City of Somerville.
First Unitarian Church, Highland Avenue opposite Prescott Street.
January 7, 1895

Inauguration City Government 1895

The members elect of the City Council of 1895, in pursuance of notice issued by the City Clerk as directed by the Board of Aldermen December 12, 1894, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled as above, at 10 o'clock A. M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

The City Clerk, George D. Vinant presiding.

Present Aldermen-elect Wiley, Rich, Gilbert, Jones, Whitney, Chandler, Sparrow and Downs and Councilmen-elect Fairbanks, Huntley, Pratt, Leighton, Parker, Irving, Whitaker, Wright, Clark, Andrews, Hinckley, Lamont, Berry, Ball, Moore and Stevens

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

Alderman-elect Gilbert 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 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 Gilbert and Councilmen-elect Berry and Clark appointed as the committee within-named.

Committee report

The Committee 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.

Vote Committee to conduct Mayor-elect

Alderman-elect Sparrow offered the following motion.
Voted,-
That a committee, to consist of one alderman-elect and

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two councilmen-elect, be appointed by the chair, to conduct the Mayor-elect to the platform.

Adopted; and Alderman-elect Sparrow and Councilmen-elect Parker and Pratt appointed as the committee within-named.

to platform

The Committee retired and returned with the Mayor-elect Hon. William H. Hodgkins, whom they escorted to the platform.

Mayor-elect conducted to platform

Prayer was then offered by the Rev Horace H. Leavitt, Pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church, Sycamore Street.

Prayer

The City Clerk read from the records of the Board of Aldermen of December 12, 1894 that at the election held December 4, 1894, William H. Hodgkins, was elected Mayor of this City for the next ensuing municipal year.

Record of Election of Mayor

The oaths of office were then administered to the Mayor-elect by Hon. Selwyn J. Bowman, Justice of the Peace and City Solicitor of Somerville, and said oaths were subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Mr. Bowman as shown in Book of Oaths, volume 2, page 7, in the City Clerk's office.

Mayor's oaths administered

The City Clerk read from the same record that

Isaiah H. Wiley and
Wilford B. Rich
of Ward One,

Fred W. Gilbert, and
Melville D. Jones
of Ward Two,

Calvin H. Whitney and
Leonard B. Chandler
of Ward Three

and

Edmund S. Sparrow and
Benjamin J. Downs
of Ward Four

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were elected Aldermen of this City for the next ensuing municipal year.

Aldermen sworn administered

The oaths of office were then administered to the Aldermen-elect by Mr Bowman, the City Solicitor, and the same were subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr Bowman, as shown in Book of Oaths, Volume 2, page 7, in the City Clerk's office.

Record of Election of Common Councilmen

The Clerk also read from the same record that

Albert L. Fairbanks,
Herbert E. Huntley,
Josiah N. Pratt, and
F. DeWitt Sispham
of Ward One

Frederick W. Parker,
William H. Irving,
George E. Whitaker, and
Robert S. Wright,
of Ward Two

Herbert L. Clark,
James H. Andrews,
James G. Kinickly, and
Andrew A. Lamont,
of Ward Three

and

William H. Henry,
John A. Hall,
Howard D. Moore, and
Elmer A. Stevens
of Ward Four,

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

Common Councilmen sworn administered

The oaths of office were then administered by the City Solicitor to the Common Councilmen-elect and the same were subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by Mr Bowman, as shown in Book of Oaths, Volume 2, page 7, in the City Clerk's office.

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His Honor, the Mayor, then delivered his inaugural address.

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

In Board of Aldermen. — Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen all present.

Received the following message from the Common Council. — Message from Common Council Organization

City of Somerville,
In Common Council, Jany. 7th 1895.

To His Honor the Mayor
& Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to inform you that the Common Council of 1895 has perfected its organization by the choice of S. Herbert Huntley as President, and Charles S. Robertson as Clerk.
Respectfully
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Placed on file.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order adopting Rules & Orders of Board of Aldermen

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

Alderman Kelley offered the following order. — Order requesting convention for election of

Ordered,-
That a message be sent to the common council requesting

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City Clerk & Treas. & Col. of Taxes &c

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 Kiley appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council

In Common Council Jany 7. Request granted and Councilman Hinckley appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen and Councilmen all present.

Election City Clerk

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

Alderman Downs and Councilmen Fairbanks and Irving 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		24
Necessary for choice		13
George L. Vincent	has	24

and George L. Vincent was declared elected.

Election Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

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

Alderman Rich and Councilmen Hinckley and Moore were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and having performed that duty they reported as follows,

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

and John F. Cole was declared elected

Oaths

The City Clerk-elect the Treasurer and Collector of taxes elect and

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the Clerk elect of the Common Council were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the oaths being administered by the City Solicitor, and the said officers-elect subscribed to their respective oaths and certificates thereof were made by the solicitor as appears on page 105 of volume 2 of the Records of Oaths in the City Clerks office.

administered to City Clerk Treas & Asst. of Taxes Clerk Common Council

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Alderman Chandler offered the following resolution

Resolved,-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution printing of Mayors Address

Alderman Jones offered the following order

Ordered,-

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

Adopted.

Order adopting Joint rules & orders

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

Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding

Aldermen all present

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,-

That a joint Special Committee, to consist of two aldermen and such number of common councilmen as may be joined, be appointed to consider all matters affecting the interests

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of the city in regard to the construction of parks and boulevards by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and to represent the city before said commission.

Adopted, and Aldermen Sparrow and Chandler appointed to the committee on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jany 7. Adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen Berry, Clark, Whitaker and Fairbanks appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Wiley it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Wednesday January 16, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent.
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 16, 1895 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Wiley, Rich, Gilbert, Jones, Whitney, Chandler, Sparrow and Downs present.

Seats were drawn as follows, the numbers beginning on the right of the chair. — Drawing of Seats

No. 1, by Alderman Gilbert,
" 2, " " Wiley,
" 3, " " Whitney,
" 4, " " Sparrow,
" 5, " " Chandler,
" 6, " " Rich,
" 7, " " Jones,
" 8, " " Downs,

Records approved.

The Mayor appointed the following committees on the part of this board. — Appointments

Joint Standing Committees of the City Council.

