland Schoolhouse on Highlands Avenue at the corner of Grove Street.

For Ward 4 Precinct 4

A room in the westerly side of 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 433 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1890.

Adopted.

Order from Public Property

Alderman Hammerwell offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to fit up and prepare the several polling places designated by an order of this date, for use at the elections to be held in this city November 8th and December 6th, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

Order from Public Property

Alderman Hammerwell offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That as the Board of Health has demanded of the Committee on Public Property an entire re-construction of the sanitary conditions of the Beach and Beaver street school buildings, said committee be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money sufficient to meet the requirements for such improvements, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Sept. 29, Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Order ✓ Common Public Property

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed and authorized to place a flag staff on the Webster school, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order

Order ✓ Common Public Property

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare for the use of the board of registrars of voters, as stated in the communication presented to the City Council this evening, the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse and a room in each of the Webster, Kingham, and Highland schoolhouses, at an expense not to exceed Seventy-five dollars; the sum so expended, together with such necessary expense not to exceed thirty dollars, as may be incurred by said board of registrars for transportation on account of said meetings, to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 4.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Order ✓ Com. on Public Grounds

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to sell the dwelling house now standing on

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Nathan Tufts Park; the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Nathan Tufts Park Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

√ Order Com on Public Grounds

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Grounds consider the expediency of saving a portion of the grounds at present occupied by the McLean Asylum, for use as a public playground and report fully to the City Council regarding same.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

√ Report Com on Claims

The Committee on Claims, on the notices of claims for damage of

Alice F. Murphy, for personal injuries received in front of 28 Broadway & George Mulliken, for damage to wagon by caving in of sewer trench Laurel street, reported that they could be settled respectively for $150.00 and $3.00 and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Sept. 29. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order Com on Accounts settle Claims

The order submitted with the the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of Alice F. Murphy for one hundred and fifty dollars, which sum is in full for injuries received in front of No. 28 Broadway and a bill in favor of George Mulliken for three dollars, which sum is in full for damage to wagon on Laurel Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

The Committee on Semi Centennial, on the order of March 23 for the erection of a reviewing stand on City land on the line of the parade, for the use of the Mayor and City Council and their friends, reported that the stand was erected at an expence of $600.67.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 29. Accepted in concurrence.

Report from Semi-Centennial

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered.

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers to wit;

from Interest Account

to Miscellaneous account	the sum of	$ 3.700
" Public Grounds account	" "	1.200
" Schoolhouse Incidentals acct.	" "	1.500
" Semi Centennial account	" "	700
from Highland Schoolhouse Addition account		
to Schoolhouse in Ward 2 Pk. Dis. acct.	the sum of	294.62
" Broadway Parkway account		23.41
from Schoolhouse in Ward 5 account		
to Broadway Parkway account	the sum of	773.87

Amended by making the transfer to Public Grounds account $1400.00. As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 29. As amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3.

Order (Finance)

Alderman Fitts offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of amending the ordinance in regard to erection of stables

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 29. Adopted in concurrence.

Order from on Ordinances

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Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3

√ Order
Com. on Ordinances

Alderman Hunnewell offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to frame an ordinance which makes it obligatory on the board of registrars to hold meetings at stated times in the different wards in the city for the purpose of registration.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29, Adopted in concurrence.

√ Report
Com. on Ordinances

The Committee on Ordinances, in pursuance of an order of this date submitted a draft of an ordinance concerning the registration of voters.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29 Accepted in concurrence.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report provides that during the months of October in each year the registrars of voters shall hold two evening sessions in each ward in such places as shall be designated by the City Council, but without prohibiting said registrars from holding such other day or evening sessions at such places as they may determine.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence. (see records of Oct. 12. 1892)

√ Resolutions
registration of voters

Received from the Common Council the following resolution.

In Common Council Sept. 29, 1892

Resolved:

That the City Government recommend that the Board of Registrars hold two meetings in the Prescott School Ward 1, two meetings in Ward 2, one in Webster School, one in Row Street Hall, two meetings in Ward 3 in Forster School, two meetings in Ward 4 in Highland School, for the purpose of registration of Voters during the month of October, 1892

In Common Council Sept. 29, 1892 - Resolution adopted and

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sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 29 1892. Amended by striking out all after the words "meeting in", and by adding the words "each ward in two different selections of each ward, for registering voters in October 1892". As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 29. 1892. Amendments non-concurred in. Sent up for information.

Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday the 5th inst at 8 O'clock P.M. — Adjournment

Received from the Common Council the Jury List prepared by this Board Sept. 14, endorsed as follows. — Jury List ✓

Somerville Sept. 29. 1892. The within jury list having been posted more than ten days in two hundred public places in this city, in compliance with an order of September 14, is sent to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

George S. Vincent, City Clerk

In Common Council, Sept. 29, 1892. Jury list revised by striking off the following names which are ruled through in red on the within list. Ward 1 Charles S. Clapham, David Cummings, Edward O. Dustin, Herbert S. Huntley, Charles W. Norris, Arthur H. Robertson, Charles A. Gaild, Lemont P. Hatch, Arthur T. Knowles, Edward E. Sabin, Benjamin Y. Snow, Dexter B. Wentworth, Edward G. Wiswell, Nathan A. Fitch, Byron S. French, John C. Glover, Herbert C. Merrill, Lewis Stockbridge, Franklin A. Titus. Ward 2 James H. Heard, Frank S. Arnold, J. Albion Briggs, Arthur T. Kidder, George A. Munroe, Charles I. Shepard, H. Frank Thompson, J. Frank Wellington, George S. Clarke, Isaac S. Craig, Benjamin F. Doten, Solomon H. Dyer, George Stetshene, Charles A. West, Allen F. Carpenter, Joseph I. Lafferty, Ralph H. Sturtevant, Thomas A. Cunningham, Daniel W. Page, Horace A. Belcher, Andrew M. Kidder, Charles W. Porter. Ward 3 C. H. Bemis, Munroe A. Carbank, James M. Gould, S. Thomas Kirk, William S. Miller, Winfield S. Hurbank, Ernest W. Hurckes, William H. S. Jarvis, John B. Macdonald, A. Eugene Sargent, George H. Shaw, Charles X. Dalton, Ellsworth Fiske, Hurt M. Gage, Arthur W. Gliner, Albert Hallett, Robert Laycock, John E. Marden, Arthur

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E. Baldwin, Edward S. Jones, Franklin Wilkins, Ward 4. Cracamus A. Billings, Walter P. Holl, Solomon S. Higgins, John S. Nichols, John H. Fellows, Charles K. Leach, Frank W. Head, Benjamin B. Russell, A. Russell Armington, J. Lorenzo Atwood, Leonard R. Bacon, Ira F. Burnham, Hiram O. Chapman, Joseph H. Flitner, George R. Sibley, George H. Prior, Frank S. Pachec, Charles H. Vose, J. Warren Bailey, John F. Brock, Henry C. Buck, Guy P. Cummings, William H. Gaffney, W. Irving Herald, Franklin E. Huntress, Louis E. Merry, William A. Muzzey, Albert B. Pillsbury, Irving S. Russell, George M. Spalding, Edmund S. Sparrow, Hiram Tribble, Harry A. True, Isaac R. Webber, and by adding the following names written in red on the within list. Ward 1. Precinct 1. Fitch H. Cutter, Ward 1. Precinct 2. John S. Lund, Lewis S. Sellew, Cyrus B. Knowles. Ward 1. Precinct 3. Patrick S. Farrell, Ward 2. Precinct 1. Douglas Frazar, Ward 2. Precinct 2. Samuel Holt, William G. Hallock, George A. Pratt, Ward 2. Precinct 4. S. Adams Clark, Ward 3. Precinct 1. Edward W. Burgess, Ward 3. Precinct 3. Robert Duddy, Andrew Tower, Ward 3. Precinct 4. George W. Prime, James P. Hickey, Ward 4. Precinct 1. John Lynch, Ward 4. Precinct 2. Martin Linney, Charles B. Wyeth, Edwin H. Sampson, Ward 4. Precinct 4. George W. Cummings, Onecipherus F. Page. As revised accepted and sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 29, Action of Common Council read for information.

The following is the said Jury List as revised and accepted by the Common Council.

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Jury List

prepared by the Board of Aldermen, under section 23 of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, - September 14, 1892.

Ward One, Precinct One.

Bishop, Charles C.	Jacobs, George W.
Blunt, Matthew G.	Jenks, Charles A.
Burrows, Frank R.	Libbey, Hebron A.
Clinkard, Joseph G.	March, G. Roscoe
Dalton, Arthur B.	Munroe, William B.
Fox, George C.	Otis, Cushing

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Freeman, Benjamin F.
Goodspeed, Oliver F.
Goodwin, Maxwell J.
Hutchins, William A.
Cutler, Elch V.
Porter, Charles H.
Pratt, Hiram A.
Seavey, Nathaniel H.
Smith, Henry S.
Tewksbury, George H.
Weild, John
White, Charles H.

Ward One Precinct Two

Bailey, Calvin A.
Bartlett, Frank A.
Bryant, William A.
Clark, Fred D.
Colgate, Charles H.
Crowley, Albert S.
Crosby, Warren A.
Eccles, William F.
Giles, Charles E.
Hammett, Charles H.
Houghton, Edgar W.
Jones, Henry W.
Joslin, Charles E.
Knowles, Eugene H.
Lund, John L.
Lombard, Henry F.
North, George
Phelphen, William T.
Limick, George W.
Rich, Isaac S.
Scott, Daniel K.
Stodder, George F.
Sellers, Lewis S.
Tarbox, Horace E.
Tompkins, Franklin
Tyler, Arthur W.
Whitton, David E.

Ward One Precinct Three

Adler, Jacob
Appleton, Frank
Ashworth, John
Byron, John A.
Colbath, J. Howard
Cutler, Samuel
Cutler, Samuel Newton
Dowd, Richard
Farrell, Patrick S.
Hosmer, Frederick H.
Kelley, John D.
Lunt, Samuel Jr.
Mann, Alfred E.
Munroe, James
Munroe, William E.
Palmer, Harold P.
Peterson, Edward T.
Reed, Nathan H.
Sargent, Hayden
Slack, Irving W.
Sweatt, Marquis H.
Taylor, Edwin P.
Fisher, Frederick S.
Unwin, George T.
Wood, Charles M.

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Ward One Precinct Four

Anderson, Peter	Gregg, Richard
Burriseau, Henry T.	Harney, James
Carson, Jason	Kelley, Michael A.
Coleton, Edward	Lunnehan, Cornelius
Corcoran, Timothy	Manning, John
Coughlin, William J.	McQuade, Owen A.
Crimmings, Timothy F.	Myers, Patrick
Cunningham, Edward	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Cunningham, Owen	Tothill, William
Elkins, John F.	Travers, Robert J.
Faulkner, Charles	White, Maurice J.
Fay, Francis L.	White, William V.

Wilson, John

Ward Two Precinct One

Ball, Frederick	Harwood, P. Merrick
Bancroft, Edward	Hills, Arthur A.
Baxter, George E.	Hines, Richard A.
Blaikie, Thomas B.	Jones, Melville D.
Brooks, James H.	Kenny, Micah G.
Burbank, Charles G.	Kimball, George A.
Butman, Wallace W.	McGann, Thomas F.
Carzer, John E.	Pitman, Henry W.
Clarke, Wilbur S.	Priest, William H.
Crowell, Cutler C.	Raymond, Herbert W.
Cutting, Anson E.	Samson, Edwin P.
Davis, Charles E.	Slager, Charles A.
Drouet, Ernest Charles	Taylor, Adoniram J.
Eberle, Philip	Vinal, Arthur P.
Frazer, Douglas	Vinal, Quincy A.
Fitch, Gilbert E.	Wallburg, Frank
Hartshorn, William H.	Whitaker, George E.
Hartwell, Haywood	Williston, Thomas H.

Ward Two Precinct Two

Adams, Frank H.	Homer, Gardner W.
Armstrong, William M.	Kelley, John

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Blaisdell, William J.	Lord, William H.
Bowlby, James S.	Maynard, Lambert M.
Brown, Albion H.	McLaughlin, Amos B.
Brown, J. Horace	McMasters, George C.
Butters, Charles S.	Prescott, Albion, M.
Chandler, Frank H.	Robinson, George D. L.
Cox, John K.	Low, John C.
Derby, George H.	Snell, Mason A.
Dillon, Eli T.	Snow, George W.
Elliot, Charles D.	Shaulding, Henry A.
Foster, Alexander	Swan, Charles F.
Gregg, David A.	Taylor, Nathan A.
Grover, Horace A.	Teasdale, Charles
Holt, Samuel	Walker, Granville A.
Hallock, William G.	Wilder, Warren P.
Harwood, Reuben	Pratt, George A.

Ward Two Precinct Three

Bennett, Daniel J.	Kelley, Thomas H.
Buckman, David P.	Segallee, Charles A.
Chase, Daniel E.	McCue, James A.
Devine, Michael K.	McFarland, Geo. L.
Dwyer, Timothy	McGrath, Bernard
Fitzgerald, Peter J.	Merrifield, John A.
Flynn, Dennis F.	Muldoon, James J.
Greenleaf, Franklin A.	O'Leary, David T.
Guild, Frederick L.	O'Neil, Bernard
Hackell, Albert S.	Plummer, Frederick A.
Hosley, Thomas H.	Savage, Peter J.

Sherrin, John J.

Ward Two Precinct Four

Brine, William H. 40 Houghton St.	Leonard, Roderick
Brohby, Thomas L.	Lewis, Charles J.
Chase, Charles O. S.	Lorentzen, Henry
Clark, S. Adams	McDonnell, Thomas J.
Dallis, Charles L.	McLane, James A.
Dougherty, John	McLean, William J.

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Downey, John	Monahan, John
Graham, Robert C.	Munroe, Alexander
Hutch, James	O'Connell, John
Henderson, James F.	Page, George Amos
Hunter, William C.	Lay, Robert S.
Ireland, William	Rogers, Bishop C.
Kinsely, Morris E.	Schuebeler, Charles F.
Kenney, John H.	Southwick, Charles A.
Knowles, Benjamin C.	Walsh, Terrence
Cummings, Charles A.	Winterbottom, Israel

Ward Two Precinct Five

Bassett, Albert H.	McGonagle, John J.
Fullerton, Alexander	Molly, John T.
Guthrie, James F.	O'Kley, Thomas A.
Hepburn, James	Phillips, Bernard C.
Kerrigan, James Jr.	Quinn, Patrick
Leland, Hainbridge H.	Riley, Charles E.
Leydon, Michael J.	Sanborn, David A.
Mallahan, Thomas	Spellman, Thomas
McAvoy, William J.	Staples, Kendall G.
McCormack, Frederick J.	Trull, Charles, Walter

Walker, Isaac H.

Ward Three Precinct One

Bailey, Henry P.	Hayden, J. Orville
Barrett, James	Ingalls, Wilson H.
Boyer, George R.	Kauler, Alfred E.
Brundage, Andrew G.	Kauler, John E.
Burgess, Edward A.	King, Martin S.
Burrows, Frederick M.	Sowell, Oliver E.
Condit, Harry M.	Martin, Henry
Dodge, John T. Jr.	Mills, Hiram L.
Eldridge, Howard M.	Moody, Stephen N.
Elkins, Charles H.	Moore, Herbert C.
Fletcher, James H.	Osgood, Ossian G.
Gillett, Edward S.	Parker, Benjamin
Gracinger, James	Ray, Frank E.

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Grant, Fred
Hanson, William H.
Harvey, Edwin C.
Schirmer, Frank E.
Shidd, Xenophon H.

Ward Three Precinct Two.

Bacon, Fred C.
Bailey, John T.
Bartlett, Edward T.
Bement, William B.
Bond, Esther A.
Colman, Amniel
Dodd, George H.
Edwards, Edward H.
Flint, Arthur B.
Gage, Charles A.
Glidden, George A.
Gould, James E.
Hamlet, Albert
Houghton, Henry
Huff, Wilbur S.
Mayhew, Edgar T.
McLeod, Thomas H.
Miller, Herbert E.
Peirce, Cyrus H.
Perkins, George W.
Pillsbury, Ernest D.
Porter, Ephraim K.
Sawin, John T.
Sellon, Henry H.
Simonds, Edwin N.
Wade, Herbert H.
Weeks, Edgar S.

Ward Three Precinct Three

Allan, John D.
Anzier, Henry A.
Barker, James A.
Bartlett, Edwin S.
Bragan, Lawrence A.
Corwin, Charles B.
Curtis, Joseph
Duddy, Robert
Farrar, Willard S.
Fuller, Ormanda H.
Hatch, Arthur W.
Hinckley, James G.
Hobart, Erastus
Hooper, Walter H.
Hyde, George B.
Innes, Nelson J.
Johnson, Walter M.
Jones, Harlan P.
Kaula, Matthew
Kimball, Fred H.
Littlefield, Samuel T.
Mayhew, Truman T.
Nason, J. Herbert
Norton, Edwin M.
Osgood, Amos J.
Parker, Charles E.
Partridge, Everett F.
Powers, Suray C.
Tower, Andrew

Ward Three Precinct Four

Alley, Charles S.
Miller, Charles N.

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Canfield, Maurice P	Pearson, Edwin H.
Cushing, Jarvis	Porter, Frank E.
Fiamand, John C. Joseph	Richardson, Homer S.
Fuller, George F.	Robie, Albert E.
Gray, Henry	Sallaway, Thomas D.
Griffiths, William F.	Shaw, George
Hickey, James B.	Shaw, William H.
Huse, George W. S.	Walker, William C.
Prime, George F.	Whittemore, John G.

Williams, Frank G.

Ward Four Precinct One

Banks, David S.	Savey, John T.
Buckley, Patrick	Lowell, James S.
Bullard, Charles H.	Lynch, James B.
Clark, Isaac H.	Lynch, John
Colby, Luther	McDermott, Daniel W.
Cox, Edward	McKeever, Samuel
Daniels, Edward S.	Mongan, Charles E.
David, James B.	Pitman, Charles B.
DeCoster, Verin	Proctor, Amos S.
Egerton, Wales S.	Puchee, John C.
Gale, Charles	Quinlan, John J.
Good, Thomas	Robinson, Charles T.
Gordon, George W.	Rodgers, George H.
Joy, Alden B.	Spring, John C.
Keating, Charles	Taylor, George E.

William E. Wall

Ward Four Precinct Two

Berry, William H.	Kendall, George F.
Bragier, William H.	Lacy, Patrick
Kinney, Martin	Locke, John H.
Brown, Horace E.	Lynch, William
Brown, Sumner F.	McDonald, William M.
Bucknam, William E.	McFarland, Chester S.
Christopher, Emerson R.	Mink, Louis
Currier, James H.	Moore, Thomas

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Finnan, James R.
Friend, Frederick W.
Hayward, Waldo B.
Hayward, Walter A.
Jennings, George H. Jr.
Jones, Enoch B.
Pickett, Charles M.
Rowe, James S.
Schroeder, John M.
Sherman, Thomas B.
Sampson, Edwin H.
Somers, George H.

Wyeth, Charles B.

Ward Four Precinct Three

Arnold, William H.
Baker, Osmon D.
Barker, William H.
Bowers, Frank E.
Bowers, Harrison G. W.
Colesworthy, Andrew B.
Crowell, Thomas H.
Cummings, Silas S.
Darling, Charles S.
DeWick, Egbert W.
Dupont, John B.
Emerson, George Russell
Felt, Irwin G.
Fogg, Edwin
Ginty, John A.
Hackell, Barnabas B. Jr.
Knapp, Samuel
Lambert, John B.
Leighton, John H.
Littlefield, George E.
McKee, Andrew H.
Miner, Robert A.

Russell, Edward B.

Ward Four Precinct Four

Burgess, Edwin M.
Conant, George H.
Cummings, George W.
Davey, Otis W.
Dennison, Hosea B.
Dillaway, Theodore B.
Dow, Henry W.
Dow, Walter A.
Downes, Benjamin J.
Evans, Lester C.
Fay, Henry C. Jr.
Dunning, George C.
Dunning, William J.
Fenton, James J.
Grant, Edwin T.
Gunsenhiser, Hertz
Hollis, Samuel
Hoyt, Cyrus
Perry, Walter A.
Pierce, Granville T.
Pierce, Walter E.
Salls, Edwin A.
Savage, William S.
Smith, Elliott S.
Page, Josephus F.
Young, David

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Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Oct. 5, 1893, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Eldridge, Caswell, Repsod and Jones present.

Appointments Election Officers

The appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Election Officers for the year beginning Nov. 1893, were confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
to draw Jurors
City Hall, Somerville, October 10, 1893, 7.45 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Alderman Fitts and Hunnewell, present.

Jurors

The names on the Jury List as revised and accepted by the Common Council and returned to this Board September 29th having been placed in the box from which the names of men are drawn for service as Jurors, - all the names heretofore in said box having been first removed and destroyed, -

In pursuance of a Venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday of October inst, - said men to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday the 24th day of October 1893 at ten O'clock A.M. -

George Shaw
Walter M. Johnson
and
John C. Low

were drawn to serve as such jurors.

Jurors

In pursuance of a Venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October inst, - said men to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 17th day of October 1893, at ten O'clock A.M.

Walter A. Dow
John A. Hornfield
and
William H. Krazier

were drawn to serve as such jurors

Monday October 14, 1872

C. F. Hammond

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, Oct. 12 1892 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Oldridge, Bacon, Cogswell and Jones present.

Records approved.

√ Hearings Sewer Assessments.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 29. hearings were given for all persons desiring to object on assessments laid Sept. 29, for sewers in

Glen Place
Private Way off Pinckney Street
and
Walter Street and Walter Place

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

√ Hearing Sewer Assessment

In pursuance of a vote passed at the last meeting the hearing on the assessments for a common sewer laid in Caldwell Place was continued at this time.

Mrs. Jackson Caldwell appeared and objected to her assessment because she thought them too large.

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

The objections were referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Hearing St. Ry. Location

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 14, a hearing was given all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks, in Broadway, from Main Street to Medford Street, the line to be operated by the single electric system and the tracks in Main Street to be removed and the line to Medford run over those proposed tracks in Broadway; due notice of the hearing having been given to all parties interested, as appears by the

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City Clerk's return recorded on page 216 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.

Prentiss Cummings Esq. Attorney for the West End Street Railway Company, appeared and said the location was desired for the following reasons.-

1. Main Street, from which it is proposed to remove the track now there, is too narrow for two tracks, which are needed to properly operate an electric line to Medford.

2. The grade of Main street is too steep for the safe operation of an electric line in Winter.

3. Service over Broadway will soon be called for at West Somerville.

4. It might be said that the cars could be run out over Main St, and in over Broadway, but it is desirable no more streets than is absolutely necessary be encumbered with street railways.

Mr. Cummings said afterwards, in reply to Mr Perry, that the only objection to laying the proposed tracks in Broadway on the side of the street next the terrace, instead of in the middle of the roadway as indicated by the plan, is the expense of keeping them clear of snow in Winter.

Mr. Perry, for himself and several other remonstrants, appeared and objected, not absolutely to the laying of the tracks in Broadway but to the location in the middle of the roadway as shown by the plan, because the driveways, in that case, between the tracks and the gutters, would be but twelve feet wide on each side of the st. Such driveways, on a main thoroughfare like Broadway, would be altogether too narrow, especially as this is the only main avenue extending east and west through the City that is not seriously encumbered with car tracks.

If the tracks were laid on the north side of the roadway, about three feet from the base of the terrace a driveway, of reasonable width, would be left on the south side. As to the keeping of the tracks clear of snow in Mr. Perry's experience of twenty years in that neighborhood he has never known the snow to drift at the foot of the terrace, but, on the contrary, is always blown off of the side of the street.

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Mess Edward Foote, F.B. Maynard and Synde corroborated Mr Perry's statement concerning the snow being blown off of the north side of the street at the foot of the terrace.

Mr Fred M. Kimball appeared and objected to the proposed location because the plan includes the removal of the tracks in Main St.

The territory bordering on Main Street is building up and being developed, largely because of the railway in the street. If that should be removed this growth would be checked and property would depreciate in value. There are no cross streets connecting Main Street with Broadway.

Remonstrance Fred M. Kimball & others

Mr Kimball presented a remonstrance signed by himself and Charles A. Wyman and others, against the granting of the proposed location in Broadway and the consequent removal of the track in Main Street.

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

Order for Election

Received an order from the Governor, under chapter 423 of the Acts of 1890, for an election, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, of a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. Tyler.

Lead for information.

Appointment Police.

By request of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, and on recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed George H. Dearborn a Special Police without pay subject to confirmation.

Action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Communication Perambulation Lines

Received a communication from the Selectmen of Medford asking if it will be convenient to perambulate the line between Medford and Somerville Thursday Oct. 20 inst.

Lead for information.

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Received the Reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September.	Reports Police & Fire Depts. ✓
Rec'd and sent down for information	
In Common Council Oct. 6, Read for information	
Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Wm. H. Dennis be discharged from the Fire Department at his own request.	Communication Fire Department ✓
Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.	
Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that appointments be made as follows.	Recommendation Fire Department ✓
Horace G. Curtis, Daniel H. McDermott and H. William Hutchins members of Hose Company 5.	
Almon H. Irish a member of Hose Company No. 2	
Appointments, as recommended, made by the Mayor and action by the Board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.	
Received a petition from Jas. J. Marsh for a licence to give a Magic and Ventriloquist entertainment in Bacon Hall, Saturday afternoon Oct. 1.	Petition Licence ✓
recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licence issued Oct. 1 by the City Clerk	
Issuing of licence approved	
Received a petition from John H. Butler for a licence to give a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall Friday evening Oct. 14.	Petition Licence ✓
approved by the Chief of Police	
Licence granted	
Received a petition signed by the father of the petitioner, that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to Edward Kinsella 9 Warren Ave. Aged 11.	Petition Licence ✓
approved by the Chief of Police	

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	Granted.
√ Petition Licenses	Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from Henry S. Holman, 36 Cutler Street. approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
√ Petition Licenses	Received a petition for a licence to cry his goods in the streets from Henry S. Holman, 36 Cutler Street approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.
√ Petition Stationary Engine	Received a petition from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company for permission to set up and use a 200-horse stationary engine with three 200-horse boilers at their works on Medford St. coal to be used for fuel. Referred to Committee on Fire Department with the following order attached.
√ Order-Hearing Stationary Engine	In Board Aldermen, October 12, 1892 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 November 1892 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.
√ Petition Stationary Engine	Received a petition from George F. Kern, for permission to use a 15-horse stationary engine with a 15-horse boiler in a building to be used for carpenter work and carpet cleaning at 75 & 77 Broadway; coal to be used for fuel. Referred to Committee on Fire Department with the following order.

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In Board of Aldermen Oct 12, 1892.

Order Hearing Stationary Engine

Upon the foregoing, 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 November 1892 at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into the 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.

Petition Special Bldg Permits

Received a petition from John A. Wessels for permission to have the three bay windows on a building now being erected on the corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue, project eighteen inches over the sidewalk:-

one on Cedar Street,

one on the corner of Cedar St. and Highland Ave.

one on Highland Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions Sewers

Received petitions from,-

Alfred H. Sibley, for a drain layer's license

H. S. Townsend and others for a sewer in Clarendon Ave between Broadway and North Ave.

Peter A. Smith, for a sewer in Houghton street from Prospect St. 158 ft

Richard Gregg and others for a catch basin in Chestnut St.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions Highways

Received petitions from,-

F. H. Boyer, for a permit to set a hitching post at No. 5 Prospect Hill Avenue

Horace H. Parsons, for the removal of the middle tree of the three in front of his house, No. 253 Medford Street.

Fred Lammer and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Pearl St. southwest side, from Walnut St. to the Citizen Building

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Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petitions Highways

Received petitions from,

Cyrus Washburn for a driveway on the easterly side of Irving St. for an approach to the rear of his block fronting on Holland Street at his expense.

William C. Savary for the removal of the edgestone on Main St. at the head of Mount Vernon Ave. to allow the opening of said avenue into Main Street.

Robert Buddy and others for the laying out of Heath street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 12, Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions Highways

Received from the Common Council, a petition from E. G. Mansfield and others for a brick sidewalk in Ivaloo Street, south and east sides from Park Street to Beacon Street.

In Common Council Oct. 12, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 12, Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions Street Lights

Received petitions from,-

Richard Gregg and others for an electric light in Chestnut Street.

George P. Hurn, for an Incandescent light in Louisberg Place.

Joseph Gridley and others, for an Arc light in Hudson Street.

George P. Strong and others, that the electric lights be put back on Montrose street.

Frank E. Merrill, for an Arc light corner Curtis Street and Fairmount Avenue which would admit of the Incandescent light now on Fairmount Avenue, being moved further down the avenue.

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

In Common Council Oct. 12, Reference concurred in.

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Received a petition from the American Tube Works for an arc-light and a hydrant on Frost Avenue at the corner of the street opposite their works.

Part concerning light referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and part concerning hydrant referred to Committee on Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 12, Reference concurred in.

Petition Street Lights & Fire Department ✓

Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next and answer unto Maurice White of Cambridge in an action of Tort to the damage of said White, as he saith, the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Oct. 12 Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.

Notice Claims ✓

Alderman Fitler 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 to join with the Selectmen of Medford in perambulating the boundary line between the town of Medford and the City of Somerville.

Amending by inserting after word Highways the words "a member of the Committee on Sewers." The Mayor appointed Alderman Caswell as a member of the Committee on Sewers under this order.

Order perambulation Medford Line ✓

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered.

That permission be and is hereby granted to Wm. B. Crotty to project two bay windows, each to be in the second and third stories of his building at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Dane street, two and one half feet over the sidewalk of said Somerville Avenue.

Rejected. Action reconsidered. Order adopted.

Order Special Bldg. Permits ✓

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√ Report Special Building Permits	The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for leave to erect an 800-foot extension to their car repair shop reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order Special Building Permit	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered. That the Inspector of Buildings be and is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a building permit to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for the extension of eight hundred feet to their car repair shops at East Somerville situated between the tracks of the eastern and Western division. Adopted.
√ Report Special Building Permit	The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of Frank Fuchs for permission to project a bay window two and one half feet over the sidewalk on Linwood Street recommended leave to withdraw. Accepted.
√ Order Special Building Permit	Alderman Osgood offered the following order. Ordered. That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank Fuchs to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a building owned by him on Linwood Street two and one half feet over the sidewalk of said Linwood street. Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Robinson, Hannewell, Caswell, Osgood and Janes 5 voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Fitts, Barber and Eldridge in the negative.
√ Report Sewers	The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Alfred M Sibley for a drain layer's license, reported an order. Accepted.
√ Order Sewers	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, Ordered.

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That a drain layers 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.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Order Sewers ✓

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board September 12th 1892 for the construction of a common sewer in Cambria street from the end of the present sewer to Benton Avenue, and thence in Benton Avenue southwesterly to near Summer Street, and the order passed by this board September 29th for the making of a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Cambria street and Benton Avenue be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Alderman Osgood offered orders for the construction of common sewers in

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Atherton Street

Benton Avenue

and

Cambria Street

as recorded respectively, on pages 527, 527 and 531 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.

Atherton Street order approved by the Mayor Oct. 13

Benton Avenue and Cambria Street orders presented to the Mayor Oct. 13.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Order Sewers ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make contracts for the construction

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of sewers as follows:-

With Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Benton Avenue from the sewer in Highland Avenue southeasterly about 850 feet to near Summer street & with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Cambria Street from the end of the present sewer westerly, about 160 feet, at the prices named in said Committee's report of September 29th 1892.

Read twice and adopted. Presented to the Mayor Oct. 13.

Report Highways

The Committee on Highways reported that under orders dated March 23, April 13, April 27, and May 25, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:- in

Madison St. N.E. side from School to Sycamore St. gravel with edgestones,

Montrose St. N.E. side from School to Sycamore St. gravel with edgestones,

Orchard St. N.E. side from Chester St. S.Ely to Cambridge Line bricks with edgestones,

Orchard St. S.W. side from Day St. S.Ely to Cambridge Line, gravel with edgestones.

and submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments Sidewalks

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants for their collection, for sidewalks in

Madison Street

Montrose Street

Orchard Street, N.E. side

Orchard Street, S.W. side

are recorded respectively on pages 333 to 336, 337 to 340, 341 to 344, and 345 to 348, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Order Street Railways

Alderman Harber offered the following order.

Ordered:

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That the matter of the petition of the West End St. Railroad Co. for location of tracks in Broadway, be referred back to the Highway Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for location of tracks in Union Square to connect the tracks of the Somerville Avenue line with those of the line in Row Street, reported an order of notice for a hearing.

Accepted.

Report Highways Street Railways ✓

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the petition of the W. E. St. Ry. Co. for locations in Union Square as recorded on page 218, 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, was

Adopted.

Order Street Railways ✓

The Committee on Highways, reported, on petitions for the removal of trees from

Catherine Dewhurst - 1 on Medford St. - leave to withdraw; &

Mrs. Albion Towle, - 1 in front of 7 Webster St. &

Thomas Geghan, - 1 in front of 298 Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

Reports Highways ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to remove trees as follows, -

one in front of the estate of Mrs. Albion Towle, 7 Webster St. and

one in front of the estate of Thomas Geghan, 298 Broadway

the expense to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct 13.

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Order Street Lights	Alderman Robinson offered the following order Ordered: That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights board is hereby authorized to locate and remove Incandescent lights and to locate Incandescent lights as follows,-
	Are located — Incandescents discontinued
	Alpine St.
	Washington St. opposite Boardman St. — 1
	Fremont Ave. Parker St. — 1
	Frost Ave. — 1
	Grandview Ave. — 1
	Richardson St. opposite Hudson St.
	Tuck St. Vernon St.
	Bartlett St. Robinson St.
	Hudson St.
	Elm St. opposite Davenport St.
	Martin St. Fremont Ave. — 2
	Florence St. — 2
	Partridge Ave.
	Jenny Lind Ave. — 1
	Wyatt St. — 1
	Myrtle St. — 1
	Incandescents located
	McGregor Place
	Gray Place
	Dell Street
	Pearl and Rush Sts.
	Porter St. opposite Williams Court
	Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
	In Common Council Oct. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence
	Approved by the Mayor Oct. 15.
Report Fire Department	The Committee on Fire Department on the petition of P. J. Smith and others for a fire-alarm box on Perfect St. between Clark & Broughton streets, reported that the Committee have already informed the City

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Council in its report presented Sept 14, upon an order of Oct. 15. 1891, authorizing the placing of a box in this locality, that a box would be provided as was authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 12, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Grounds reported,-

on the order of April 27 to grade and roll the drill field on Washington St used by Co. H. 8th Regt that the same had been done at a cost of $150.00.

Report Public Grounds ✓

on the petition of George R. Cameron, occupant of a part of the land taken for the Powder House Park that some arrangement be made with him so as to avoid the great sacrifice for the public good,- recommending leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 12. Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Public Property reported,-

on the request of the School Committee that an adequate system of ventilation be provided for the High School- reported an order.

Report Public Property ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 12. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Order Public Property ✓

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to procure estimates for the proper ventilation of the High School.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 12. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 13.