Accounts, - Aldermen Chandler and Rich.
City Engineering, - Aldermen Gilbert and Sparrow.
Claims, - His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Rich.
Finance, - His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Whitney and Jones.
Fire Department, - Aldermen Wiley and Sparrow.
Fuel and Street Lights, - Aldermen Chandler and Downs.
Highways, - Aldermen Gilbert and Whitney.
Legislative Matters, His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Gilbert.
Ordinances, - Aldermen Rich and Chandler.
Printing, - Aldermen Rich and Downs.
Public Grounds, - Aldermen Jones and Wiley.
Public Property, - Aldermen Sparrow and Chandler.

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Soldiers Relief, Aldermen Jones and Chandler.
Water, - Aldermen Downs and Whitney.

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

Elections, - Aldermen Wiley, Chandler and Sparrow.
Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions, - Aldermen Jones, Downs and Wiley.
Licenses, - Aldermen Whitney, Downs and Jones.
Police, Aldermen Wiley and Sparrow.
Sewers, - Aldermen Sparrow, Gilbert and Whitney.
State Aid, - Aldermen Downs, Gilbert, Whitney and Rich.
Special Building Permits, - Aldermen Gilbert and Wiley.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Jany 16 - Read for information.

Appointments

Received from the Common Council notice of the appointment by the President, of committees, on the part of that branch as follows, -

Joint Standing Committee of the Common Council.

Accounts, - Councilmen Pratt, Whitaker and Stevens.
City Engineering, - Councilmen Fairbanks, Hinckley and Irving.
Claims, - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wright and Moore.
Finance, - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Fairbanks, Parker, Clark and Moore.
Fire Department, - Councilmen Berry, Huntley and Lamont.
Fuel and Street Lights, - Councilmen Hinckley, Wright and Lapham.
Highways, - Councilmen Berry, Clark and Lapham.
Legislative Matters, - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wright and Moore.
Ordinances, - Councilmen Hinckley, Whitaker and Ball.
Printing, - Councilmen Ball, Irving and Lamont.
Public Grounds, - Councilmen Fairbanks, Stevens and Andrews.
Public Property, - Councilmen Pratt, Parker and Andrews.
Soldiers Relief, - Councilmen Berry, Pratt and Andrews.
Water, - President of the Common Council, Councilmen Ball and Irving.

Standing Committees of Common Council.

Elections and Returns, - Councilmen Parker, Lamont and Lapham.
Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions, - Councilmen Clark, Whitaker and Stevens.

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Read for information.

The Mayor made the following appointments. — Appointments

Lock-up Keeper (P.S. ch. 28 sec. 27)	Melville B. Parkhurst
Persons to cause to be interred the bodies of indigent soldiers, sailors, and marines dying in this city, (chap. 395, Acts of 1889.)	Jesse J. Underhill James F. Darlin

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

City Engineer	Horace S. Eaton
Clerk of Committees,	William P. Mitchell
Clerk of the Board of Assessors	Albert B. Fales
City Messenger	James Mann
Member of the Board of Health (for two years)	Thomas M. Durell, M.D.
Member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, (for three years)	George S. Kimball
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	Charles F. Southwick
Inspector of Milk,	Thomas Cunningham
Inspector of Vinegar,	Thomas Cunningham
City Physician (for three years)	Alvah H. Dearborn, M.D.
Measurer of Grain,	John Craig
Weighers of Beef,	D. Warner Danforth, Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker, George K. Walcott, Frederick A. Geiling, George E. Slack, Clarence Edwards, Clinton E. Somes
Weighers of Coal,	John Craig, D. Warner Danforth, Thaddeus Harrington, Charles H. Tucker, George K. Walcott, Edward L. Dunning, Sidney E. Hayden, George E. Newcomb, William D. Newcomb, George E. Slack, Clinton E. Somes, Robert A. Yerxa
Constables,	Melville B. Parkhurst, Robert H. Perry, James Mann, Christopher C. Savanagh, Charles S. Ellis, Eugene A. Carter, William D. Hayden, Edward McGann, George H. Carleton, Charles E. Flom, Joseph J. Giles, Patrick J. Garvin,

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Dennis Kelley, John B McKenna, Joseph W. Barrant.

Voted that the rules be suspended in order that action on the appointments may be taken at this time.

Executive Session — The board went into Executive Session.

Appointments — The foregoing appointments made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation, were confirmed.

Open Session — In Open Session.

✓ Appointments — The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, the following-named persons to be Special Police, without compensation:

William Armstrong,	John McCarthy,
Charles H. Atwood,	John J. McGonagle,
Nathaniel B. Burbeck,	Jeremiah J. Mooney,
William J. Blaisdell,	Wesley L. Merrill,
Ernest Brokhouse,	John F. Murray,
Dave P. Buckman,	Clarence H. Needham,
William E. Buckman,	Caleb A. Page,
Frederick A. Burt,	Nathan S. Peacock,
Cornelius J. Cahill,	George H. Perkins,
Frank F. Carter,	Edward F. Peterson,
Alfred Clark,	Charles H. Pratt,
Cyrus D. Clark,	Philip Quinlan,
E. Parker Cook,	John Ray,
Fred Augustus Cary,	Edward F. Reed,
John F. Cotter,	Jacob W. Reed,
Thomas Cunningham,	Edward W. Ring,
Frederick B. Cutter,	Daniel H. Kirn,
John A. Dadmun,	Thomas H. Roulstone,
Thomas H. Daley,	Charles F. Sargent,
Michael F. Dana,	Peter Savage,
Gideon E. Dean,	Peter J. Savage,
George H. Dearborn,	Bernard F. Sheridan,
Nathaniel Dennett,	Alfred H. Sibley,