The Committee on Water reported.

on order of April 27 to charge the Committees on Public Property and Public Grounds for watering in front of property in their charge, that bills for such watering have been for-

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	warded to said committees respectively, amounting to $8439 & $71.01
	an order of June 8 that a cart to take the place of Cart No. 1 has been purchased of J. S. & H. K. Potter, for $400.00
	an order authorizing the purchase of sprinklers for carts Nos. 4 and 10 that said carts have been provided with new sprinklers purchased of J. S. & H. K. Potter, at a cost of $200.00.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence
	In Common Council Oct. 12. Accepted in concurrence.
√ Report Com. on Accounts Claims settled.	The Committee on Accounts reported:-
	on order of Sept. 27 that bills have been approved in Miscellaneous pay roll, favor Alice F. Murphy for $150. in full for injuries received in front of 28 Broadway, and in favor of George Mulliken for $3.00 for damage to wagon on Laurel Street.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Oct. 12. Accepted in concurrence.
√ Order Finance	Alderman Fitts offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to transfer from Water Works Extension account the sum of four thousand dollars and place the same to the credit of Water Maintenance Account.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Oct. 12, Adopted in concurrence.
	Approved by the Mayor Oct. 13.
√ Order Finance	Alderman Fitts offered the following order.
	Ordered.
	That one hundred and fifty dollars be transferred from Appropriation of Street Lights and placed to the credit of Watering Streets appropriation for the purpose of watering Union Square.
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Oct. 12, concurrence refused.

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Received from the Common Council the following order
Ordered.
That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer from Sinking Fund account two hundred ($200) dollars to Widening Streets account.
In Common Council Oct. 12. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen Oct. 12. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Oct 12.

Order Finance ✓

Received from the Common Council the following order.
Ordered.
That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to order all hearings before it in the future at 8 30 O'clock instead of 8 as at present, in order that business requiring concurrent action may reach the common council at a more reasonable hour.
In Common Council Oct. 12. Adopted and sent up for information.
In Board of Aldermen Oct. 12. Read for information.

Order from Common Council (Miscellaneous) ✓

Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed by this board to be enrolled Sept. 29, concerning the registration of voters, and needs as follows.
In Common Council Sept. 29, 1892. - Received its first and second readings and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
In Common Council Sept. 29, 1892. - Enrolled.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
In Common Council Oct. 12, 1892. The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance, find it duly and correctly enrolled and so report

J. Willard Jones, Herbert E. Merrill, John Andrews } Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council Oct. 12, 1892. - Laid on the table.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Ordinance ✓

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Order Ordinances	Alderman Robinson offered the following order Whereas The increased population in our city and its geographical construction demands greater facilities for the people in transacting business with the Executive branch of the City Government, and Whereas The Executive departments have in the past been only between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 M. and 2 to 5 P.M. Daily (Sundays excepted) therefore be it Ordered - That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby requested to consider such changes in the ordinance as may be necessary to have all the departments of the Executive branch of the City Government open continuously from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily (Sundays and legal holidays accepted) Adopted and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Oct. 12 Adopted in concurrence Reconsideration refused Presented to the Mayor Oct. 13
Order Ordinances	Alderman Janes offered the following order Ordered That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby authorized and instructed to report an amendment of section 13 of Chapter 15 relating to projections on or over highways, by striking out the words "without permission of the board of alderman" Adopted and sent down for concurrence In Common Council Oct. 12 Adopted in concurrence Approved by the Mayor Oct. 13
Ordinance cleaning horses & carriages in or permit water to flow upon streets	Alderman Osgood offered an ordinance to amend Chapter 15 entitled "Highways", by adding thereto the following section Section 33 No person shall wash or clean a carriage or horse in any street, or cause it to be there washed or cleaned, and no person using water for washing carriages or for other purposes shall so use it, or cause or allow it to be so used, thrown, discharged, or to so escape, as to flow or collect upon any street, or to flow upon or across the surface of any sidewalk to any street, gutter or sewer

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

Adjourned.

Attest

George F Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, Oct. 26, 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hammatt, Harber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Records read and approved.

Resolution. Alderman Osgood, under a suspension of the regular order of business, offered the following resolution.

Resolved,

That the City Council, in behalf of the City of Somerville, tender their sympathy to President Harrison in his great bereavement.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31

Appointment. On petition of John F. Carter Gas Engineer at the Medical Asylum, and on recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed said Carter a special Police, without pay, subject to confirmation.

Appointment confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

Appointment. On petition of Wm. Fred Blackell and on recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed said Blackell a special Police without pay, subject to confirmation.

Appointment confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

Appointment. The appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of George H. Denham as a special Police without pay, action on which was postponed under the rules at the last meeting, was confirmed.

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The appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Horace G. Curtis, Daniel W. M. Dermott and H. William Hutchins as members of Hose Company No. 5 & Almon M. Irish a member of Hose Company No. 2, action on which was postponed, under the rules, at the last meeting were confirmed.	Appointments Fire Dept.
Received from the City Engineer the following communication. City Hall, Somerville Mass, Oct. 26, 1892. To His Honor the Mayor and City Council. I have to inform you that encroachments exist on the northerly side of Washington street between Tufts Street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad location on the estate of Richard Synagh. Said estate being numbered 129 Washington street, on the northerly corner of Washington and Shawmut streets on the estate belonging to the Heirs of Ellen M. Randall. Said estate being numbered 7 Shawmut street, and on the northerly side of Washington street between Shawmut and Medford streets on estates belonging to Herbert A. Chick and Benjamin Hadley. Said estates being numbered 155, 157, 159, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street. (Signed) Horace S. Eaton. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Oct. 27. Read for information.	Communication City Engineer
Received from the City Engineer a report that, having been instructed to prepare a plan of such portion of land corner of Broadway and Elm street as in his judgment is desirable to be incorporated into a public park, such a plan has been prepared by him and submitted by the Committee on Public Grounds to the City Council with an order dated May 11, 1892. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Oct. 27. Read for information.	Report City Engineer

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Petitions	Received petitions each signed by a parent of the respected licensees that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors.

Lionel H. Jones	45 Auburn Ave	Aged 14
Charles H. Moulton	8 Bradley St.	" 10
W. E. Mulliken	383 Medford St.	" 11
Holland B. Townsend	9 Thurston St.	" 14

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted

Petition	Received a petition from John F. Kenny for a license to hold a second concert in Union Hall, Union Square, sunday evening, October 23rd.

recommended by the Chief of Police.

approved by the Mayor.

licenses issued Oct. 22 by the City Clerk

Issuing of licenses approved.

Petition	Received a petition from Richard H. Kennedy for a license to keep one pool and two billiard tables at 50 Holland Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition (Highways)	Received a petition from The Jacob Brodie Company for a permit to erect four arc lights in front of their store, corner of Bow Street and Warren Avenue, said lights to project about three feet from the building and at such height from the sidewalk as will conform to the ordinances on that subject.

Permit granted.

Petition	Received a petition from George R. Wilder and John Stockhole for a sewer in Holton street from Broadway a distance of about 250 feet from the southerly side of said Broadway.

Read for information.

Petition	Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice and Charles E. Rice for a sewer in Charnwood street from Willow Avenue to Gordonia

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Road.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice for a catch-basin on the north side of Highland Avenue, at the corner of West St. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of One thousand dollars and in due form, from Alfred M. Sibley with Lambert M. Maynard as surety. — Drain Layer's Bond ✓

Accepted and approved.

Received a petition from Thomas Allen for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on Cedar Street. — Petition ✓

Permit granted.

Received a petition from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G. A. R. for permission to erect and temporarily maintain a bridge across Pearl street, from G. and Army Hall to Litchfield's block, to be used during the proposed Grand Army Fair to be held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, inclusive. — Petition ✓

Read for information.

Received a petition from D. R. Mulcahey for a driveway in front of his estate on Tufts street near the Universalist Church at his expense. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27 Reference concurred in.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓ Street Lights

Chas. H. Woodbury and others for two street lights on St. James Ave.

J. O. Hayden & Geo. O. Proctor for an arc light on Spring St. between Nos. 40 & 46.

P. J. Carroll & others for an electric light on Montrose St. corner Montrose Court.

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Thomas H. E. Stevens and others, for an arc light at the corner of Cedar & Albion Streets.

Elias Ham and others, for an arc light in place of the incandescent now on Benedict Street.

Chas. L. W. Ream and others, for an incandescent light in Bolton Street midway between Oak & Houghton Streets.

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

In Common Council Oct. 27, Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received a notice from Maurice White, that between 8 and 11 O'clock A. M. on Sept. 22nd 1892 on street, (name omitted) near the first crossing of said street nearest junction with Somerville Avenue and about 75 feet from the Fitchburg Railroad where it intersects Somerville Avenue he was thrown from the wagon in which he was riding, while exercising due care and was severely injured, by reason of a defect in said street consisting of two barrels and a large piece of wood being improperly placed in said street, and that he claims damage for said injury (received by the City Clerk Oct. 25)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from Thomas Allen for a permit to move a wooden building, 36 ft long, 16 ft wide, and 30 ft high, from the City's land on the south side of Broadway, near Elm street, through Broadway, Willow Avenue and Cedar street near Mundock street.

Certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that in their judgment said removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

Order

Aldermen Hunnewell offered an order granting a permit to Thomas Allen to move a building from Broadway to Cedar Street, as recorded on page 443 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street

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Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Order Election Warrants

Ordered:-

That the four accompanying warrants for the State elections to be held in the several voting precincts of this City, November 8th, be and they are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to commit the said warrants to any constable of the City of Somerville for service and return as provided by law, the publication required by section 4 of Chapter II of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, to be made in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

This election warrant for ward one is as follows

Warrant State Election

City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required forthwith to warn the inhabitants of

Ward No. One

qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the several polling places within the voting precincts in which they respectively reside, said polling places being located as follows namely:-

Precinct 1. In the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street.

Precinct 2. In the store No. 56 Webster Street, being on the southeasterly corner of Cross and Webster streets.

Precinct 3. In a room in the Dane Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

Precinct 4. In a room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple St. at the corner of Poplar Street.

on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, A.D. 1892, at six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at four o'clock and twenty-nine minutes in the afternoon, to give in their ballots for

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Fifteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, to wit:- Two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional district in the Commonwealth.

A Governor, a 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 Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District

A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

A Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District,

A District Attorney for the Northern District.

A Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. Tyler.

A Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, a County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to bring in their votes, on the same ballot, for or against the ratification and adoption of the following proposed amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution.

Abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor.

So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part the second of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, "and unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds," is hereby annulled.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Hodgkins, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

George Vincent, City Clerk.

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Warrants State Election

The warrants for the election in wards two, three and four are precisely like that for ward one except that the Representative in the General Court to be chosen in Ward Two is for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District and the one to be chosen in Ward Three and Four is for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District, and that the polling places for these three wards respectively are as follows, for

Ward Two

Precinct 1 - In a room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue.

Precinct 2 - In the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow St.

Precinct 3 - In Eberle's Lower Hall in Union Square.

Precinct 4 - In a room in the O.S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Ave.

Precinct 5 - In a room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue.

Ward Three

Precinct 1 - In a room in the Kraetow Schoolhouse on Medford Street.

Precinct 2 - In a room in the Jacob T. Hume Schoolhouse on Jaquith Street.

Precinct 3 - In a room in the Basement of the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street.

Precinct 4 - In a room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Broadway St.

Ward Four

Precinct 1 - In a room in the Beach-street Schoolhouse on Beach St.

Precinct 2 - In a room in the Benner Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

Precinct 3 - In a room in the easterly side of the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue.

Precinct 4 - In a room in the westerly side of the Highland School-house on Highland Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Order

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

Ordered -

That the licenses granted by this board to Herbert Upton, Bernard Clancy, Harry Holbrook, Frank Pillard, and William Murray to sell newspapers be and they are hereby revoked

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Adopted.

Reports from Licenses

The Committee on Licenses reported, on petitions of Albert E. Lynch (apothecary) for a sixth class liquor licence at 59 Central street, - in order;
J. Fred Estabrooks for an Auctioneer's licence - leave to withdraw;
Jacob Demont for a Common Victualler's licence at No. 125 Linwood street, - leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows
Ordered.
That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to issue to Albert E. Lynch druggist and registered pharmacist a licence 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 uses they may want it, at his place of business No. 59 Central street, at the corner of Berkeley 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 licence to expire May 1st 1893, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.
Adopted.

Order

Alderman Osgood offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Nelson Street as recorded on page 683 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.
Presented to the Mayor Oct. 27

Order

Alderman Harber offered the following order.
Ordered.
That permission be and is hereby granted to Willard C. Kimber Post 137 to erect a bridge across Pearl Street connecting the same

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with Grand Army Hall in Gilman Square and the Litchfield Building during the time of a fair to be held Nov. 28th, 29th, 30th and December 1st, 2nd & 3rd the bridge to be erected at no expense to the City, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings & the Superintendent of Streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Order

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the parties hereinafter named, that the fences and steps in front of their respective estates encroach on the streets in front of said respectively as follows,

On the northerly corner of Washington and Shawmut Streets on the estate belonging to the Heirs of Ellen M Randall, said estate being numbered 7 on Shawmut Street and Medford street on the estates belonging to Herbert A Shick and Benjamin Hadley, said estates being numbered 155-157-159-161-163 and 165 Washington street. Also on the northerly side of Washington street between Tufts Street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad location on the estate of Richard Synagh, said estate being numbered 129 Washington street, and that said fences and steps must be removed within thirty-five days to the true line of said streets respectively, which can be ascertained on application at the City Engineers office.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct 28.

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I have this day sent notices to the within named parties, as within directed, by hand of the City Messenger.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.

Order

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase two horses to be used in the Highway department, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars and to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Oct 27. Oct. 27. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition on the Somerville Hospital, presented a report for the laying out of Crocker street as recorded on page 261 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. 27. Accepted in concurrence.

Order of Notice

The order of notice, accompanying the foregoing report, for a hearing on the laying out of Crocker street, as recorded on page 262 of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville was

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. Adopted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property reported

On the request of the School Committee for the annual repairs of the school buildings, - that repairs have been made as the appropriation would allow

on order of May 25, for construction of wooden shed on westerly side of Police stable at a cost not to exceed $100, - that a shed has been built as ordered;

on order of April 27, for purchase of desk and carpet for officers quarters at Armory in Police Building, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, - that a desk has been purchased of the Dealy & Kilmer Desk Co. for $77.00 and a carpet of Jordan, Marsh & Co. for $141.18 as ordered;

on order of July 13, for erection of band stand on land obtained by citizens in the vicinity of Dane Square at a cost not to exceed $100.00 and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, - that the stand was erected at a cost of $100.00

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on order of June 22, to grade and curb around the Chas G Potter school - that the same has been done at a cost of $765.48.

on order of Sept 27, for placing of flag-staff on Webster School that the same has been done;

on order of May 25, to report condition of Jackson and Bennett schools and whether they are fit to be used, - that said buildings have been repaired and are now considered in good condition for school purposes;

on order for making of contract with the Smith Ventilating and Heating Company for the placing of their appliances in the Edgerly Schoolhouse at a price not to exceed $2985.00 to be charged to Edgerly Schoolhouse Addition account, - that a contract has been made as authorized.

on order of June 23 to make contract with George H Starbird for an addition to the Edgerly Schoolhouse for the sum of $16,351.00, to be charged to Edgerly School-house Addition account, - that a contract has been made as authorized

on order for purchase of Lot 27 Tufts street owned by the Chas Robinson heirs containing 5,000 feet, and adjoining the Dame school lot, - that the same had been purchased for $2142.00,

on order for sale of the Union Schoolhouse and lot Prospect street, that the same has been sold to Ellen Hayes for $2340.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct 27 Adopted in concurrence.

Alderman Caswell offered the following order.

Order

Ordered -

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and families of soldiers and sailors of the late war now residing in this city, the sum so expended not to exceed three hundred and fifty

dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Order

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Chairman of the Committee on Elections be and is hereby authorized to provide a lunch for the precinct officers in all the precincts on Tuesday Nov. 8. 1892, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice. Amended by inserting, after the word 'cent' the words not to exceed one hundred dollars and'. As amended adopted. Recommended. Further amended by striking out the words 'Chairman of the'. As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. As amended read twice and adopted in concurrence. Reconsideration refused by a yea and nay vote, Councilmen Whiting, Jones, Hunter, Howell and Hamblin - 5 voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Phillips, Andrews, Bartlett, Stockbridge, Hinthes and the President 6, voting in the negative, Councilmen Gallie, Wentworth, Gilbert, Keane and Flynn being absent or not voting.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Chairman of the Committee on Elections be and is hereby authorized and instructed to provide a suitable lunch at the various precincts for the election officers at the City election, the cost of the same not to exceed $1.00. to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its first reading. Amended by striking out the words 'Chairman of the'. As amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27. As amended read twice and adopted

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in concurrence. Reconsideration refused.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Alderman Robinson offered the following resolution — Resolution ✓

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council, Wyatts Pit so called, and the adjacent territory should be so improved that it may be a benefit to the community in that locality, rather than an injury, as at present, and that the most feasible way to make such improvement is to lay out said pit and so much of the adjacent territory as may be deemed advisable, as a public park, and, since this city government cannot proceed in the matter, as an Act of the Legislature will be required for the purpose, that the matter be referred to the next city government with the recommendation that such steps be taken by legislative action and otherwise as will secure the laying out of said park.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 31.

Alderman Jones offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered.

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with information as to the rights of the city and also the abutters on Vine street, showing the reason, if any, why the fences extending across that street on both sides of the Fitchburg Railroad tracks should not be removed.

Adopted.

Voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 2, 1892, 8.15 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Eldridge and Lincoln present.

Declinations
Appointments
Election Officers

Declinations of Election Officers were received and appointments to fill vacancies thereby created were made by the Mayor subject to confirmation, as follows:

Ward.	Pct.	Office.	Officer declined.	Officer appointed to fill vacancy.
1	1	Deputy Inspector D.	Mark Leighton	
1	3	Clerk D.	Edwin A. Wilcox	
1	3	Inspector D.	Charles F. Burrill	
1	4	Inspector D.	Charles E. Gurich	F. Irving Burrill
1	4	Deputy Inspector D.	William V. White	Owen Cunningham
2	5	Inspector R.	Orson B. Tuttle	Frank P. Holt
3	1	Deputy Clerk D.	Fred H. Condit	
3	1	Inspector R.	Jared J. Underhill	Roswell F. Baker
3	2	Clerk R.	Fred D. Irish	George H. Foster
3	2	Deputy Clerk R.	George H. Foster	Edwin F. Robinson
4	3	Inspector D.	James E. Pepper	
4	3	Warden D.	J. Russell Armington	

Action on the appointments was deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than seven days as required by law.

Order approving reserve ballot box

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered:

That the ballot box inspected by this board this evening, consisting of a plain wooden box with a slide secured by a padlock be and the same is hereby approved, under the provisions of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1892 - for use at elections in the several voting precincts of this City, in case it shall become impossible

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at any election to use the ballot box furnished by the secretary of the Commonwealth as provided by law.

Adopted.

Received a petition from George Blakeley for a licence to give a specialty entertainment in Bacon Hall Thursday evening Nov. 3, approved by the Chief of Police. Licence granted.

Petition

Adjourned until Saturday the 5th inst at 8 P.M.

Attest.

George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, Nov. 5 1872.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge and Jones present.

Appointments Election Officers

The appointments of Election Officers made by the Mayor at the meeting of Nov. 2 were confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 9, 1892. 8 P.M.

Hon. Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Janes present.

In pursuance of orders of notice passed September 27, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks, with edgestones, in — Hearings ✓

Bow street, northeasterly side from Walnut street to Wesley Park and Summer street from the First M. E. Church to the N.W. line of Mrs. Martha P. Lowe's estate —

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the Officers returns recorded respectively, on pages 382 and 386 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks, — Hearings and Construction — of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

On Bow street, no persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

On Summer Street, — petitions were received to be released from having a brick walk from Martha P. Lowe, Mary I. Graham and Caroline T. Jackman, and to be released from having both bricks & edgestones from the Heirs of James Gwynn.

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

At this point Alderman Janes was excused from the attendance of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed October 12, a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location of tracks in Union Square to connect the tracks in Somerville avenue with those in Bow street, due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the City Clerk's return on page 28 of volume of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and — Hearing ✓

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Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Hearings

In pursuance of orders passed October 12, hearings were given on petitions for permits to set up and use Stationary Steam engines from

George F. Hurn - a fifteen horse engine with a sixteen horse boiler in a building to be used for carpenter work and carpet cleaning at 757.77 Broadway - coal to be used for fuel, - and

the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, a 200-horse engine with three 200-horse boilers at their works on Medford St. coal to be used for fuel, -

due notice of the hearings having been given by the petioners, as directed in the orders of notice.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Ordinances

Received from the Common Council Ordinance No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Flowing Water over Sidewalks or upon Streets" as recorded on page 417 of the Records of Enrolled Ordinances of the City of Somerville, endorsed by the Common Council as follows:-

In Common Council Oct. 12, 1892.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 12, 1892.

Enrolled.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances Oct. 27, 1892.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within Ordinance find it duly and correctly enrolled and so report.

J. Willard Jones
Herbert E. Merrill
John Andrews
} Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

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Passed to be ordained.

J. H. Wiley Pres't.

Attest Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen Nov. 9. 1892.

The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds it to be truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

W. S. Barber
Frank E. Fitts
Wm. A. Hunnewell
} Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 9. 1892.

Passed to be ordained.

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Attest. George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15. 1892.

Received from the Common Council the following order. Order

In Common Council Oct. 27, 1892.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to flowing water over Sidewalks or Streets" in one issue of the Somerville Journal agreeably with provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 1.

In Common Council Oct. 27 Read twice and adopted & sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 16.

Received from the Common Council the following order Order

In Common Council Oct. 27, 1892.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to make the necessary alterations and additions in the office of the Clerk of the Courts rooms, in the

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Police Building.

In Common Council Oct. 27. Read twice and accepted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 9. 1892. Amended by striking out the word "make" and inserting in place thereof the words "consider the expediency of making." As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Petition

Received from the Common Council, a petition from J. Willard Jones and others for the substitution of an Arc for the Incandescent light at the corner of Forest and Bincombe streets

In Common Council Oct. 27 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 9. Reference concurred in.

Reports

Received the reports of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department for the months of October.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Read for information.

Request

Received a request from the School Committee for transfer to School Teachers Salaries account of $3,000.00 and to School Contingent account of $4,150.00

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council. Nov. 10. Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from Frank White for a License to collect junk.

approved by the Chief of Police

License granted.

Petitions

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

T. Russell Harrington, 149 Pearl Street, aged 15

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Albert Phillips	62 Franklin St.	aged 10	
Frederick T. Scott	52 Montrose St.	" 15	
Perley M. Scott	52 "	" 16	
Oliver W. Simmons	7 Franklin St.	" 11	
William Sweatt	10 Flint St.	" 11	

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received a petition from M. J. Royal for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall, Tuesday Nov. 15. approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓
Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Wilbur S. Clarke for an auctioneer's licence. — Petition ✓
Licenses granted.

Received a petition from J. C. Walker for a license to keep six horses in a stable to be erected on lot 108 Partridge Ave. owned by Horace Partridge. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from N. Gilson and Patrick Shannon for a brick sidewalk about 350 feet in length in front of their estates on Linden Avenue, they to pay for the bricks. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 10 Reference concurred in.

Received petitions for electric street lights from — Petitions ✓
Augusta Gilman and others one in George Street.
S. Roger Wentworth and others an arc light in Munroe street west of Granville St.
George K. Stimpson and others an arc light in Tennyson St. between Forster and Medford streets.
Edwin A. Sanborn and others for the relocation of an arm of the

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Incandescent light near the head of Webster street.

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

In Common Council Nov. 10. Reference concurred in.

Notice

Received notice from John McCarthy of his claim for damage on account of personal injury received by being thrown from a wagon in Union Square at 9½ o'clock A.M. of Oct. 31, because of a hole six inches deep along the S.E. edge of the stone flagging crossing said square from the sidewalk at Hill Building to the one in front of Hopkins' store in Eberle Building, the wheels of the wagon running into said hole and causing the wagon to partially upset and throwing him out.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Reference concurred in.

Summons

Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of December next and answer to John McCarthy of Arlington in an action of Tort, to the damage of said McCarthy, as he saith, the sum of Five Thousand dollars.

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

In Common Council Nov. 10. Action of Board concurred in.

Notice

Received a notice to appear before the County Commissioners at Cambridge on the sixth day of December next at 9.30 A.M. and show cause, if any, why the prayer of Benjamin Hadley for an abatement of his taxes for the year 1892 on sundry parcels of real estate should not be granted.

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

In Common Council Nov. 10, Action of Board concurred in

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Received a bond from William S. Stearns, in the sum of One Thousand dollars, to indemnify the city against all claims for damages from Sarah H. Stearns, Harriet Stearns and William H. Stearns on account of the laying out of Albion street. — Bond ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Accepted in concurrence.

Received a bond from Horace Partridge, in the sum of One Thousand dollars to indemnify the city against all claims for damage from Emma E. Currier on account of the laying out of Partridge Avenue. — Bond ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Accepted in concurrence.

Received the report of the Selectmen of Medford and the committee appointed by this board Oct. 13, of their perambulation of the boundary line between Medford and Somerville, as recorded on pages 7, 8 and 9 of volume 1 of the Records of Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Read for information.

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions for permits to set up and use Stationary engines from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co., Medford Street, and Lange & Burns 35 & 77 Broadway. — Reports ✓

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: — Orders ✓

Ordered.

That permission be and is hereby granted to the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. to erect and use a Stationary Engine of 200 horse power, to be propelled by steam, with three boilers each of about 200 horse power, in their works on Med-

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ford street; coal to be used for fuel

Ordered.

That permission be and is hereby granted to George F. Hanson to erect and use a Stationary Engine of fifteen horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of sixteen horse power, in a building to be used for carpenter work and carpet cleaning at 75 and 77 Broadway; coal to used for fuel.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Osgood offered orders for the construction of common sewers in

Charnwood Road

Melvin Street

Private Way off Somerville Avenue

and

Winslow Avenue

as recorded respectively, on pages 635, 637, 639 and 641 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 Nov. 14.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers submitted proposals to construct sewers, as follows,-

in Charnwood Road

from the sewer in Willow Avenue southeasterly, - about 325 feet of 12-inch and 260 feet of 8-inch pipe, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Saying 12" pipe sewer per lin foot	Saying 8" pipe sewer per lin foot	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Talvey	$ 50.00	$ 0.78	$ 0.70	$ 552.50
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	0.58	0.65	524.20
Crimmings & Collins	51.00	0.62	0.54	488.70

in Melvin Street

from the sewer in Broadway southeasterly, - about 320 feet of 10-inch pipe, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Cummings & Collins	$55.00	$0.67	$324.40
Maurice Buttimer	48.00	0.55	272.00
Richard Falvey	45.00	0.50	256.00

in Private Way

from Somerville Avenue northeasterly through land of Luther Blaikie about 40 feet of 8-inch pipe with chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$6.00	0.80	$94.00
Maurice Buttimer	6.00	0.75	88.50
Cummings & Collins	16.00	0.65	81.50

in Winslow Avenue

from the sewer in Grove street easterly, - about 245 feet of 12-inch pipe, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Cummings & Collins	$0.43	$105.35
Maurice Buttimer	0.40	98.00
Richard Falvey	0.39	95.55

and submitted orders

Accepted

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports were as follows, Orders ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Cummings and Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Charnwood Road from the sewer in Willow Avenue southeasterly about 575 feet, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the con-

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struction of a common sewer in Melvin street from the sewer in Broadway southwesterly about 320 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Cummings and Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Private way from Somerville Avenue on land of Suther Blaikie, from Somerville Avenue northeasterly about 110 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

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 Winslow Avenue from the sewer in Grove street easterly about 245 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. Nov. 16.

Order

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the order passed October 26th for the construction of a common sewer in Melvin street from Broadway to Bonair street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers reported the completion of sewers as follows.

in Heath Street

from the sewer in Temple Street northwesterly to Bond street, by contract with Richard Falvey, 788.7 ft. of 10 inch and 314 ft. of 8 inch pipe, with 2 manholes, at a cost of $397.28.

in Somerville Avenue

from the Beacon and Elm Streets sewer at Moseland street northwesterly, by contract with Richard Falvey, 481.75 feet of 12 inch pipe, with 1 manhole, at a cost of $924.64.

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in Vinal Avenue

from the end of the sewer in Vinal Avenue north of Grand View Avenue laid in 1887, by agreement with Chas. A. Morgan 100 feet of 10 inch pipe, at a cost of $39.01

in White Street Place

from the sewer in White Street southeasterly, by contract with Chas. A. Morgan, 294 feet of 10 inch pipe, with 1 manhole, at a cost of $237.06.

and submitted lists of assessments

Accepted

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in — Assessments ✓

Heath Street

Somerville Avenue

Vinal Avenue

and

White Street Place

as recorded, respectively, on pages 325 to 328, 327 to 332, 333 to 336 and 337 to 340, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered.

That Tuesday November 22nd 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 assessment laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Heath street, Somerville Avenue, Vinal Avenue, & White Street Place.

Adopted.

Alderman Barber offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Bow Street

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and

Summer Street

as recorded respectively on pages 883 and 887 of volume 14 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 Nov. 16.

Report — The Committee on Highways on the petition of F. H. Boyer for permission to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 5 Prospect Hill Ave. reported an order.

Accepted.

Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to F. H. Boyer to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 5 Prospect Hill Avenue.

Adopted.

Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of P. H. and F. H. Aymar for the removal of a tree in Broadway corner of Heathern street in front of their estate, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order — 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 a tree standing in Broadway at the corner of Heathern street being in front of the estate of P. H. and F. H. Aymar, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 16.

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles and wires on Bow street between Somerville Ave and Union Square, and on Highland Ave between Medford and Broadway, reported leave to withdraw, and on Walnut Street between Highland Ave and Bow street, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Walnut Street between Highland Avenue and Bow street, as recorded on page 20 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, was — Order ✓ Argument filed Dec 1.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles on Highland Avenue near Central street, reported leave to withdraw, and for permission to remove one pole on Highland Avenue, near Central street, reported leave to withdraw, and for permission to remove one pole on Highland Ave near Central street, reported an order — Report ✓

Accepted. Action reconsidered. Report recommitted.

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

Ordered:-

That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby permitted to remove one pole now standing on Highland Avenue near Central Street.

Adopted. Action reconsidered. Order withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Alderman Kimber offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company a location for tracks in Union Square to connect the tracks in Somerville Avenue with those in — Order ✓ Argument filed Nov. 30.

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Bow street, as recorded on page 217 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

Reports

The Committee on Highways submitted favorable reports for the laying out of

Albion Street - on petition of Frederick W. Hands and others,

Hudson street - on petition of Charles D. Alley and others,

Partridge Avenue - on petition of Horace Partridge,

as recorded respectively, on pages 269, 277 and 285 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 Nov. 8. Accepted in concurrence

Orders of Notice

Orders of Notice accompanied the foregoing reports for hearings on the laying out of

Albion Street

Hudson Street

and

Partridge Avenue

respectively on pages 270, 278 and 286 of volume 1 of the Records of Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 8. Adopted in concurrence

Order

Alderman Harber offered the following order

Ordered:

That on and after the 15th day of November 1892, no street in the city which is paved with granite blocks shall be opened for the laying of pipes, drains or for any other purpose, except by the written permission of the Superintendent of Streets

The repaving of such openings shall be done by the Highway Department and the cost of such work shall in every case be charged to

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and shall be paid by the person or department making such opening and all parties, other than those acting in behalf of the City, making such openings shall before the work thereon is commenced deposit with the City Treasurer an amount of money, which may in the opinion of the City Engineer, be sufficient to cover the cost of such repaving, including and cost of repairing the ground or foundation

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 10. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 16.

The Committee on Fire Department reported, — Reports ✓

on petition of the American Tube Works for a hydrant in Frost Avenue at the corner opposite the company's works, that the committee has recommended to the Water Board that a hydrant be so located.

on order of Sept 14, that a brick horse trough has been built in Steamer Fourehouse at a cost of $150.00.

on order of Sept 14. that a Fire Alarm Box has been placed in Gilman Square at a cost of $125.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 10. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights reported, — Reports ✓

on petition for street lights, from the American Tube Works in Frost Ave, Amos Haynes and others in Myrtle St, Mrs G. Leighton and others cor. Washington and Bowdoin St. Eleanor C. Libby and others in Ames St, F. E. Merrill in Fairmount Avenue corner Curtis St, John J. McNamee and others, in Alpine St. Elliot C. Smith and others corner Holland and Irving Streets, and Chas A. G. Winther and and others in Summer street, — that orders have been passed to locate lights as prayed for.

on orders of April 27, July 12, July 27, Sept 14, and Oct 12, for the location of Arc and Incandescent and the discontinuance of Incandescent lights, — that lights have been located and discontinued as

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authorized by said order.

on petition of J. B. H. Snow for the removal of a hole in front of No. 66 Mt. Vernon St. that the pole has been removed.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 10. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Aldermen Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate an arc light on Harrison Street opposite Clifton Street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 16.

Order

Aldermen Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to sell all the street lamp posts and lanterns thereon belonging to the city, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Street Lights Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. concurrence refused. Laid on the table. Dec. 14. 1892. Taken from the table and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Dec 20.

Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds reported,

on order of July 27 for the making of a contract with Johnston & Hunter for the construction of roads and walks at the Nathan Tufts Park for the sum of $2780.10 that such contract has been made.

on order of Sept. 29 for the selling of the buildings on the Nathan Tufts Park, that the same have been sold for $150.50.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10, Accepted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order of June 22, to ascertain the probable cost and to consider the advisability of acquiring the lot on Highland Avenue occupied by the Unitarian Church, reported that the price of $50,000, given to this committee by the standing committee of the church is deemed excessive, but in the judgment of this committee the estate should become the property of the city. — Report ✓

Recommitted to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Recommitted in concurrence.

Alderman Hammond offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is authorized to remove the buildings and abandon the foundations situated at the southeast corner of Belden Street and Broadway, if it is found that the law will be complied with by using a portion of the building of the Highway Department for Grounds purposes, - the sum expended in this work to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15.

Alderman Osgood offered an order for the transfer of Twelve thousand Dollars from Interest Account to Sewer Account. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 10. Reference concurred in.

Alderman Hammond offered an order for the transfer of the balance now standing to the credit of Schoolhouse in Ward Two Account to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Nov 10, References concurred in.

Order

Alderman Hammerell offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to exchange one of the horses driven by the City Messenger, at an expence not to exceed $150.00 and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 10 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 16

Report

The Committee on Elections, on an order of Oct. 26, to provide a lunch for all the Election officers Nov. 8.- reported that the lunch was furnished and delivered by J. H. Wyman & Co. at an expence of $100.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 10 Accepted in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Elwood it was voted that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until Tuesday Nov 22 at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called to consider Police Appointments.
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 11, 1892

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Harber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and Jones present.

The board proceed to executive session.

The Mayor announced that Samuel R. Dow Sergeant of Police, had tendered his resignation to take effect November 1st 1892, and the resignation had been accepted by the Mayor

Resignation Police

The following-named, having been appointed, May 11, 1892 police patrolmen for the probationary term of six months, which term expires this day, the Mayor made their appointments permanent, under the provisions of Chapter XVII of the Revised Ordinances of 1891 and the Civil Service rules, subject to confirmation:

George T. E. Coles.
James M. Carmon.
Eugene H. Gammon
Michael T. Kennedy
Ira S. Carlton
Ezra A. Dodge
Charles W. Stevens
Ulysses G. Skinner

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointments Police

The Mayor presented the resignation of George T. E. Coles as a Police Patrolman to take effect December 31st 1892, which resignation the Mayor had accepted.