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William H. Denton,	Wm. W. Smith,
Reuben Doucett,	Samuel H. Snow,
John Ducey	Daniel R. Spike,
Nicholas Dwyer	Alexander W. Sproule
Thomas H. Eames,	Samuel H. Stevens,
Eugene Elwin,	Homer A. Streeter,
Albert Fick	Lewis R. Stuart,
Michael J. Fitzpatrick,	Wm. H. Symonds,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,	S. Arthur Thompson,
Ripley C. Gilman	Louis B. Tucker,
Jabez R. Gott,	Randall Elmar Wadsworth,
Charles E. Gould,	George K. Walcott,
Sidney E. Hayden,	John H. Walker,
Wilbur M. Hazen,	Frederick W. Walsh Jr.
James F. Henderson,	Harry R. Waugh
George W. Holden,	Ebenezer Wheeler,
James R. Hopkins	James L. Whitaker,
Joseph M. Howe,	Clifford F. White
William H. Kelley,	John A. Whitney
Thomas F. Leahy,	Irvin E. Wilson
Nicholas Leonard	Fred E. Young
Augustus A. Lewis,	Joseph Young
Albert A. Marshall,	Lionel P. Young
Lambert M. Maynard	

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommendations,-

Recommendations Discharges & Appointments

1. That the resignation of Frank Langer, call captain of Engine Company No. 1, which had been presented, be accepted;
2. That Frank Langer be appointed call Lieutenant of Engine Company No. 1, to fill a vacancy;
3. That Edward W. King, Driver of Hose Co. No. 2, be transferred and appointed Captain (permanent) of Engine Company No. 1, he having been certified by the Civil Service Examiners, as eligible for that office
4. That Joseph Young be discharged from Engine Co No. 1, at his own

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	request. Resignation as recommended, accepted. Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
Annual Reports.	Received the annual reports for the year 1894 of the City Clerk City Physician Inspector of Animals and Provisions Inspector of Milk Committee on Public Property Committee on Fuel and Street Lights Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany. 16. Reference concurred in.
Reports for December 1894.	Received the reports for the month of December 1894, of the Chief of Police Superintendent of Electric Lines Superintendent of Electric Lights Placed on file.
Report for December 1894.	Received the report for the month of December 1894 of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Placed and sent down for information. In Common Council Jany 16. Read for information.
Resignation.	Received the resignation of James E. Whitaker as a Trustee of the Public Library. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Jany 16. Accepted in concurrence.
Official Bond.	Received the official bond of John F. Bole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, duly signed and sealed in form approved by the City Solicitor, in the sum of Forty thousand Dollars, with the following-named sureties,

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each in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, viz, Mark F. Burns, George H. Bruce, Edward Gliner, Jaazaniah Gross, Edwin S. Bonant, Charles S. Lincoln, William Taylor and S. Williams Jr.

Accepted and approved and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 16, Accepted and approved in concurrence.

Received the official bond of George S. Vincent, City Clerk, duly signed and sealed and in form approved by the City Solicitor, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, with Ruben P. Benton and Joseph H. Black, both of Somerville, as sureties. — Official Bond ✓

Accepted and approved and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 16, Accepted and approved in concurrence.

Received Constable bonds, each in the sum of Three thousand Dollars in due form and duly signed and sealed, from — Constables Bonds ✓

James Mann, with William P. Mitchell and Fulton O'Brien as sureties,
William D. Hayden, with Lyman H. Brown and Joseph O. Hayden as sureties,
Charles S. Ellis, with Charles H. Ellis of Boston and Howard Lowell as sureties

Accepted and approved.

Received a Private Detective's bond, in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, in due form, duly signed and sealed, by Craig Delano Potter Jr. as Principal and John J. Dorey and William J. McCarthy as sureties, all of Somerville, said Potter having been licensed as a private detective May 9, 1894 — Private Detective's Bond ✓

Accepted and approved.

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 — Petitions ✓

Charles E. Amos,	9 Cross St.	Aged 11
Frank J. Barnard,	333 Somerville Ave.	" 14
Wm Henry Barton,	10 Waverly St.	" 12
Matthew Barter,	20 Magetts Ave.	" 15

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Henry Cavanaugh	8 Olive Sq.	Aged	13
Edward G. Blaisdell	11 Bigelow St.	"	16
Wm F. Cutter	8 Lincoln St.	"	15
J. Lawrence Ellis	2 Cottage Pl.	"	11
William B. Ellis	2 Cottage Pl.	"	12
Austin J. Fitzpatrick	38 A Hancock St.	"	14
Frank Fitzpatrick	38 A Hancock St.	"	11
Prudent J. Fortier	37 Lawrence St.	"	13
Clifford George Foskett	61 Grove St.	"	12
John Gafford	327 Washington St.	"	13
Geo Gafford	327 Washington St.	"	11
John H. Howe	42 Wyatt St.	"	16
Chester A. Leavitt	16 Everett Ave.	"	11
Edwin Maguire	273 Washington St.	"	15
Wesley A. Maynard	32 Forster St.	"	20
Alexander Reilly	21 Lake St.	"	15
Fred H. Parker	25 "	"	13
Albert Phillips	62 Franklin St.	"	13
Charles T. Phillips	62 "	"	18
Edward Phillips	62 "	"	15
Jacob A. Phillips	62 "	"	17
Alfred J. Saunders	16 Summer St.	"	14
Arthur S. Saunders	10 Granite St.	"	18
Ernest A. Saunders	16 Summer St.	"	16
Frank S. Smith	336 Somerville Ave	"	12

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Petition — Received a petition from Rufus Somerby for a licence to give an exhibition of trained horses in Union Hall, Union Square, Monday afternoon and evening, December 31.
recommended by the Chief of Police
Placed on file.

Petition — Received a petition from Martin A. Graham, for a licence to give a children's Phonographic concert Saturday afternoon January 12, in

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Independent Hall, Union Square;
recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions for licenses from — Petitions ✓

George W. Foster, as an auctioneer

Everett A. Maynard, to keep a pool table at Magoun Square (52 Medford St.)

H. S. Mills, as a Common Victualler at 243 Holland St.

George Pfeifer, for a street band, composed of himself and five other persons

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received the following communication — Communication charges against Police Officer Dodge request for investigation ✓

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Respectfully represents William N. Baretow of said Somerville who complains and says that on or about the twenty second day of December in the year 1894, one Ezra A. Dodge, a police officer of said City, did at said Somerville and in a certain passenger station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, called the West Somerville Station, while on duty as such officer, and dressed in the uniform and wearing the badge of a police officer of said City of Somerville, without cause or provocation, when your petitioner was conducting himself in an orderly and proper manner, assault and otherwise maltreat your petitioner, and did then and there use towards your petitioner language that was profane, abusive and unbecoming an officer.