Resignation Police

Voted that the executive session be closed.

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Adjourned.

Attest

George S Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Called to recount votes for Governor
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 16. 1892. 2 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Carroll, Osgood and Jones present.

Aldermen Hunnewell, by unanimous consent, presented the following order.

Order ✓
Mayor petition for Commission to separate grades of Somerville Ave. & the Fitchburg R.R.

Ordered,

That, whereas Somerville Avenue in said Somerville is a public way which crosses at or near the same point the railroads of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company at grade, and whereas said Board are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that alterations should be made in said crossings, in the approaches thereto, in the locations of said railroads and said ways, and in grade thereof, so as to avoid crossings at grade, by said way passing over or under said railroads by bridges, his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is instructed and authorized in the name and behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City to petition the Superior Court, sitting in equity within and for the County of Middlesex, for the appointment of a commission of three disinterested persons to proceed in the premises as provided in Chapter 428 of the Acts of the year 1890, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Adopted

The City Clerk presented a statement signed by Chas. L. Sanborn and nine other legal voters of Ward One, to the effect that they have reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in said Ward for candidates for Governor on the 8th day of November, are erroneous in that fewer votes were counted for William Haile than were cast for said Haile and that more votes were counted for William E. Russell that were cast for said Russell and requesting a re-

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count of the votes cast for said William H. Hale and William E. Russell.

also a similar statement and request signed by S. Roger Wentworth and eleven other legal voters of Ward Two, in respect to the votes cast in said Ward Two, Nov. 8, for Governor, and a similar statement and request, signed by Charles F. Bartwell and nine other legal voters of Ward Four, Nov. 8, for Governor.

Notice of appointment of John S. Nichols as Agent of Wm. E. Russell to represent him at recount.

The Mayor read the following communication.

Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 16, 1892, I hereby nominate and appoint John S. Nichols of Somerville, as my agent to represent me at the recount of the votes cast for Governor, at the state election of November 8th, 1892 in Somerville.

Wm. E. Russell.

Mr. Nichols was present and witnessed the recount.

Protest
John S. Nichols Agent against opening ballots because precincts are not specified in petitions

Mr. Nichols filed the following protest, and wished to make the same protest in respect to the opening of the boxes of ballots cast in each and every precinct of the three wards.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 16, 1892.

The undersigned hereby protests against the breaking of the seals upon the box containing the ballots cast at the Election held November eighth in Ward 1, Precinct 1 for the reason that no proper petition as required by section 104 of chapter 223 of the Acts of 1890 has been filed with the City Clerk. The petition claimed to have been filed is defective in not specifying the precincts wherein the errors occured.

Respectfully
John S. Nichols.

Read for information

Opinion
City Solicitor on matter of above protest

The City Solicitor, gave his verbal opinion to the effect that the statement filed by the petitioners, that they have reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in said ward, &c are erroneous, was equivalent to stating that they have reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in each and every precinct of said ward, &c, are

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unanimous, and in the opinion of the Solicitor the board would not be justified in refusing to recount because of said protest.

Recount of votes cast for Governor Nov 8 in Wards 1-2, + 4 and notified thereof.

The board then proceeded to open the bags containing the ballots cast in all the precincts of Wards one, two and four and recounted all the votes cast therein for Governor and resealed the ballots in their respective boxes, and returned them to the City Clerk, and made certificate thereof as recorded on pages 78 and 79 of volume 1 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Officers Returns on Warrants for State Election

James Mann, Constable of Somerville, made return, under date of November 4, on each of the four warrants adopted by this board October 26, for the State election to be held November 8, in the four wards of the City, that he had warned and notified the citizens of the ward named in the warrant, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant at or near the holding places in each voting precinct named therein, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 29th 1892, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 26th 1892, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as specified in the warrants

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Report Com. on Elections result of State Election held Nov. 8.

It being the unanimous desire of the board that the result of the election be declared this evening — the Committee on Elections made the following report

To the Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of this City at the annual election held therein November 8th, and the certificate of the recounts made by the Board of Aldermen this day of the votes cast for Governor in the several precincts of wards one, two and four, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificates with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 62 to 79

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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 certificate, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns is as shown by said records

Warren J. Robinson,
Chas. B. Osgood,
Edwin Eldridge,
} Committee on Elections.

Accepted.

Order declaring result of State Election held Nov. 8

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered.

That the result of the annual State election held in the seven voting precincts of this City November 8th 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 62 to 79 inclusive of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 22, 1892, 8.15 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Pitts, Hannewell, Carber, Eldridge, Caswell, and Osgood present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 9, hearings were given for all parties desiring to object to their assessments laid on that day, for sewers in — Hearings ✓

Heath Street
Somerville Avenue
Vinal Avenue
and
White Street Place

In the Heath street hearing Mr. Hooper appeared in behalf of Emily L. Hooper, and objected because he thought the assessment too large. Mr. Hooper also appeared in behalf of Altethina F. Edlefson, widow of the late Charles E. Edlefson, and asked the consideration of the board on account of her financial circumstances.

Wm. H. Holmes and Sarah E. Ficke appeared, — the former in behalf of Florence E. Holmes — and objected because they deemed the assessments too large and because they did not need the sewer.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, John A. Whitney 2nd, a Special Police, without pay. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The order received from the Common Council Nov. 9, for the making of the necessary alterations and additions in the Clerk of the Courts Room, Police Building which was amended by this — Order ✓

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board Nov. 9, so as to instruct the Committee on Public Property to consider the expediency of making such alterations and additions, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed,-

In Common Council Nov. 10. Amendment not concurred in. Sent up for information

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 23, Laid on the table

Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from John Murphy and others, for an arc light at the corner of Hilton and Nashua streets.

In Common Council Nov. 10, Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 23, Reference concurred in

Request

Received from the Overseers of the Poor a request that alterations be made in the basement of the Police Building for the accommodation of tramps and that the expense, which shall not exceed three hundred dollars, be charged to Support of Poor Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov. 22. Reference concurred in

Invitation

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 189 G.A.R. to every member of the City Government, to accompany His Honor the Mayor, in a body, on the occasion of the opening of the G.A.R. Fair, Monday evening Nov. 28.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 23, Accepted in concurrence

Notice (Gravel Land, Waltham)

Received a notice from the City of Waltham of a hearing by the Board of Aldermen of that City, invite Common Council Chamber, Monday, December 5 at 7.30 P.M. of any objections that may be made to the taking of land for the purpose of determining and establishing the lines of Beaver street, between Warren street and the town of Watertown, and Warren Street, between Beaver street and Main Street

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

In Common Council Nov. 22. Action concurred in.

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that licences to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors. — Petitions ✓

Jesse C. Killian,	rear 17 Glen Street	Aged	10
Charles A. Lamont,	43 Heath Street	"	14
Edwin Kingdahl,	8 Evergreen Sq.	"	12
Henry J. Sanborn,	33 Church St.	"	11

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licences granted.

Received a petition from John F. Lyons for a licence to keep six horses in a stable to be erected by him on the northeasterly corner of Chestnut and Poplar Streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Mrs. Carrie F. White and others, for a sewer in Francesca Avenue.

Henry R. Glover, for a sewer in a private way from Dover to Meacham Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

West End Street Railway Co. for a location for a double track in Main street, from Broadway to the Medford Line, with all necessary crossovers, curves, switches and constructions.

John Medina and others, that the Cambridge Stone Co. the City of Cambridge, and Edward Fitzgerald be enjoined from blasting in the quarries between Clarendon and Endicott avenues, Broadway and the Cambridge Line, and that such means be employed as may be necessary to make the injunction effectual.

Mrs. Kasbrna Young, for permission to cut down and remove a tree

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that is partly dead, standing on School street in front of his estate.
H. W. P. Bolem for a permit to set a hitching post in front of his estate
No. 28 Pleasant Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition — Received a petition from Clarence Hunter for a driveway in front of his estate No. 34 Newbury street at his expense.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 22. Reference concurred in.

Petitions — Received petitions from
Nathan Simonds and Edward Hagan for an incandescent light in Woodbine Street midway.
James Connelly for a light in Clyde Street.
Chas. H. Holmes and others for an arc light in Heath St. corner of Fenwick St. and another in Heath Street corner of Alert Street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 22, References concurred in.

Petition — Received a petition from George D. Haven for permission to move a wooden building 32 feet long, 20 feet wide and 18 feet high, from land of W. S. Pruden, on the northerly side of Boston St. near Walnut Street through Boston street to land of said Haven on a private way near Granville street.
certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that in their opinions such removal can be made without injury to public or private property.
Read for information.

Order — Alderman Tilton offered an order granting a permit to George D. Haven to move a wooden building through Boston Street, as recorded on page 444 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the

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City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Order ✓

Ordered:

That the form accompanying warrants for the City election to be held in the several voting precincts of this city, December 6th, be and they are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to commit the said warrants to any Constable of the City of Somerville for service and return as provided by law; the publication required by section 4 of chapter III of the revised ordinances of 1891, to be made in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Warrant City Election ✓

The following is a copy of the warrant adopted for the election in

Ward 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 forthwith to warn the inhabitants of

Ward No. One,

qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the several polling places within the voting precincts in which they respectively reside, said polling places being located as follows, namely:-

Precinct 1. In the Ward Room in the Prescott School House on Bond Street,

Precinct 2. In the store No. 56 Webster street, being on the southerly corner of Lowell and Webster streets,

Precinct 3. In a room in the Davis School House on Tufts Street,

Precinct 4. In a room in the Jackson School House on Maple Street, at the corner of Poplar street,

on Tuesday, the Sixth day of December, A.D. 1892, at six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, to give in their ballots for

A. Mayor,

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Eight Aldermen two Aldermen being elected from each ward

Twelve Common 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 foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Also to bring in, on the same ballot, their votes, "Yes" or "No", upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Hodgkins, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Warrants City Election

in Ward Two

Precinct 1. In a room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Bonair Ave

Precinct 2. In the Ward Room in the Police Building on Broadway

Precinct 3. In Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square

Precinct 4. In a room in the W. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Av.

Precinct 5. In a room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue

in Ward Three

Precinct 1. In a room in the Kraeter Schoolhouse on Medford Street

Precinct 2. In a room in the Jacob F. Kline Schoolhouse on Joy Street

Precinct 3. In a room in the Basement of the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street

Precinct 4. In a room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street

in Ward Four

Precinct 1. In a room in the Beech Street Schoolhouse on Beech Street

Precinct 2. In a room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street

Precinct 3. In a room in the easterly side of the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue

Precinct 4. In a room in the westerly side of the Highland Schoolhouse

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on Highland Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Alderman Osgood offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of thirty seven and 57/100 dollars and the sum of forty and 44/100 dollars assessed to Luther Blaikie on lots #1 and #2 respectively and the sum of two hundred and forty two and 48/100 dollars, assessed to Henry L. Land, for the construction of a common sewer in Somerville Avenue extending from the Beacon and Elm street sewer at Mossland street northwesterly four hundred eighty-one and 75/100 feet, be and the same is hereby abated.

Adopted.

Alderman Osgood offered orders for the construction of sewers in — Orders ✓

a Private Way off Dover Street

and

Pearl Place

as recorded respectively, on page 643 and 645 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 Nov. 22.

The Committee on Sewers submitted proposals to construct sewers as follows:- in Atherton Street — Reports ✓

from the end of the present sewer in said Atherton street northwesterly, about 50 feet of ten inch pipe, requiring the excavation of about 45 cubic yards of ledge, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Huttimer	$ 6.00	$ 85	$ 312.50
Crimmings & Collins	5.75	55	286.25
Charles A. Mongan	4.00	80	220.00

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in Private Way

from the sewer in Dover Street northwesterly, about 140 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 foot	Estimated Aggregate
Charles A. Morgan	$ 4.00	$ 75	$ 109.00
Maurice Buttimer	6.00	53	80.20
Crimmings & Collins	6.00	38	59.26

and submitted orders

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

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 Atherton street, from the end of the present sewer in Atherton street westerly about fifty feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Crimmings & Collins for the construction of a common sewer in a Private Way from the sewer in Dover street Northwesterly about 140 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 Nov. 23.

Order

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That a permit be issued by the City Engineer to connect with the White Street Place sewer a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon owned by Samuel F. Woodbridge and situated on the southwesterly side of White Street Place 12.733 feet from White street with a frontage of one hundred sixty three and 91/100 feet on

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said White Street Place and of a depth as shown on plan in the City Engineers office entitled "White Street Place Sewer," dated April 30th 1892, when the City Treasurer shall have received from said Woodbridge the sum of seventy four and 67/100 dollars for the privilege of draining said property into said sewer.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles on Highland Avenue near Central street, recommitted Nov 9, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for double tracks in Broadway, from Main street to Medford street, recommitted Oct. 12, recommended leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts locations for two poles in Highland Avenue near Central street, as recorded on page 21 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, was — Order ✓ Agreement filed Dec 1.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of orders of May 11, Sept 14, and Sept. 29, trees have been removed as follows, — Reports ✓

1 Balm of Gilead in front of No. 30 Dover St.

1 in front of the estate of S. N. Plummer, How St.

1 tree and stump in front of No. 8 High Street

and 11 in Linden Avenue, which interfered with the construction of sidewalks.

Accepted

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Report

The Committee on Highways reported the completion of sidewalks, as follows, - in

Street	Side	From	To	Materials
Broadway	S.W.	Walnut St.	Cross St.	Gravel with Edgestones
"	S.W.	S.E. Line of Lincoln School lot	N.W. line of said lot	Bricks
Dover	E.	Cambridge Line	Davis Square	Bricks
Greene	E.	Sumner St.	the angle	Gravel with edgestones
Gilman	N.E.	N.W. line of Est. of Chas. B. Dyer	Jasper St.	Bricks
"	S.W.	Aldrich St.	Walnut St.	Gravel
Oliver	N.E.	Franklin St.	Glen St.	Bricks
"	S.W.	"	"	"
Summit Ave.	N.	W. line of Est. of B. F. Thompson	Vinal Ave.	"
Tremont	both	Webster Ave.	Cambridge Line	Gravel with edgestones
Wesley Park	"	Bow St.	W. end of said Park	Bricks

and submitted lists of assessments for one half of the cost.

Accepted

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for sidewalks in

Broadway, S.W. side, from Walnut St. to Cross St.

Broadway, S.W. side, from the S.E. to the N.W. line of Lincoln School lot.

Dover Street

Gilman Street, N.E. side

Gilman Street, S.W. side

Greene Street

Oliver Street, S.W. side

Oliver Street, N.E. side

Summit Avenue

Tremont Street

and

Wesley Park

as recorded, respectively, on pages 349 to 352, 353 to 356, 357 to 360, 361 to 364, 365 to 368, 369 to 372, 373 to 376, 377 to 380, 381 to 384, 385 to 388 and 389 to 392, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of

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the City of Somerville, and were
Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported on — Reports ✓

petition of Caroline M. Egan for brick sidewalk at 16 & 14 Appleton St.

petition of Manilla J. Cutler, for brick sidewalk Boston St. and Prospect Hill Avenue, that the sidewalks have been constructed and bills for the cost of the bricks have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

petition of A. Gilson and Patrick Shannon for a brick sidewalk in front of their estate Linden Ave. recommending leave to withdraw,

petition of Charles A. Wyman and others, for the laying out of Heath Street from Moreland street to Bond street, recommending leave to withdraw.

order of May 11, for placing of Watering trough in Magoun Square, that the same has been done at a cost of $93.75.

order of Jany. 27, for the purchasing of field stone at the direction of the committee that field stone has been purchased of Christopher Burke at a cost of $518.98,

order of Jany. 27, for sale of manure from stable, that same has been sold to Irving S. Russell,

order of April 27, for sale of Winchester Gravel Sand, that same has been sold to Patrick Nelson, for $200.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 22. Adopted in concurrence.

Alderman Barber offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered.

That the order of Notice for the hearing in the laying out of Albion street, from Central street to Sowell street, passed November 9th & 10th, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 22. Accepted in concurrence

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The Committee on Highways on the petitions of Frederick H Wands and others for the laying out of Albion Street Robert Dudley and others for the laying out of Heath Street and

John B Jacobs and others for the laying out of Summit street, reported in favor of the laying out of said streets, accordingly, respectively on pages 293, 361 and 389, 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 Nov. 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the laying out of

Albion Street

Heath Street

and

Summit Street

as recorded respectively on pages 294, 362 and 390 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. 22, Adopted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Public Property on an order of Oct. 12, to procure estimates for the proper ventilation of the High School reported that in the opinion of the committee the subject should receive early attention but the condition of the appropriation will not warrant any action at present.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 22, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Finance in pursuance of an order of June 8, to consider the matter of a proper salary for the Inspector of Provisions and of Animals Intended for Slaughter or kept for the Production of Milk, reported an order

Tuesday November 22, 1892

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov 22. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: Order ✓

Ordered:

That the salary of the Inspector of Provisions and of Animals Intended for Slaughter or kept for the Production of Milk be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of Four Hundred Dollars per annum to date from October 1st 1892.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov 22, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 28.

The Committee on Finance reported on: Reports ✓

order of June 24, 1891, to consider expediency of borrowing on Funded Debt account for purchase of land to enlarge the then contemplated Powder House Park that $25,000.00 has been borrowed, by order of the City Council, for that purpose.

order of Nov 9, (referred to said Committee) for transfer of balance standing to credit Schoolhouse in Ward Two to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account, that as said balance was borrowed on Funded Debt account it is impossible to make such transfer.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov 22. Accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George I Vincent, Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called to draw Jurors.
City Hall Somerville Nov. 28, 1892. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Fitts, Eldridge, Caswell and Osgood present.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of December next; said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 13th day of December, 1892, at 10 O'clock A.M.

In pursuance of said venire
Thomas H. Kelley
George C. McMaster
and
John C. Joseph Flamand
were drawn to serve on such jurors

Adjourned.

Attest.
George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville Dec 14 1892 8.15 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hammond, Barber, Eldridge, Bassett and Osgood present.

Records approved.

Alderman Barber offered the following order. 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 - upon the laying out of Brook or Street, Hudson Street and Partridge Avenue in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed October 26 and 27 and November 9 and 10.

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

In Common Council Dec. 14, 1892, Request granted and Councilman Jones appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. Convention

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hammond, Barber, Eldridge, Bassett and Osgood, President Wiley and Councilmen Hollis, Whitney, Jones, Gilbert, Hunting, Merrill, Stockbridge, Hamblin and Winther present.

In pursuance of orders passed Oct. 26, and 27, Nov. 9, and 10, and this evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object upon the laying out of Hearings

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Crocker Street
Hudson Street
and
Partridge Avenue

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns, recorded, respectively, on pages 263, 279, and 287, of volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Helen Hilton appeared, at the Partridge Avenue hearing, and said he signed the petition and release under the impression that no change was to be made in the grade, but has since understood the grade is to be raised in front of his estate about a foot and a half. It appeared by the plans that the fill at Mr. Hilton's estate would be about six inches. Mr. Hilton hoped the change of grade would be as little as possible.

No other 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 Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen.

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Bacwell and Osgood present.

Report.

The Board of Health reported, on the report of the Committee on Highways of Sept. 29, in relation to the advisability of taking the Hyatt Pit for a public dumping ground that in the opinion of the board it would be to the advantage of the City to procure the same for a dumping ground for ashes.

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on the order of Sept. 14 relating to the Hyatt Pit - that in the opinion of the board the pit is not a nuisance that is injurious to the public health when it is full of water; that the existing condition of affairs was brought about by the experiments of the North Packing and Provision Co; and as the pit is now gradually filling up, the board is of the opinion that by next spring it will be restored to its natural condition.

Referred to the next City Council and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Dec 14 Reference concurred in

Reports

Received the reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of November
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council Dec 14 Read for information

Treasurer's Statement bonds issued

Received the Treasurer's statement of bonds issued Oct 1 for Somerville Ave Paving - $100.000.00, and for Water Loan, $28.000.00, - total $128.000.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Dec 14 Accepted in concurrence

Communication Mass Society Sons of Revolution, formally presenting to city bronze tablet on the Old Powder House

Received the following communication

Massachusetts Society
91 Westland Ave Boston Mass.
Oct 21st 1892

Hon William H Hodgkins,
Mayor of Somerville,
My dear Sir -

It become my pleasure and duty as Chairman of the Tablet Committee, Sons of the Revolution to formally present to the City of Somerville, the bronze tablet recently placed upon the Old Powder House - That the tablet may serve to remind the present generation and the generations which shall follow, of the patriotic deeds of our heroic forefathers, is the earnest and heartfelt wish of each and every member of our society.

I am my dear Sir

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Very respectfully yours.
Walter Gilman Page
Ch. Tablet Committee

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Dec 14 Read for information.

Petitions

Received petitions from
George H. Stimpson for a licence as a private detective,
Frederick W. Pierson for a transfer of his Common Victualler licence from No. 5 Marshall St. to No. 304 Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petition

Received from the Glendover Hill Cemetery Corporation by Dana W. Bennett, a petition for a licence to use for burial purposes a certain parcel of land containing about twenty acres, situate on the westerly side of Broadway in West Somerville. Meas. as shown on plan drawn by Charles L. Elliot, dated October 19, 1857, and now filed in the City Clerk.

Referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Petition

Received a petition from James Cowell for a permit to erect and use a Stationary Steam engine of five horse power, with five horse boiler, to be used for sawing wood, in a building at No. 8 Prescott Street, coal to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Order
Notice of hearing on foregoing petition

Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order.

Ordered,

That fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested that this Board will on Saturday the 31st day of December 1892 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 Charles Booth, for a permit to remove the line opposite the house No. 583 Broadway, as it is in a dangerous position, in the middle of the sidewalk, and hangs against the house — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Joseph W. Hobbs, for a brick sidewalk on Highland Avenue in front of the Hotel "Highland" — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from C. H. Keller and others for a street crossing across Beacon street in line with the southerly sidewalk of Park street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14 Reference concurred in.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

James Hayden and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Berwick Milton and Laurence Streets, and the

Union Square Presbyterian Church, for an arc light at the corner of Warren and Sanborn Avenues

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

In Common Council Dec 14 Reference concurred in.

Received notices for Claims, from — Notices of Claims ✓

Abbie H. Graham for personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of No. 57 Franklin St. Dec. 6, by catching her foot on the edge of a brick — here there was a hole caused by a brick having become loosened and worked out of the walk

Elizabeth A. Smith by her attorney Frederick A. P. Fiske for personal injuries (breaking her right arm severely bruising her hips, sustaining a severe shock and other minor injuries) sustained on Thursday Dec 1, at about 10 O'clock A. M. by falling on the sidewalk on Elm St. on the right going towards Davis Square, and about midway between the two entran-

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ces to Mr J. B. Eastman's store, because of the slippery condition of the sidewalk and the defective condition of the sidewalk itself.

Elizabeth B. Willis by her attorney William E. Hutchins, for personal injuries received by being thrown violently to the ground, on the brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Roseland street, about 65 feet westerly from Beacon street at about 4 feet from the inner surface of the edgestone, at about ten minutes before eight O'clock P.M. of Dec. 2 because of an unguarded hole or depression in the sidewalk, some four to six inches deep, into which she stepped.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 14. Reference concurred in.

Petition Hugh A. Jones for release of city's title in certain land

Received a petition from Hugh A. Jones representing that in July and August, 1878 certain lots of land, now owned by him, were sold and deeded to the city for non-payment of taxes and sewer assessment, and in May 1881, the then owner of the property paid to the City the amount of its claims under these deeds, and received from the Treasurer and Collector, Tax receipts therefor, which tax receipts were not the proper instruments to release the city's claims, and praying that His Honor, the Mayor, may be empowered to execute and deliver to the petitioner, in behalf of the City, a deed releasing all the City's right, title, interest and estate, if any, in said lots, by reason of said deeds.

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council Dec 14, Read for information.

Petition

Received a petition from John Canavan, for permission to move a wooden building, 42 feet long, 20 feet wide and 25 feet high, from land of said Canavan on the westerly side of School street near Berkeley street, through School and Berkeley streets to land of said Canavan on the northerly side of said Berkeley street near School street.

certified by the Supt. of Streets and the Supt. of Electric Lines that in their opinion said removal can be made without injury to public or private property except the removal of electric wires.

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Read for information

Alderman Fitts offered an order granting a permit to John Bannon to move a wooden building through School and Berkeley Streets, as recorded on page 445 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 ✓

Received from the Common Council a request from the City Auditor that all committees and boards having the expenditure of money forward their pay-rolls to the Auditor not later than Friday December 30th

In Common Council Dec. 14. Read and sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 14. Read for information

Request ✓

Received the return of Darius Mann, Constable of the City of Somerville, under date of December 3 upon each of the warrants for the election, December 6. in the four several wards of the City, that he had warned and notified the citizens of the said wards, qualified to vote as the law directs in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant at or near the polling place in each voting precinct named therein, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said City, in its issue of November 26th 1892, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed November 22nd 1892, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Officers Returns ✓ on warrants for city election

Received the following report of the Committee on Elections.

To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the City at the election held therein December 6th and having compared said returns with the City

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Clerk's record thereof on pages 80 to 87 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, - reports that the said returns are in due form and that the said record agrees therewith, and that the said election, as appears by said returns and record, has resulted in the election of the following-named officers of the City for the municipal year next ensuing, namely, -

Mayor

William E. Cobb-Stone,

Aldermen from Ward 1

Edric Eldridge — Charles B. Sanborn, - 4 Austin St

Aldermen from Ward 2

Frank E. Fitts — Franklin J. Hamblen

Aldermen from Ward 3

John Andrews — William S. Barber

Aldermen from Ward 4

Franklin F. Phillips — Charles A. G. Hinther

Common Councilmen from Ward 1

Herbert E. Merrill — Louis Stickbridge

Wilfred H. Rich — Isaiah H. Haley

Common Councilmen from Ward 2

George H. Clarke — Arthur H. Haynes

Fred H. Gilbert — Frank H. Keen

Common Councilmen from Ward 4

Benjamin J. Downs — Franklin E. Huntress

Frederick S. P. Fiske — J. Willard Jones

Common Councilmen from Ward 3

Leonard H. Chandler — Calvin H. Whitney

George H. Kaes — George Franklin Wilkins

Member of the School Committee for 3 years

from Ward 1 — George S. Poole

" 2 — Herbert A. Shafin

" 3 — Quincy A. Dickerman

" 4 — Giles H. Bryant

Warren J. Robinson
Edric Eldridge
Charles H. Osgood
} Committee on Elections

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Accepted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the result of the election held in this City December 6th, and be and it is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 80 to 87, 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, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen elect, to assemble at the hall in the Police Building on Row Street, Monday, January 2nd, 1893, at 10 O'clock A.M. to organize the City government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted.

Order declaring result City Election ✓

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of J. B. Walker for a license to keep six horses in a stable to be erected on lot 38 Partridge Avenue, owned by Horace Partridge, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report was as follows,

Ordered.

That a permit be and the same hereby granted to J. B. Walker to keep six horses in a stable to be erected on lot No. 38 Partridge Avenue, owned by Horace Partridge.

Adopted.

Order ✓

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Richard H. Kennedy for a license to keep a shooting gallery and two billiard tables at No. 553 Broadway street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The Committee on Sewers reported, on petition of Peter J. Smith, for a sewer in Houghton street, from Prov-

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pect street 158 feet, leave to withdraw.

on order of July 27 to rebuild at a lower grade, sewer Howard St. from Beach St. to Elm Place, - that said sewer has been rebuilt, 259.8 feet in length, at a cost of $404.25.

on petition for catch basins - from Elmer N. Hutchins and others, Knapp Lawrence and others (3) near junction Bradley and Walter streets, leave to withdraw.

on petition for catch basins from Daniel A. Gregg, one in Greene St. Cuchman Bros, and others, one at corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets, and Jonathan Stone and others, catch-basins Stone Avenue, that catch-basins have been built as prayed for.

on objections to assessments Heath St. - reporting an order

Accepted.

Order abatement assessments sewer Heath St.

The order submitted with the foregoing reports is as follows.

Ordered.

That the sums of $13.34 and $17.64 from assessments of $75.35 and $119.34 assessed to George G. Fox, and the sum of $26.00 from an assessment of $52.00, assessed to Allethenia F. Edlefson, as benefits accruing to their respective estates by the construction of a common sewer in Heath Street, be and the said sums are abated.

Adopted.

Report.

The Committee on Sewers reported the completion of common sewers as follows, in

Street	From	Extending	Contractor	Materials	Length	number of manholes	Cost
Atherton & Beach	end of old sewer	Northwesterly	Chas. A. Morgan	10" pipe	61 feet		$ 76.73
Cambria	"	Westerly	"	12" "	160 "	1	164.97
Melvin	sewer Broadway	Southwesterly	Richard Fulvey	10" "	326 "	1	285.04
Private Way	" Dover St.	Northwesterly	Cummings & Collins	8" "	140 "		81.81
	" Somerville Ave	through land of Esther Blaikie	"	8" "	110 "		109.18
Summer	end of old sewer	to near Belmont St.	Chas. A. Morgan	12" 8" "	590.4 feet 116.5 "	3	921.79
Willow Ave	sewer Elm St.	Northwesterly	Willard B. Bryne	33 x 22" brick	926 "	3	3452.94
Winslow Ave	" Grove St.	Easterly	Richard Fulvey	12" pipe	248.4 "		163.17

and submitted lists of assessments.

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Accepted

Assessments for sewers

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in

Alverton and Beach Streets
Cambria Street
Malvern Street
Private way off Dover Street
Private way off Somerville Ave
Summer Street
Willow Avenue
Winslow Avenue

as accorded respectively, on pages 341 to 344, 345 to 348, 349 to 352, 353 to 356, 357 to 360, 361 to 364, 369 to 372, and 365 to 368 inclusive of volume of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

Order

Alderman Osgood offered the following order.

Ordered.

That Wednesday December 28th 1892, 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 the board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for the construction of common sewers in Alverton street - Cambria Street - Malvern street - Private Way from Dover Street - Private Way off Somerville Avenue - Summer Street - Willow Avenue and Winslow Avenue.

Adopted

Reports

The Committee on Highways, reported

on petition of H. W. P. Bolton for permission to set hitching post in front of No. 33 Pleasant Ave. - an order.

on order of Ald. R. for removal of tree in front of No. 7 Webster Street No. 278 Broadway - that tree have been removed.

on petition of Mary Barbara Young for permission to remove a tree, fully dead, standing in front of her estate on School Street, an order

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on order of Sept. 29 for removal of poles on Gilman and Aldrich streets, as may be expedient, - that in the judgment of the Committee it is inexpedient to remove the poles, and recommending no further action.

on petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for location of poles on Newbury Street, Magnolia St, Sycamore St, Evergreen Ave, Russell St, Linden Ave, Berkeley St, Central St, Prescott St, Oak St, and Vernon St, - that these locations have already been granted by the Board of Aldermen;

on petition of John Hodgson and others that sundry owners of quarries on Glendon Hill be restrained from blasting, - an order;

Acighted.

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1 Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to H. H. P. Bolton, to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 23 Pleasant Avenue

Adopted.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree, partly dead, now standing in front of the estate of Mrs Barbara Young, on School street,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

Ordered,

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to take such measures to abate the nuisance of blasting in the quarries on Glendon Hill, as he may deem expedient.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

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1 Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for a location for double tracks in Main Street, reported an order.

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Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Co. for a location for double trackin Main Street, is recorded on page 220 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, and was Adopted. — Order

The Committee on Highways, reported leave to withdraw on the following named petitions, of — Reports

Hiah G. Kenny and others, for gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on both sides of Greenville Street from Medford St. to High St.;

William C. Kerry and others, for edgestones both sides of Beacon Street, from the Fitchburg Railroad to Ivaloo Street;

E. N. Clark and others, for brick sidewalks, westerly side of Orchard street between Day and Chester Streets;

S. K. Pillsbury and others, for brick sidewalks both sides of Mills Street;

W. P. Rice and others for edgestones on the northwesterly side of Pearl street, between Dana and Cross streets;

John A. Stevens and others, for brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Church street, from Somerville Ave. to Summer St.

S. S. Tower and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Broadway Avenue from Porter street to Lowell Street.

John W. Shaw and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Boston Avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles on Dover street, between Davis Square and the Cambridge Line.

Jane W. Townsend and others, for the removal of two trees in front of his lot on Temple Street;

Mrs Thomas Young, that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be compelled to raise their wires in front of her estate Highland Avenue, corner of School Street; and the

Woodward Underground Electric Light and Cable Co. for permission to open the streets to lay subways containing electric wires.

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Accepted

Report

The Committee on Highways reported the construction work ordered of March 23, April 13, May 11, May 25, June 22 and Sept 29 of sidewalks as follows,

Street	Side	From	To	Materials
Berkeley	both	Bonland St.	the edgestones already set	Edgestones + Gravel
Joy	southwesterly	Poplar St.	N.W. line Bennett School lot	"
Linden Ave.	easterly	Elm St.	Summer St	" + Gravel
Linden Ave	westerly	Elm St	Summer St	" + "
Linwood	southwesterly	Somerville Ave	Washington St.	Bricks
Maple	"	Poplar St.	N.W. line of Jackson School lot	Edgestones
Poplar	northwesterly	Joy St.	S.W. side Bennett School lot	"
Washington	northerly	Medford St	Tufts St.	" + Bricks

stating that the laying of the bricks in the Joy St, Maple Street, and Poplar St. sidewalks had to be postponed because of the lateness of the season, and submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Berkeley St.
Joy St
Linden Ave.
Linden Ave.
Linwood St
Maple St.
Poplar St.
and
Washington St

as recorded respectively, on pages 393 to 396, 397 to 400, 401 to 404, 405 to 408, 409 to 412, 413 to 416, 417 to 420 and 421 to 424, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

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Hearings and orders for the laying out of
Crocker street
Hudson street, - from Bentley to Lowell
and
Partridge Avenue
as recorded respectively on pages 264 to 268, 280 to 284, and 288 to 292 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 14 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Dec 20.

Hearings ✓ Orders ✓

The Committee on Highways reported,
on order of June 27 for construction of parkway in Broadway, between Cross St and Dwight Ave, that the same has been constructed at a cost of $5393.22.
on order of July 13 to make contract for paving blocks to be used in paving Somerville Ave, Webster Ave, and Union Square, - that the paving blocks were furnished by the Rockport Granite Co. for $72.10 per thousand,
on order of Mayor, to hire wharfage and land for landing and storage of paving blocks, that wharfage was hired of the East End St. Railway Co. for $200.40, being at the rate of ten cents per ton
on order of Mayor, to hire such number of inspectors, or other help, as they may deem necessary during the paving of Somerville Avenue, Webster Avenue and Union Sq., - that inspectors and labor were hired as authorized at a cost of $1563.88.
on the petition of James A. White and others, for the acceptance of the westerly end of Hudson St. - that steps have been taken for the acceptance of said street and no further action is necessary on said petition,
on the petition of Edward S. Estabrook and others that Elliot street be graded and finished, - that the street has been constructed as far as practicable,
on the order of June 23, to consider the expediency of placing edgestones with proper gutters on the north side of Summer St from Elmont to

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Cedar St. and on the south side of Summer St. from Craigie to Cedar St. that as the appropriation was inadequate it was impossible to do the work,

on the petition of P. F. Greene and others for the repairing of the sidewalk on the northeast side of Washington street, between Medford and Tufts street, that a brick sidewalk with edgestones has just been laid in said location,

on the order of Sept. 29 to take immediate action for permanently repairing a part of Wallace St. where an accident had recently occurred, that the street has been repaired as instructed,

on the order of April 18 to place on all buildings, not already provided with numbers, suitable figures to designate the proper number, that the buildings have been numbered as authorized,

on petitions of

John C. Buckley and others that South street be filled,

Arthur Claisdell and others for the removal of the sidewalk and the laying of a crossing, on the south side of Somerville Avenue between Dane and Vine streets, where it is proposed to open a new street,

Geo. M. Stevens - Trustee for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of the Hotel Bradford, Walnut St, and

Samuel C. Lawrence for the moving of a crossing Walnut St. near Bonair St.

that the work has been done as prayed for,

and on the petitions of

J. S. French and others that some means be taken to deaden the sound of teams crossing the Central St. Bridge,

Lydia J. Hersey and others for the laying out of Hersey St. from Berkeley St. to Oxford St.