Therefore your petitioner asks that the charges and complaints above set forth be investigated in such manner and at such time and place as you may determine, and that you take such further action in the matter as justice may require.

William N. Baretow,
By his Atty.
D. C. Delano.

Referred to Committee on Police.

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Petition

Received a petition from Warren E Socke for a public hearing without delay, whereby he shall have opportunity to give evidence to show the necessity for the immediate lowering of the sewer in Albion street, near Central street, to a further depth of a foot or more, as its insufficient depth is now an injury and constant menace to his property.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for electric light poles in Temple St. N.E. corner Sewell St, Montrose St. S.E. corner Sycamore St, Ellsworth St. N. side, 76 ft W of Rush St, School St, opp. Sanders St, Columbus Ave. S.E. corner Stone Ave, Holland St, N.E. corner Paulina St, also for permission to remove poles as follows; Montrose St. S.E. corner Sycamore St, Columbus Ave. 13 ft E. of Stone Ave, Holland St. opp. Paulina St, Elm St. opp. Willow Ave, with an agreement to remove the old poles and abandon their locations within sixty days after the erection of the new ones.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for two electric light poles in Meacham St, west of Glover Circle.

C. W. Boyer, for permission to set a hitching post in front of 81 Walnut Street.

Frederick M. Kilmer and others, for edgestones, with a brick sidewalk about eight feet wide on the southerly side of Broadway from Central St. to Bartlett St.

Thomas E. Sweydon and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Brastow Ave.

John H. Stevens and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Church St. the edgestones being already set.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from the West Somerville Trade Association that such action may be taken as will lead to the greater safety of the public and especially of children at the grade crossings of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Elm Street and Holland Street and saying

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that with little expense the crossings might be abolished by lowering the grade of the railroad, but if that be not done there should be a gate-keeper for each street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 16, Reference concurred in.

Received notices of injuries by falling on sidewalks because of accumulations of snow and ice, from — Notices

Esther E. Bailey, by her attorney John Haskell Butler, on S.E. side of Mt. Vernon St. in front of the building of the Webster Blk, at about 2.30 P.M. on December 29, 1894. (filed with the City Treasurer Jany. 5)

Sarah E. Woods (petition for damages, - cause of fall not stated) on my sidewalk Boston St. in front of premises on easterly corner of Boston & Walnut Streets, Wednesday evening, January 2, 1895. (filed with City Clerk Jany. 11)

Sarah E. Woods, 162 Pearl St, on easterly side of Boston St. at a point about fifty feet south from Walnut Street, January 2, 1895. (hour not given) with notice of claim for damage, (filed with City Clerk Jany. 12)

Richard Thomas Clarke, on westerly side of School Street, 116 feet southerly from Hutton Street in the evening of December 28 1894. (filed with City Clerk Jany. 4)

George E. Kremmer, 64 Vine St, on westerly side of Hancock street, about twenty feet from Washington Street, at about 6.30 P.M. of January 4, 1895. (filed with City Clerk Jany 14)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 16, Reference concurred in.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order

Ordered,-

That the following-named persons be and they are hereby licensed as Undertakers, for the current year, under the provisions of section 6, of chapter 32, of the Public Statutes, and of Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, viz:-

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Edward H. March,	William H. Flaherty
Patrick Rafferty	Patrick H. Rafferty
Francis M. Wilson,	Thomas J. Barker
Alfred E. Mann	William H. Funk,
John Lucey	George F. McKenna
Charles F. Bryant,	John S. McGowan

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Whitney offered the following order

Ordered,-

That upon any petition for a licence for a theatrical exhibition, public show, public amusement, or exhibition of any description, to be held before the then next succeeding meeting of this Board, if the granting of such petition has been recommended by the Chief of Police, the City Clerk may with the approval of the Mayor issue such licence, the petition therefor to be presented to this Board at its next succeeding meeting for its ratification or such other action in the premises as the Board shall deem proper.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the recommendation made by His Honor, the Mayor, in his Inaugural Address, viz.-

That a reserve force be organized in the Police department, be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report thereon at an early day, giving an estimate of the cost if the report be favorable.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 16, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor January 18.

Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the recommendation made by His Honor, the Mayor, in his Inaugural Address, viz.-

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That Medford Street be paved from the Cambridge line to Somerville Avenue,
be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report thereon at an early day, giving an estimate of the cost if the report be favorable.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 16, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Jany 18.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the following recommendations contained in His Honor, the Mayor's Inaugural Address, viz.-

1.- That a twelve-room grammar school house be erected on Holland Street, near Simpson Avenue.

2.- That a four or six room building be erected in connection with the Prescott School.

3. That an appropriation of $3500.00 be made for fitting up the manual training school in the English High School.

4. That an appropriation be made for furnishing the English High School.

5. That another armory be provided for the Somerville Light Infantry.

6. That the room occupied by Justice Story in the Police Building be put in better condition

be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Public Property, with instructions to report thereon at an early day, giving an estimate of the cost of each improvement which receives the recommendation of the committee.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 16 Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor January 18.-

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the recommendation made by the Mayor in his Inaugural Address, viz.-

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That a steam fire engine house be erected on the land on Broadway purchased for that purpose
be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report thereon at an early day, giving an estimate of the cost if the report be favorable
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Jany 16, Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Jany 15

Order — Alderman Whitney offered the following order
Ordered,
That the recommendation made by His Honor the Mayor in his Inaugural Address, viz:-
That an additional appropriation of $3,000.00 be made to complete the $6,000.00 required to furnish necessary stacks for books in the public library
be and it is hereby referred to the committee on finance
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council January 16, Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Jany 16

Order — Alderman Rich offered the following order
Ordered,
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for public use six hundred copies of the address delivered by his Honor the Mayor at the inauguration of the present city government, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Jany 16, Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor January 16

Order — Alderman Rich offered the following order
Ordered,
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby au-

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thorized and instructed to solicit proposals to print thirteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1894, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed. One thousand copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and forty copies in cloth and sixty copies for presentation to other cities and towns in full morocco, the proposals to be so much per page, also additional copies of certain reports, as hereinafter stated at prices based on the same reports for the year 1893, with a pro-rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1894, shall contain more or less pages than for the year 1893, viz.:=

300 copies of the report of the Board of Health

300 " " " " City Engineer

200 " " " " Overseers of the Poor (with City Physicians report)

500 " " " " School Committee

300 " " " " Trustees of the Public Library

150 " " " " Water Board

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 16, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 18.

Alderman Rich offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for the use of the city government, five hundred copies of a pocket register, to contain lists of the members of the city council and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the joint rules and orders of the city council, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen and the rules and orders of the common council, also a list of the fire alarm boxes and a calendar for the year 1895; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 16, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 18.

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Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to look into the matter of purchasing a suitable lot of land in West Somerville for the purpose of constructing a twelve-room schoolhouse and to procure plans and specifications for the erection of the same

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 16 - Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 16

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to consider the advisability of enlarging the Prescott school building by the addition of four rooms and to submit to this board an approximate cost of the same.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 16 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor January 16

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing by ordinance for the appointment of a City Forester, to have charge of the parks and public grounds in the city, and of all trees in the highways

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 16 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Jany 16

Order

Alderman Rich offered the following order

Ordered,-

That in compliance with the requirements of General Order No. 3, issued by the Board of Battle Commissioners, Nov. 20, 1894,

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the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause copies of said order to be published in three successive issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen, weekly newspapers, and the only newspapers published in this city, the expense incurred to be charged to printing and stationery account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 18. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 18.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That all unfinished business referred to this city government by the city government of the year 1894 be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate committee.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 16. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 18.

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,-

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

Adopted.

Alderman Gilbert 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 electing a Superintendent of Streets for one year and three trustees of the Public Library for three years; also for the purpose of electing a trustee of the public library to succeed James E. Whitaker, resigned, and for the remainder of the term for which said Whitaker was elected.

Adopted and Alderman Gilbert appointed a messenger to convey

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the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jany 16. Request granted and Councilman Parker appointed to carry the information to the Board of Aldermen

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downes, President Huntley and Councilmen Berry, Hinckley, Lapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clarke, Lamont, Pratt, Fairbanks, Ball and Stevens present.

Elections

In pursuance of an order of this date, elections were held, as follows, — of

as Superintendent of Streets

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, Alderman Gilbert and Councilmen Fairbanks and Ball,

The Committee reported, —

Whole number of ballots, 24

Necessary for choice, 13

Thomas H. Eames has 24

and Thomas H. Eames, was declared by the chair elected

Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, — Aldermen Downes and Councilmen Lamont and Pratt

The Committee reported, —

Whole number of ballots	23
Necessary for choice	12
Charles A. West has	23
J. Henry Flitner	23
Elijah C. Clark	23

and Charles A. West, J. Henry Flitner and Elijah C. Clark were declared, by the chair, elected

a Trustee of the Public Library

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to succeed James E. Whitaker, resigned, and for the remainder of the term which said Whitaker was elected.

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Alderman Wiley and Councilmen Kinckley and Berry.

The Committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for choice 13

Charles W. Sawyer has 24

and Charles W. Sawyer was declared, by the chair, 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 Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones, and Downes present.

Elections ✓

The board proceeded to elections, as follows, of

an Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

First Ballot.

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Gilbert and Downes

The Committee reported,

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Samuel T. Richards has 4

Edgar T. Mayhew has 4

and there was no choice.

Second Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort and count votes and reported.

Whole number of ballots 8

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Necessary for choice 5
Samuel T. Richards has 4
Edgar T. Mayhew has 4
and there was no choice.

Third Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort and count votes and reported:

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Samuel T. Richards has 4
Edgar T. Mayhew has 4
and there was no choice.

Fourth Ballot.

(an assistant assessor from Ward Four having meanwhile, been chosen,)
Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Chandler and Sparrow.
The Committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Samuel T. Richards has 4
Edgar T. Mayhew has 4
and there was no choice.

Fifth Ballot.

(an assistant Assessor from Ward Three having, meanwhile, been chosen)
Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Gilbert and Whitney.
The Committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Samuel T. Richards has 8
and Samuel T. Richards was declared by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward One

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Wiley.

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and Jones.

The committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Charles B. Farrington has 1

Fred H. Blaffr 7

and Fred H. Blaffr was declared, by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Two

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, = Aldermen Gilbert and Rich

The committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Charles B. Farrington has 8

and Charles B. Farrington was declared by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Three

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Chandler and Whitney.

The committee reported,-

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Edgar T. Mayhew has 8

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

Assistant Assessor from Ward Four

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Bowne and Whitney. - The committee reported.

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Harry A. True has 8

and Harry A. True was declared, by the chair elected, on the part of

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this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Board

City Auditor

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Jones and Kirk

The committee reported, -

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Charles B. Robertson has 8

and Charles B Robertson was declared, by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Board

City Solicitor

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Whitney and Dixon

The committee reported, -

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for choice 5

Selwyn J. Bowman has 8

and Selwyn J Bowman was declared, by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Board

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Wiley and Whitney

The committee reported, -

Whole number of ballots 6

Necessary for choice 4

Samuel T Bittlefield has 6

and Samuel T Bittlefield was declared, by the chair, elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Board

President of the Board of Aldermen

Committee appointed to receive, assort and count votes, - Aldermen Gilbert and Wiley

The committee reported, -

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Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Edmund S. Sparrow has 7
Blank 1

and Edmund S. Sparrow (Alderman from Ward Four), was declared by the chair, elected, and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Wiley it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Wednesday evening, the 30th inst at 8 o'clock. Adjournment.

Adjourned

Attest.
George F. Vincent, Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 30, 1895
8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

Appointments. The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation:
Constable, - Clarence Tucker.
Weigher of Coal, - Ammiel Colman.
Measurer of Grain, - Albert C. Syman.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointments. The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, as Special Police, without compensation, -
Ammiel Colman,
Elmer E. Goggins,
Syman G. Haskell,
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Recommendation. The Mayor presented a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Frank A. Hersey, permanent Foreman of Engine Company No. 4, be discharged from the department at his own request, with a resignation from said Hersey of his membership in the department.
The Mayor stated that, by request of the Civil Service Commissioners, he discharged Frank A. Hersey from the Fire Department, subject to confirmation.
Discharge confirmed.