Catherine O'Keefe for a driveway in front of No. 261 Somerville Ave

& Jas. G. Pinnycuick for permission to place patent urinals in the streets,

leave to withdraw

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14, Accepted in concurrence

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Alderman Barber offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to purchase two pairs of horses for the use of the department at an expense not to exceed nine hundred dollars and to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

Alderman Barber offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered.

That the order for a hearing for the laying out of Albion street, which was to take place Dec 28 be and the same is hereby revoked, and the matter of laying out said street be referred to the next City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14. Adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fire Department on petition of Lewis E. Hamill and others, for a fire alarm box to be situated at the corner of Webster Ave. and Newton St. reported that a box has been placed near the location mentioned and covering the territory for which the protection is desired — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council. Dec 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Dept be and is hereby authorized to purchase a three horse hitch for Steamer No 1. at a price not to exceed $100. - and to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14. Read twice and adopted in

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concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 16.

Report — The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petition of Augusta Gilman and others, for a light on George street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Public Property, on an order of January 3, to consider the question of providing a more suitable and economical plan of heating and ventilating the public schools, reported that the general subject has been carefully considered and improvements made as far as practicable.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Water, on the order of April 27, to build a suitable shed for storing the watering carts, reported that a shed has been built as authorized, at a cost of $473.16.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Claims, on notice of claims from John McCarthy, for personal injuries received Oct. 8, by being thrown from his wagon in front of Hill Building, Somerville Ave.

Maurice Fitzgerald, damages by flooding of cellar at No. 31 Summer street, June 17, July 29, and August 5.

Hermann White, for personal injuries by being thrown from wagon, Sept. 29, on ____ street, near Somerville Avenue, and about 75 feet from the Fitchburg Railroad,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Claims, on notices of claim of — Report

Mary Murphy, personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 30 Summer St. Jany 24.

Joseph T. Washburn, injuries to horse by caving in of highway on Wallace St. June 29.

Wm. H. Colby, injuries to horse by defect in Beacon St. Dec. 11, 1891

Mrs. A. M. Young, damages caused by flooding of cellars in Medina Building, Davis Square, Aug. 11 and 12.

Wm. H. Blethen, damages by flooding of cellars, Medina Building, Davis Square, Aug. 11 and 12.

N. and H. Karfield, personal injuries received by overturning of wagon in Harding St. May 31.

reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. — Order

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby authorized and instructed to approve, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous bills in favor of the following named persons to wit:-

Mary Murphy, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, which sum shall be in full for injuries received in front of No. 30 Summer St.

Joseph T. Washburn, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full for injuries received to horse June 29th, on Wallace St.

Wm. H. Colby, for the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full for injuries received to horse September 27th on Beacon street.

Mrs. A. M. Young, for the sum of fifty-three and 25/100 dollars, which sum shall be in full for damage received to stock August 11th and 12th contained in the cellar in Medina Building, caused by flooding of cellars.

Wm. H. Blethen, for the sum of forty-five dollars, which sum shall be in full for damage received to stock August 11th and 12th, contained in cellar in Medina Building.

N. and H. Karfield, for the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum

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shall be in full for injuries received May 31st by overturning of wagon on Hunting street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

Report — The Committee on Elections on the order of Oct 26 to provide a suitable lunch at the several precincts for the election officers at the City election, reported that a lunch was furnished, as authorized, at a cost of $100.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Order — Mayor execute release Hugh A. Jones on certain land.

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to Hugh A. Jones of said Somerville, a deed, releasing to said Jones his heirs and assigns all the right, title, interest and estate said City has if any, in and to the lots numbered nine and twelve on a plan of land belonging to Mary P. Saunders, dated October 15, 1889, made by H. A. Hawes & Son, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the South ern District of Middlesex County Book of Plans No. 78, under and by virtue of two certain deeds to it given by Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, recorded in said Registry Libro 1782 Folio 520 and Libro 1788, Folio 370.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

Order — borrow $20,000. for current expenses in anticipation of taxes

Alderman Fitts 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

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the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to forty 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 yea and nay votes. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, 1892, 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 Dec 16.

Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the bronze memorial tablet so kindly placed upon the Old Powder House and presented to the City by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution by its letter of presentation received this day, be and hereby is accepted by the City Council for and in behalf of the City, with a hearty concurrence in the sentiment expressed by the Society in its letter of presentation That the tablet may serve to remind the present generation and the generations which shall follow, of the patriotic deeds of our heroic forefathers.

and it is further

Ordered.

That the City Clerk transmit to the said society an attested copy of these orders.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 14, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 16.

Order ✓ accepting bronze tablet on Old Powder House presented by Mass. Society Sons of Revolution

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Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Somerville Dec 26, 1892, 8 15 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Jones present.

Records approved

Alderman Barber offered the following order. — 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 - upon the laying out of Heath street and Summit street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed Nov. 22.

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

In Common Council Dec 28, Request granted and Councilman Winther appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. — Convention

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen Fitts, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell and Jones President Wiley and Councilmen Phillips, Hollis, Andrews, Wentworth, Whitney, Jones, Gilbert, Bartlett, Huntress, Merrill, Stockbridge, Bean, Hamblin and Winther present.

In pursuance of orders passed Nov. 22, and this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object, upon the laying out of Heath Street — Hearings ✓

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Summit Street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns, recorded, respectively, on pages 303 and 311, 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, in either case, and desiring to be heard, the hearings were 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 Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Fitts, Hammerell, Barber, Eldridge, Bassett and Jones present.

Hearings

In pursuance of an order passed Dec 14, hearings were given all persons desiring to object to their assessments, laid on that day, for common sewers in

Atherton Street
Cambria Street
Melvin Street
Private Way from Dover Street
Private Way from Somerville Avenue
Summer Street
Willow Avenue
and
Winslow Avenue

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in the matters of the assessments in Atherton, Cambria and Melvin streets, the two private ways and Winslow Avenue, these several hearings were closed.

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On the assessments in Summer Street, Mr. John Burke appeared, in behalf of the Heirs of Richard Nolan, and objected to their assessment, because it was too large. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the Summer Street hearing was closed. Objection referred to Committee on Sewers.

On the assessments in Willow Avenue, Charles D. Elliot appeared, in behalf of the Trustees of the Estate of James B. Ayer, and objected to their assessment, because it is too large, being at the rate of $.50 per front foot, which is almost, if not quite, without precedent. He desired a postponement of the hearing in behalf of the Ayer Estate and also of Dr. Roger Wentworth, Trustee, who desired to object to his assessment but was unable to be present this evening.

Mr. Wilbur F. Mansfield also appeared, in behalf of Wilbur P. Rice, and objected to said Rice's assessment and desired a postponement of the hearing. On motion of Alderman Fitts it was voted that the matter of hearing objections to assessments for sewer in Willow Avenue be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Health, on the order of Feby 10, requesting that board to restrain one Pond from carrying on the business of slaughtering fowls and one Gray from carrying on the business of keeping swine, on Hudson Street, reported that as the contract for collecting house offal, formerly held by Mr. Gray, has since been awarded to another party, he has discontinued the keeping of swine in question, and that the business carried on Mr. Pond is such, and his buildings are so remote from dwellings, that in the opinion of the board he is not creating a nuisance that is injurious to the public health. — Report ✓

Read for information.

Received the annual report of the Inspector of Provisions and of Animals Intended for Slaughter or Kept for the Production of Milk, for the year 1892. — Annual Report ✓

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

In Common Council Dec. 28, Reference concurred in.

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Petition — Received an invitation from the Duluth Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to a National Ship Canal Convention to be held in Washington D. C. January 12, 1893, to consider such matters as properly pertain to securing the construction of a deep water-way between all the great lakes, and between the lakes and tidewater through the territory of the United States, especially the authorization of the necessary surveys and examination and the advisability of perfecting a permanent organization to forward the work by all legitimate means.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Read for information

Petition — Received a petition signed by the fathers of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to,
Seth B. Williams, 170 Broadway, Aged 12,
approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from
Helen T. Roche, 157 Beacon St.
Alfred F. Shiner, Gill Court.
both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
John Connolly, 16 Bonair Street.
Henry T. Roche, 157 Beacon St.
Alfred F. Shiner, Gill Court.
all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petition — Received a petition from Frank Bailey, for permission to blast rock in excavating for cy cellar westerly side of Laurel Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

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Received a petition from Zelia S. Gilson for an abatement of her sidewalk assessments on the westerly side of Linden Avenue as the edgestone was already set in front of her estate. — Petition ✓

Read for information.

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles and wires in — Petition ✓

Bow Street, between Somerville Avenue & Walnut Street,

and

Pearl Street, between Glen and Crescent streets.

Referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Received a petition from Oliver W. Ingalls and others for a street-light in Sycamore Street, near Highland Avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to the next City Council and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a second notice from Elizabeth A. Smith in lieu of the notice previously given, of her claim for damages on account of personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk of Elm Street, on right going towards Davis Square, and about midway between the two entrances to J. H. Eastman's store, at about 10 o'clock, A.M. of Thursday, Dec. — Notice ✓

Referred to next City Council and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Reference concurrence in.

Received a petition from John Medina for permission to move a wooden building 28 feet long, 22 feet wide, and 18 feet high, from Joseph O. Hobbs on the westerly side of Holland street corner of Dover street, through Davis Square and Highland Avenue, to land of said Medina on the southwesterly side of Highland Avenue near Davis Square. — Petition ✓

certified by the Supt. of Streets and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

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that in their opinion said removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Read for information.

√ Order. Alderman Hunnewell offered an order granting a permit to John Medina to move a building through Davis Square and Highland Avenue, as recorded on page 446 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.

√ Reports. The Committee on Special Building Permits reported,-

on remonstrance of George D. Lamont and others, against permitting the erection of a shop or factory by W. P. Phillips on Conwell Ave. that as no petition has been received from said Phillips no action is necessary,

on petition of John F. Lyons for a license to keep six horses in a stable to be erected on the northeasterly corner of Chestnut and Poplar Streets, - an order,

on petition of Fred E. Cheney for permission to occupy a stable for six horses on Sewall Court off Sewall St. - leave to withdraw.

on petition of John A. Wessells for permission to project certain bay windows over the sidewalks of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue, from a building he is erecting at the corner of said street and avenue, - leave to withdraw

Accepted.

√ Order. The order offered with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered.

That permission be and is hereby granted to John F. Lyons to keep six horses in a stable to be erected on the northeasterly corner of Chestnut Street and Poplar Street.

Adopted.

√ Reports. The Committee on Licenses reported,-

on petition of Frederick W. Pearson for a transfer of his Common Vict-

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ualler licence from 5 Marshall Street to 304 Broadway - an order on petition of George H. Stimpson, for a licence as a private detective - an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

Ordered.-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Frederick W. Pearson to change his place of business as a Common Victualler from 5 Marshall street to 304 Broadway.

Ordered.-

That a licence as a private detective, under the provisions of section 7 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes be issued to George H. Stimpson, when he shall have paid into the City treasury the sum of ten dollars for said licence, and shall have furnished a bond with two sureties in the sum of Three thousand dollars, approved by this board; said licence to expire May 1, 1893, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen, on the following-named papers, Reports ✓

Petitions for sewers from

H. S. Townsend and others, in Clarendon Ave.

Frederick F. Stockwell and others, in Kidder Ave.

Rebecca T. Robinson and others in Bartlett St. extension, - with catch basins

Frank W. Bickford and others, in Broadway, from Simpson to near Holland St.

Frank Atkinson and others in Mt. Vernon Avenue.

Emory F. Chaffee and others for enlargement of sewer Cross St.

John L. Jacobs and others in Summit St.

Carrie F. White and others, in Francesca Ave.

Somerville Hospital in Tower Street.

Wilbur P. and Chas. E. Rice in Charnwood St.

Petitions for catch-basins from.

F. E. Hobie and others, in Vernon St.

J. Lincoln Collins, in Concord Ave. at foot of Dimick Street.

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John Brunton and others in Hanson St.
Israel P Rice and others, in Hanson St.
J. W. Connor and others, junction Joseph + Adrian Streets.
Wilbur P. Rice and others, Highland Ave. cor West St.

and on Orders

of April 13, to reconstruct small sewer Elm St, from Cherry southeasterly,
of June 8, to make contract with Willard B Bryne for reconstruction of said sewer Elm Street.
of July 27, for construction of sewer Elm Street, from Broadway to near Kidder Avenue.
of Sept. 14 to make a contract with Chas A Morgan for sewer Elm St. from Broadway southwesterly.
of July 27 for construction of sewer Billingham, Jacob and Summit St.
of Sept 14 to make contract with W. B. Bryne for sewer Broadway, from Wallace St. to College Avenue.
of June 22, for construction of sewer Billingham Street.
of June 22, to make contract with Christopher Burke for sewer Billingham street.
of July 27 for construction of sewer in Pauline St. Broadway and Liberty Avenue.
of Sept 14 to make contract with Christopher Burke, for sewer Broadway and Liberty Avenue.
of Sept 14, appointing a special committee consisting of the committee on Sewers and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to investigate and report as to the advisability of laying a trunk sewer in the location of the Boston + Lowell Railroad.
of March 13 1889 to investigate as to advisability of laying track sewer in location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.
of March 27 1889, to investigate as to advisability of extending the Winthrop Ave. sewer.
of Nov. 9 for construction of sewer in Charnwood Road,
of Nov. 9 to make contract with Crimmings and Collins for sewer Charnwood Road,
of June 22, for construction of sewer Granite Street,
of July 1, to make contract with Chas Linnehan for sewer Granite St.

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of Oct. 12 for construction of sewer Benton Ave.
of Nov. 22 for construction of sewer Pearl Place
Accepted

The Committee on Highways reported,-

on order of Oct. 3, the completion of gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, easterly side Webster Avenue from Everett to Newton St. and submitted lists of assessments. Reports

on order to consider and report cost of constructing brick sidewalks in front of all City buildings, - that sidewalks are now in front of nearly of the City buildings, many having been constructed this year

on petition of Martha B. Clark and others, for the removal of the poles of the New E. Tel & Tel. Co. in Arlington and Hathorn streets, that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, as the locations for these poles were granted by the Board of Aldermen after a hearing to all parties interested.

on petition of the Stoneham and Boston Street Railway Co. for locations in Myrtle Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, New Cross Street, and Union Street, and to connect with the tracks of the West End St. Ry. Co. leave to withdraw

on petition of Charles Booth for permission to remove a tree in front of 565 Broadway, that permission has been given for such removal under the direction of the Supt of Streets,

on orders of Nov. 9 and Dec. 14 for the removal of a tree cor Broadway and Hathorn Street, and one in School Street in front of the premises of Mrs Barbara Young - that the trees have been removed

on petitions for the laying out of streets as follows.

Peter Duffy and others - Columbia Street.
A. E. Johnson and others - Trull Street
T. F. Reardon and others - Poplar St. and for edgestones therein,
Charles W. Sawyer and others - Moreland street.
Ernest S. Snowman and others - Sewall St.

that the said petitions lie upon the table, as the parties have failed to file plans and releases as required by ordinance.

Accepted.

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Assessments

The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for sidewalk in Webster Avenue, with warrant and order for collection, as recorded on pages 435 to 438, inclusive, of volume of the Records of Sidewalks Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Order
abate Sidewalk Ass.
Delia S. Gilson
Linden Ave.

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the sum of twenty-nine and 37/100 dollars assessed to Delia S. Gilson as her proportional part of the cost of a sidewalk laid in front of the most northerly of her two estates in the westerly side of Linden Avenue, and the sum of twenty-nine and 37/100 dollars assessed to said Gilson as her proportional part of the cost of a sidewalk laid in front of the most southerly of her two estates on the said westerly side of Linden Avenue, be and the said sums are hereby abated; the sum of two and 47/100 dollars of said last named assessment, which remains unabated, applying to a frontage of five and 7/10 feet measuring from the southwesterly boundary line of said last named estate.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove three trees now standing in the sidewalk on Elm street opposite Chapel street, the cost of the same to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29

Reports

The Committee on Highways recommended the reference of the following named papers to the next Board of Aldermen.

petitions of

Horace M. Parsons for removal of tree in front of 253 Medford St.

Edward P. Higgins for removal of tree in front of 54 Oliver St.