Resignation + Appointment. The Mayor presented the resignation of Thomas M. Durell, M.D. as a member of the Board of Health, (appointed January 16, 1895 for two years) and appointed, subject to confirmation, Allen F. Carpenter as a member of said board to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

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Resignation accepted. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the Common Council, notices of elections, by that branch, in concurrence with the board of aldermen of — Elections ✓

Samuel T. Richards, as Assessor of Taxes, for three years,
Fred B. Clapp, " Assistant Assessor from Ward One
Charles C. Farrington " " " " " Two
Edgar T. Mayhew " " " " " Three
Harry A. True, " " " " " Four
Selwyn J. Bowman " City Solicitor
Charles S. Robertson " " Auditor
Samuel T. Littlefield " Measurer of Wood & Bark

Read for information

Received the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1894. — Annual Report ✓

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 30. Reference concurred in

Received the annual reports, for the year 1894, of the — Annual Reports ✓

School Committee.
Trustees of the Public Library
Committee on Highways,
Committee on Fire Department,
Inspector of Buildings,
Superintendent of Public Buildings,
Superintendent of Electric Lines
Superintendent of Lights
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 30, References concurred in.

Received requests from the School committee — Requests ✓

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1 - For the erection of a twelve-room schoolhouse on Holland St, near Simpson Ave.

2 - For the erection of a six or four room building on lands adjoining the Prescott School, facing either on Myrtle or Florence St

3 - For appropriations, for the year, -

A - For teachers salaries, $140,423.00

B - For school contingent purposes 20,850.00

C - For furnishing rooms in English High School for Manual Training and Domestic Science 4,000.00

Part concerning schoolhouses referred to Committee on Public Property and part concerning appropriations to Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 30 References concurred in.

Requests

Received requests from

the North Packing and Provision Company for the appointment of Elmer E. Goggins, as a special police without pay, and

Nathan Tufts and Sons for the appointment of Albert L. Symons, employed at their grain mills, Webster Ave, corner of Concord Ave as a Measurer of Grain.

Placed on file (see previous records of this date)

Constables Bond

Received a constables bond, in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, in due form and duly signed and sealed, from Clarence Tucker as principal, with Frank S. Dickerman and William J. McCarthy, both of Somerville, and Samuel H. Tucker, of Newton as sureties

Accepted and approved.

Communications

Received a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, calling attention to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1894, that the Mayor and Aldermen of a city may nominate, for census enumerators, twice as many persons as the number to be appointed, and asking to have the names transmitted to him within fifteen days of the receipt of his communication; the number to be appointed

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being five for ward two, and four for each of the other wards.

Accordingly the Mayor nominated the following-named persons for such Census enumerators:- | Nominations ✓

for Ward One

Marie W. Hunt, 69 Rush St.
Frank B. Burrows, 29 Mystic Ave.
Charles H. Delano, 108 Cross St.
Charles F. Wilder, 2 Hillside Ave.
Henry W. Tarbell, 38 Florence St.
George W. Fitch, 71 1/2 Florence St.

Ward Two

Elton S. Sibley, 42 Oxford St.
Seth Mason, 50 Boston St.
Arthur D. Osborne, 6 A Hillside Park
Elizabeth S. Webster, 11 Sanders St.
Bainbridge B. Leland, 18 Union Sqr.
Charles Teasdale, 86 School St.
George H. Goss, 391 Somerville Ave.
Levi F. Cook Jr. 9 Thorpe Pl.
Sidney F. Hatchard, 62 Homer Sqr.

Ward Three

Robert M. Jones, 13 Vernon St.
Andrew Tower, 186 School St.
Geo. A. Watts, 18 Maple Ave.
John F. Kennard, 5 Dartmouth St.
Henry E. Knapp, 141 Walnut St.

Ward Four

Oscar H. Bradford, 272 Summer St.
Eugene S. Lacount, 74 Chandler St.
Henry B. P. Betts, 32 Cameron Ave.
Manasses P. Mongan, 1 Garden Ct.
James H. Everett, 18 Miller St.
Ritchie McGregor Taylor, 16 Wallace St.
Martin Binney, 9 Linden Pl.
Chas. A. Cummings, 80 Holland St.

Rules suspended and nominations confirmed.

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Nominations

Received petitions to be nominated to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, for Census Enumerators, from

Seth Mason 50 Boston St, Ward 2
Elton S. Sibley 42 Oxford St. " 2
M. H. Tattan, 460 Somerville Ave. " 2
Charles Teasdale, 86 School St. " 2
Henry G. Knapp, 141 Walnut St. " 3
James H. Everett, 18 Miller St. " 4
Manasses P. Morgan, 1 Garden Ct. " 4

Placed on file.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Daniel Spence, 69 South St.
approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
Cornelius Lynch, 2 Fitchburg St.
Daniel Spence, 69 South St.
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions

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:-

Albert G. Crowley	387 Medford St.	Aged	14
Fred A. Currier,	38 Putnam St.	"	14
Walter G. Currier,	38 "	"	13
George W. Hardy,	49 Montrose St.	"	13
John A. Henderson,	15 Partridge Ave.	"	14
Charles G. Medros,	52 Flint St.	"	12
Henry M. Murphy	12 Church St.	"	16
James C. Murphy	96 Somerville Ave.	"	15
Frank I. Robinson	97 Washington St.	"	17

all approved by the Chief of Police

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Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Reed & Robinson, 73 Hanover Street, Room 1, Boston, for a license to give children's entertainments in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Saturday afternoon and evening February 2 approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Licence granted.

Received a petition from Mrs. Marcia M. Stevens, for a licence as a common Victualler, at 63 Dover St. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles in Elm St, -7, Holland St, -1, Central St, -2, Somerville Ave, -1.

C. C. Crowell and others, that brick sidewalks, with edgestones, be laid on both sides of Hudson St, from Central to Sewell St.

O. H. Fuller and others, for brick sidewalks, on the northerly side of Madison St, also on School St in front of the residence of O. H. Fuller.

Allen O'Riley and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect St from Webster Avenue, to the Cambridge line.

Richard T. Snow and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on both sides of Robinson St from Central St to Bartlett St.

Reuben P. Renton and others, for edgestones on both sides of Westwood Road from Central St to Renton Ave.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Charles D. Elliot, Agent, and others, for the laying out of Harrison Avenue from Willow Avenue to Cedar St. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 30. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Herbert P. Nickerson and others, for a light in Edmands Street. — Petition ✓

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

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Notices of Claims

Received notices of claims, from

Joseph D. Brown, 11 Marion Place, for damages on account of his milk wagon coming in contact with the limb of a tree in front of No 13 Oak Street, between five and six O'clock in the morning of November 24, 1894, damaging the wagon to the amount of nineteen dollars, as per accompanying bill for repairs, (filed with the City Clerk January 30, 1895,)

Sarah Colman (two notices) for damages on account of injuries (impacted fracture of left hip, and a serious shock to nervous system) received by falling on the sidewalk on the southerly side of Broadway near School St, in front of the premises of one Mercer, in the afternoon of Wednesday January 9, 1895 (filed with the City Clerk January 19, 1895)

James A. McKim, for damages on account of injury to his horse January 11, 1895, on Beetle St in front of Andrew J. Lamonte house (filed with the City Clerk January 26, 1895).

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 30 Reference concurred in.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of one good and lawful man to serve as a Grand Juror at the Supreme Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next and at every term of said court for criminal business throughout the year and until another jury is empanelled in their stead, said juror to be summoned to appear and attend said court on the first day of their setting at ten O'clock in the forenoon.

By direction of the Mayor the messenger passed the box to Alderman Gilbert who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Lester B. Evans. The slip bearing said name so drawn was passed to the Mayor and the name was verified by him and the same slip was then handed by the Mayor to the City Clerk who read said name therefrom distinctly and in a loud tone of voice, and after properly indorsing the slip returned

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it to the proper compartment of the jury box.

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 February next, said jurors to be summoned to appear, and attend said court on Monday February 18th at ten O'clock in the forenoon. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor, the messenger passed the box to Alderman Wiley who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

Frank R. Gill,
Andrew R. Bolenwothy
and
Willard S. Farrar

The slips so drawn and bearing said names were passed to the Mayor and the names verified by him and the slips were then handed by the Mayor to the City Clerk who read said names therefrom distinctly and in a loud tone of voice and after properly endorsing said slips returned them to the proper compartment of the jury box.

The Committee on Highways, — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Temple, Montrose, Ellsworth, School and Holland streets and Columbus Ave, and for permission to remove poles in Montrose, Holland and Elm streets and Columbus Ave, - reported an order

on the petitions for the removal of trees in Webster St, from N. A. Skillings, one in front of the estate No. 10, and Isabel Grover, one in front of the estate No. 12, - reported an order,

on the petition of L. W. Royer for permission to set a hitching-post in front of his estate No. 81 Walnut St. reported an order,

on the petition of Thomas Parks, for a permit to blast rocks on land of Avery W. Nelson, on Pitman St, for the purpose of excavating for three cellars, reported an order

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows, — Orders ✓

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Acceptance & agreement filed Feby 18-1895

Order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company, locations for poles in Temple, Montrose, Ellsworth, School, and Holland streets and Columbus Ave. and permission to remove poles in Montrose, Holland and Elm Streets and Columbus Avenue, as recorded on page 84 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.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees, hereinafter mentioned, to wit;- One tree standing in front of the estate No. 10 Webster Street and the one nearest to Franklin street of two trees standing in front of the estate No. 12 Webster Street, it is hereby

Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 13 day of February 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jany 31-1895.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to C. W. Boyer to set a hitching post in front of No. 81 Walnut Street.

Adopted.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas Park to blast rock on Pitman Street for the purpose of excavating for three cellars on land of Avery H. Nelson.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered the following orders.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such quantities of edge

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stones and paving stock as may be required by the city and to submit said proposals to the City Council.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase a double cart, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase seven horses for the use of the department and to dispose of three horses now in service, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase a road scraper, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and forty dollars, the sum so expended to be charged to Highways Account.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase such quantities of field and broken stone as may be required during the year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

All of said orders were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany. 30 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 31. 1895.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. Order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of School Contingent (Janitor Salaries) to Jan. 31, the salary of T. Augustus Willman late janitor of the Charles G. Pope School, in favor of his widow said T. Augustus Willman having died January 19.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

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In Common Council Jany 30, Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Jany 31 - 1895.

Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order of January 16, to consider the expediency of providing by ordinance for the appointment of a City Forester to have charge of the parks and public grounds and of all trees in the streets, reported inexpedient.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 30. Accepted in concurrence

Report — The Committee on Printing, in pursuance of an order dated January 16, submitted the following list of proposals received to print the Annual Reports of the city for the year 1894.

	The Collins Press Corp	Samuel Usher	Cashman O'Connor Co	Somerville Journal Co	Somerville Printing Co	Robinson Printing Co	A. S. Winchip & Co
1300 copies Annual Report per page	$ 2.11	$ 2.08	$ 1.75	$ 1.73	$ 1.68	$ 1.60 per page	$ 1.59
300 " Report of Board of Health	$ 12.80	$ 15.00	$ 9.75	$ 10.50	$ 12.00	$ .30	$ 8.00
300 " " City Engineer	20.80	26.50	8.25	13.50	19.00	.35	15.00
200 " " Overseers of Poor	10.00	7.00	6.25	5.50	6.00	.40	5.00
500 " " School Board	88.00	50.00	37.50	31.00	24.00	.40	15.00
300 " " Public Library	20.80	12.50	10.75	13.50	11.00	.40	5.00
150 " " Water Board	25.00	17.00	13.00	10.50	12.00	.30	5.00
Total of separate reports	$ 177.40	$ 128.00	$ 85.50	$ 84.50	$ 84.00	—	$ 53.00

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 30, Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered,