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Augustus S. [illegible] and others, for edgestones Wellington Avenue.
Hiram S. White, for edgestones and brick sidewalk N. W. side Walnut St. from Pleasant Ave. to Highland Ave.
Louis K. Avery and others, for edgestones Montgomery Avenue.
Joseph O. Hobbs, for brick sidewalk Highland Ave. in front of Hotel Highland.
John Elston, for edgestones E. side Dickinson street from Beacon St. to Springfield St.
A. H. Churchill and others, for brick sidewalks in front of their estates Thurston Street, from Medford St. to Richdale Avenue.
Mark Swighton and others, for brick sidewalk on south side of that part of Flint St. formerly called Kaney St.
Thomas E. Holway and others, for brick sidewalk west side Walnut St. from Pearl to Mills St.

and orders

of Nov. 9 for brick sidewalk, with edgestones, N. E. side Bow St. from Walnut St. to Wesley Park.
of April 13 for gravel sidewalk with edgestones W. side Davis St. from Pearl to Bonair St.
of May 11 for brick sidewalk, with edgestones, N. W. side Poplar St. from Maple St. to S. W. line Jackson School lot.
of Nov. 9 for brick sidewalk, with edgestones, N. E. side Summer St. from First M. E. Church to N. W. line of the estate of Martha P. Lowe.

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways reported on petitions of — Reports ✓

Mary A. Chase, for brick sidewalk N. E. side Beacon St. from Park St. S. E. ly. in front of block recently erected.
S. D. Jenkins, for gravel sidewalk with edgestones, N. E. side of Lincoln Ave. commencing at Lincoln Street.
Edward K. Morgan and others, for edgestones in front of his estate N. W. side Porter St. from Carver St. S. W. ly about 60 feet, and S. W. side Carver St. from Porter St. N. W. ly about 156 feet.
D. Sullivan and Michael Carley for brick sidewalks with edgestones in front of Nos. 34 & 36 Mystic St.

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Heirs of Edwin R. Sawyer and others for removal of sidewalk & laying of crossing at entrance of proposed street off Sycamore St that the work has been done and bills for the materials used sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on petition of Geo E. Baxter for driveway in front of 75 Boston Street, that the Supt of Streets has been instructed to construct the driveway and cause bill to be rendered for collection.

on orders of Oct 26 and Dec 14 for the purchase of two horses at an expense not to exceed $400. and two pairs of horses at an expense not to exceed $900, - that two horses have been purchased at $400. and two pairs for $825.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Reports.

The Committee on Highways reported reference to the next City Council, on the following named papers,

Petitions for Driveways, from

Clarence Hunter, at 54 Newbury St.

George S. Newcomb, at 22 Glen St.

Cyrus Washburn, at Irving St.

A. C. White at 46 Tufts St.

D. B. Mulcahey on Tufts St.

North Packing and Provision Co. on Somerville Ave.

Edward J. Llewellyn, at 214 Somerville Ave.

John Sweeney at 210 Somerville Ave.

C. L. Wilder, at 18 Gilman St, re-location.

Hannah Barnard, discontinuance of driveway at 333 Somerville Ave.

Petitions for street crossings, from

M. A. Kurbank and others, on Broadway, across head of Autumn Street,

Thomas Curtis and others from upper corner of Dana St to north side Bonair Street,

C. W. Keeler and others on Beacon St, in line with S. E. sidewalk of Park Street,

Petitions for sidewalks from

Rebecca T. Robinson and others, in Bartlett Street, - edgestones,

E. G. Mansfield and others, left side Ivaloo Street, from Park to Beacon, - brick

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Fred Kammerer and others, Pearl St. from Walnut St. to Citizen Building - bricks with edgestones,
Myron S. Goth, Highland Avenue in front of his estate, brick,
Samuel C. Lawrence, Walnut St. in front of his estate, brick,
New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. Medford street in front of its estate, - edgestones.
North Packing and Provision Co. Medford St. in front of its estate, between Somerville Ave. and the Fitchburg R.R. - edgestones,
Wilbur P. Rice, Willow Ave. in front of his estate, - bricks with edgestones,
Lyman B. Rich, Highland Ave. in front of his estate No. 108, bricks with edgestones,
Matthias Rich, - Flint Street, in front of No. 90, - brick with edgestones,
Samuel H. Wilkins, Orchard St. in front of his estate, brick.

Petitions for the laying out of streets, from

Luben P. Benton and others, - Benton Avenue.
Luben P. Benton, Cambria St., extension and laying out,
Alice J. Hutchins and others, Delaware St.
George G. Fox and others, Fenwick St.
Chas. D. Elliot, Agent for the Estate of J. C. Ayer, Morrison Ave.
C. W. Lyman and others, Wheatland St. from Jaques St. to Mystic Ave.
J. Elston and G. G. Suggero, Windom Street,

Petitions of

Edward S. Dunning and others, for the repairing of Mystic Ave. from the Broadway Park to the Medford Line,
William H. Savary, for the opening of Mt. Vernon Ave. at Main St.
George W. Sake and others, for the repairing of the sidewalks in South Church St. and Church St. and Church Street Place,

and Orders of

May 12, to consider expediency of taking land and laying out a public way from Oak St. to Concord Square,
June 8, authorizing the disposal of so much of the Waltham Gravel land as, in the judgement of the Committee shall be advantageous to the city,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

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Orders

Reports and Orders for the laying out of Heath Street and Summit Street as recorded, respectively, on pages 304 to 308 and 313 to 316, of volume of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were presented.

The order for the laying out of Heath street received its first reading, was amended by striking out the word Maveland, wherever it occurs, and by substituting therefor the word Bond, and as thus amended it received its second reading and final passage and was sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28, The said order for the laying out of Heath Street as amended was read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 29.

The order for the laying out of Summit Street was read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28. The said order for the laying out of Summit Street was read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 29.

Report.

The Committee on Public Property reported that in pursuance of an order dated Sept 29, polling places for use at the elections held Nov 8 and Dec 6 were prepared as directed.

Accepted.

Reports.

The Committee on Public Property reported,

on order of Sept 29 to fitup places for registration, - that they were fitted up as directed,

on order of Sept 29 to put proper sanitary arrangements in the Beach and Cedar Street School houses, that the sanitary arrangements in these buildings have been entirely remodelled and put in good condition

on order of April 13 to consider the feasibility of concreting the boys yard at the Edgerly School-house, - inexpedient to do the work at

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present,-

on order of May 25, to replace worn-out flags on schoolhouses inexpedient at present.

on request of Overseers of the Poor for alterations in basement of Police building for accommodation of tramps, - that the desired alterations have been made at a cost of $245.08,

on order Nov. 9, for the removal of the buildings and the abandonment of the Pound at the corner of Cedar St. and Broadway that the same has been done,

on order of Nov. 7, to exchange one of the horses driven by the City Messenger, that an exchange has been made at an expense of $125.03,

on order of April 8, to consider expediency of selling certain parcels of land belonging to the City, - inexpedient.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the following named papers, to wit,-

Communication from School Committee, as to need of school accommodations south of the Fitchburg Railroad in Ward Four — Reports ✓

on order of April 27, authorizing sale of old Lincoln School lot, Elm St.

order of May 25, to build fence around Davis School lot, and

order of Feby 11, to lay plank walks at O. S. Knapp School, recommending reference to next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the following named papers, to wit, — Reports ✓

petition of S. Frank Arnold and others, for the placing of chains or rails at the side of the pathway on Central Hill from the Battery to the steps near the Lowell R.R.

petition of S. E. Merrill and others, that the Sanborn Field, on the east side of Washington Street, be taken for a public play-ground

petition of Wm. A. Flaherty and others that Ward Two be provided with

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a play-ground by taking Nyatto Pit and the land adjacent thereto;

order of June 22 to ascertain the probable cost and consider the expediency of acquiring the lot on Highland Avenue, on which the Unitarian Church stands, - together with the report thereon of Nov 8 recommended reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28 Accepted in concurrence.

Reports — The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, reported on petition of Blue Hose and others, for substitution of an Arc for an Incandescent light on Benedict St, - leave to withdraw, on order of Nov 9 to locate an Arc light on Morrison St opposite Clifton Street, - that the light had been so located,

on petition of George F Rowe, for an Incandescent light in Louisburg Place, - that a light had been located as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28 Accepted in concurrence

Order — Alderman Eldridge offered the following order

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to locate an Arc light on the westerly side of Craigie street, nearly opposite the house of Frank E Dickerman.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 29.

Reports — The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petitions for street lights from

Union Square Presbyterian Church Arc light, cor Warren and Dunbar Ave,

John Murphy and others, Arc light, corner Hilton and Nashua Streets,

Wm B Holmes and others, Arc lights, corner Heath and Fenwick streets and at the corner of Heath and West streets,

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J. Willard Jones and others, substitution of an arc for the Incandescent light, corner of Forest and Beacon streets,
N. Simonds and B. Hagan, - Incandescent light, Woodbine Street,
James Connelly, street light Clyde street,
George R. and Maria A. Stimpson, Arc light Tennyson St. between Forster & Medford Streets,
S. Roger Wentworth and others, Arc light Munroe St. between Walnut & Prospect Hill Ave.
John W. Lovering and others, Arc light in front of 22 Elmwood Street,
Thos. H. E. Stearns and others, Arc light corner Cedar and Albion Streets,
Geo. P. Strong and others, that the lights be put back on Montrose St.
Chas. W. Woodbury and others, two street lights St. James Ave.
P. J. Carroll and others, electric light, Montrose Street,
J. O. Hayden and Geo. O. Proctor, Arc light, Spring Street,
Stephen J. Collins, Arc light corner Summer and Spring Street,
Lewis R. Hollis and others, Arc light Broadway, between Magoun Square & Bartlett St.
W. S. Waugh and others, electric light, Belmont Place,
Peter F. Black and others, two Incandescent lights Wesley St.
H. M. Raymond and others, electric light, corner Temple and Derby Sts.
Henry Gray and others, Arc light corner Murdock and Clyde Sts.
O. P. Philbrick and others, Arc light at lower end of Wilson Ave.
J. C. Pushee and others, street gas-light westerly end of Harvard Place
S. B. Hollis and others, electric light corner Lee and Medford Streets,
Chas. S. W. Bean and others, Incandescent light, Bolton Street,
Richard Gregg and others, electric light Chestnut Street,
Joseph Gridley and others, Arc light Hudson Street,
James Hayden and others, Arc light, corner Berwick, Wilton and Lawrence streets,

reported that in the opinion of the committee, nearly all the petitions should be granted, and recommended that the several petitions be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 28, Accepted in concurrence.

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Report

The Committee on Soldiers Relief reported, that in pursuance of Oct. 26. turkeys for Thanksgiving were furnished to needy soldiers and sailors and families of soldiers and sailors residing in the City, at an expense of $294.88.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of John Medina and others for an investigation as to the management of the fire department at the Sprague and Hathaway fire, July 14, reports that having given hearings to all parties interested, Nov. 14 and 17, the committee finds (in substance) as follows.—

Engine 11 and the Chemical engine arrived at the fire before the alarm was through striking. Engine 4 connected with the nearest hydrant on Elm street, and the Captain immediately pulled in a second alarm. The whole department arrived in the quickest possible time. Hose 2, which responded to the first alarm, could not throw from the hydrant, with which it connected only 73 gallons of water per minute, in a stream but 38 feet in height, consequently it left the hydrant and connected with Steamer 4 of Bunbridge, and then discharged 280 gallons a minute at a vertical height of 133 feet. When Steamer 1 arrived it attempted to attach to the same hydrant, but on being told there was no water there it immediately went to another hydrant where it obtained a good supply of water.

The petitioners complained because more men were not present when the apparatus arrived. This is common occurrence in Cities outside of Boston and is a natural consequence of employing but a few permanent men. With our electric alarms the apparatus arrives much sooner than the call men can possibly do.

The Chief Engineer was absent on a six days vacation, with the permission of the Mayor and the Committee. The Committee does not think, however, that his presence would have made any marked difference in the conduct of the department, but deems the strictures of the petitioners upon him unjust. The Committee believe that the Chief

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Engineer has always exhibited great ability in extinguishing of fires and in the management of his department.

The assessed value of the Sprague & Kathaway property was:-

Buildings	47,000.00	
Stock	7,000.00	$54,000.00
Insurance		90,000.00
Insurance paid		25,000.00

The fact that the loss was less than one-half of the value is evidence of the good work done by the firemen, especially when it is considered that the department is unprovided with a water tower or an aerial ladder, which are highly necessary for use at fires in high buildings and which are a part of the equipment of other cities. There are eight different styles of hydrants in use in the City, over which the committee has no control. The committee believes the Water Board used good judgment in putting them in, as each new kind was probably an improvement over those that preceded it, but the Committee on Fire Department should have some voice in the matter of style and locations of hydrants. The Committee recommended that an additional permanent man be attached to each company - that the captain shall not serve also as a driver, and that the Fire Department be allowed the use of all hydrants at other times than when there is a fire.

(Signed) Frank G. Fitts
(Signed) Newell F. Caswell
(Signed) John Andrews
(Signed) Joseph A. Bartlett

} Majority of Committee on Fire Department

Councilman Bean presented a minority report, heartily concurring in the recommendations of the majority, but not agreeing in regard to their finding. From the evidence presented he (Councilman Bean) was convinced that service such as ought to be expected was not given, but he was unable to place the responsibility. same ✓

(Signed) James W. Bean

Minority report laid on the table.

Majority report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 8. Majority report accepted in

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concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Fire Department reported,-
on order of June 8 and July 6 for the purchase of land on Broadway and Bow street - that as the City Treasurer has informed the committee that the money for the purchasing of the land could not be borrowed on Funded Debt account, owing to the decision of the Attorney General, no action has been taken.
on order of Feby 11 to sell old vehicles, old hose, manure, and all other property not valuable to the department, that one old hose carriage has been sold for $25.00, manure for $54.00 and old copper and zinc for $76.19.
on order of Sept 17 1891 for procuring of plans and specifications for adding to and enlarging the Engine House corner Highland Avenue & Walnut St - reference to next City Council.
on order of Dec 14 for purchase of three-horse hitch for Steamer One, that the hitch has been purchased.
on order of Feby 24 that the City Engineer furnish a map for each Fire-house, showing the locations of hydrants, - that the maps have been furnished.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Printing reported.
on order Feby 3, to make contract with the Somerville Journal Co., for the printing of the Annual Reports, - that a contract was made and the reports printed, as authorized.
on order of May 11, to print assessors street lists of persons assessed a poll tax, that the lists have been printed as authorized.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

Received from the Common Council the report of the Committee on Accounts,-
on order of Dec 14 to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous bills in favor of Mary Murphy, Joseph T. Hackburn, William H. Colby, Mary A.

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Mr. Young, Mr. H. Blethen and Mr H. Klarfield, that the said bills have been approved.

In Common Council Dec 28, Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Claims reported, - Report

on petition of George H. Emerson for compensation for damage by taking land used by him for the Nathan Tufts Park

on notice of claim of Elizabeth L. Smith for personal injury by fall on Elm St.

on notice of claim of Abbie M. Graham for personal injury by fall on Franklin St.

on notice of claim of Elizabeth D. Willis for personal injury by fall on Roseland St

recommending reference to next City Council

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Ordinances reported, on orders, of Report

July 27, to consider advisability of drafting an ordinance requiring all steamers to be licensed

July 1, to consider advisability of re-amending Ordinances 19 + 20 that the Superintendents of Electric Lines and the Superintendent of Lights shall be sworn and the same persons who must be an expert electrician

Sept 29, as to expediency of amending the ordinance in regard to the erection of stables,

Oct 12, as to having all departments of the Executive branch of the government open continuously from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted

Oct 12, as to amending Sec. 13, of Ord. 15, relating to projections over streets, by striking out the words "without permission from the Board of Aldermen"

recommending reference to the next City Council

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Special Committee on the order of March 8 to consider the advisability of establishing crossings over the Fitchburg Railroad at Sacramento, Dane and Pine Streets, reported recommending reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Barber offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized, in the name and behalf of the city, to petition the Legislature for a change in the law so that loans in anticipation of taxes shall not be regarded as a part of municipal indebtedness under the provisions of the municipal indebtedness law.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Order

Alderman Fitts offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to settle all appropriation balances, except those made on Funded Debt account, through Excess and Deficiency account and to provide for any deficiency that may exist by transferring a sufficient amount from Overlays and Abatement Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 18. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29.

Resolution complimentary to Mayor

Alderman Jones offered the following resolution

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen of 1892 desires to express to His Honor Mayor Wm. H. Hodgkins, its appreciation of the ability, and uniform fairness and courtesy with which he has pre-

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sided over its deliberations during the present year.

Adopted unanimously by a standing yea and nay vote - Aldermen Fitz, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Boswell and James 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson and Osgood being absent.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called to give hearings on and to dispose of petitions of James Howell for permit for Stationary Engine Prescott St. and West End Street Railway Co. for location for double tracks Main Street, also to declare result of the voting Dec. 6th on the Liquor License question.
City Hall, Somerville, Dec. 31, 1892 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hardy in the chair presiding.

Aldermen Robinson, Hunnewell, Barber, Eldridge, Caswell, Osgood and James present.

Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed Dec. 14, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of James Howell for a permit for a Stationary Steam Engine at No. 3 Prescott St. due notice having been given by the petitioner as directed by said order.

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

Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed Dec. 14, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for double tracks in Main St. - due notice of the hearing having been given, as appears by the City Clerk's return on the order of notice, recorded on page 246 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.

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

Report — The Committee on Fire Department on the petition of James Howell for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of five horse power to be used for sawing wood, at No. 3 Prescott St. - reported

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leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

Alderman Barber offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Co. a location for double tracks on Elm Street, as recorded on page 321 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. — Order ✓ Agreement filed Jany. 21-1893.

Adopted.

The Committee on Elections in addition to its report of the 19th, concerning the election held Dec 6th, reported that the result of the voting at said election on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City?", as approved by the election returns and the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 86 and 87 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville to be as follows, — Report ✓

Whole number of "Yes" votes, - 1427
Whole number of "No" votes, - 3288

Accepted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,

That the result of the voting in this City December 6th, 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 86 and 87 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Aldermen Osgood and Robinson addressed the Board and expressed in a few remarks, their appreciation of the pleasant associations they had enjoyed during the year with the Mayor, the members of the board and the officers of the City. — Remarks ✓

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Adjourned

Attest

George F Vincent

Clerk