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. S. Winchip & Co. for

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the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1894, together with additional copies of the reports of the Board of Health, City Engineer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and the Water Board, at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date, the sum so expended to be charged to Printing and Stationery account; said A. L. Winship to be to furnish a bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) satisfactory to the City Solicitor

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In common Council January 30. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 31-1895

Alderman Downs offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered,-

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

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 30. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 31-1895

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purchasing of land and the erection of a twelve-room brick school house in West Somerville, also to consider the expediency of making an appropriation of twenty seven thousand dollars for the purchasing of land and an addition to the Prescott School house in East Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 30. Adopted in concurrence

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Approved by the Mayor Jany 31 - 1895

Order

Alderman Riley offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars, for a Fire Station in Ward One, to be located on the city land on Broadway opposite Franklin Street, and of making an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars for steam fittings and furniture

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council January 30 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Jany 31 - 1895

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars for a bathhouse to be located on the Merrimac River

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 30 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor January 31, 1895

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of purchasing the tract of land adjacent to the Nathan Tufts Park, consisting of 12.14 feet, more or less

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Jany 30 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Jany 31 - 1895

Order borrow $200,000 on temporary loans for current expenses

Alderman Whitney 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 postponed, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time as occasion may arise in the aggregate amounting to two hundred thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time ~~the 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 its final passage by an unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 30. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading, and its final passage by an unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 31-1895.

Alderman Rich offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of changing ordinance No. 49 so far as it relates to the changing of times for submitting to the Committee on Finance, estimates of the amounts which may be required in the several departments for the current year, and to the time which relates to the Committee on Finance submitting the annual appropriations to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jany 30. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor January 31, 1895.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized if he shall deem it expedient, to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the city to maintain a reserve police force.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council January 30. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor January 31, 1895.

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.
Ordered:-
That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the City to petition the General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent sewers or drains being laid or made by the city in any private street or way or any land intended for a street or way public or private.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 30. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor January 31 1895.

Order

Alderman Sparrow 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 General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to enable the city of Somerville to construct a sewer through the city of Cambridge to the Metropolitan sewer for the drainage of that portion of Somerville which lies between the Middlesex Central Railroad location and Holland street, and the natural drainage of which is into the brook which flows through said territory.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany. 30. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor January 31, 1895.

Order

Alderman Gilbert 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 General Court, if in his judgment and that of the City Solicitor there is not now sufficient law for that purpose, for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent gas companies and others from opening streets of the city without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Board of Mayor and Alder-

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council January 30. Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Jany. 31. 1895.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 13, 1895 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downe present.

Records approved.

Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed January 30, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a tree standing in front of the estate, No. 10 Webster Street, or to the removal of the one nearest Franklin Street of two trees standing in front of the estate No. 12 Webster Street, due notice having been given as required by said order.

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

Request — Received a request from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor for the nomination of four additional persons for census enumerators.

Placed on file.

Nominations — The Mayor nominated, subject to confirmation by the board and under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of the year 1894, the following-named persons for census enumerators

Charles A. Battelle	78 Glen St.	Ward 1
William F. S. Robinson	84 Pearl St.	1
Everett A. Maynard	20 Forest St.	3
Granville T. Pierce	73 Morrison St.	4

Rules suspended and nominations confirmed.

Recommendation Appointment — Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Henry A. Angier, a War Veteran, duly certified by the Civil Service examiners, be appointed Driver of Hose Wagon No. 2, to

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fill a vacancy.

Appointment, as recommended, and for the probationary term of six months, made by the Mayor and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of January. — Report

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Feby 13, Read for information

Received the reports for the month of January from the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights — Reports

Placed on file.

Received the Annual Reports for the year 1894 of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, Overseers of the Poor and the Board of Health. — Annual Reports

Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 13, References concurred in.

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

Frederick A. Kitchin,	69 Florence St.	Aged 13
Earl Kingdahl,	3 Elm St.	17
Edwin Kingdahl,	3 Elm St.	15
William H. Ryan,	5 Elm St.	12
Rudolph Stolar,	18 Essex St.	15

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

Received a petition from Fred Mc archmont, dated Feby 6, for a license to give a dramatic and musical entertainment in Bacon — Petition

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Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening, February 6.
recommended by the Chief of Police
Placed on file.

Petition — Received a petition from Horace M Parsons, Captain of Co. M 8 Regt. M.V.M. for a licence to hold a series of five games of Basket Ball in Union Hall, on the evenings of February 14, and 28 and March 7, 21 and 28.
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Petitions — Received petitions from
C. E. Williams and others (presented first in the Common Council) for the removal of the turnout of the West End Street Railway Co. in Summer St. between School and Preston Streets, as it is an injury to the property in the vicinity.
Herbert P. Nickerson, for the removal of a private telephone wire extending across his land, near his front windows, on Edmands Street, the same having been so placed without any permit.
Arthur Fletcher and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Gibbens Street, from Central Street to Benton Avenue.
Alfred B. Kinne and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly and northeasterly side of Preston Street (being the left hand side going from Summer to School street) the edgestone being already set.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition — Received a petition from Irving Kager, that the sewer in Edmands Street be extended southwesterly about 85 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition — Received a petition from John Medina and others that the square at the junction of Broadway and Holland Street, now known as Russell square, formerly owned by Jonathan William Teele, and donated to the city of Somerville by him, be called Teele Square, in honor of the donor.

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Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Feby 13, Reference concurred in

Received petitions from — Petitions

Hon George F. Hurn, for an Arc light in place of the Incandescent located on Autumn Street

Isidor Bach and others, for an Incandescent light on North street,

John Pennie and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Granite and Osgood streets

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

In Common Council Feby 13, Reference concurred in

Received a petition from John Medina and others, that a Fire-bell be placed upon the Lincoln Schoolhouse or upon the school building to be erected on Holland Street, with preference for the Lincoln Schoolhouse — Petition

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Feby 13 Reference concurred in

Received a petition from Walter S. Mentzer and others, that Dickinson pond on the southerly side of Elm Street, between Roseland and White Streets be flowed for skating, the remainder of the season — Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Feby 13, Reference concurred in

Received notices from — Notice of Claims

Margaret T. Connelly, 15 Charles St, of claim for damages on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of 148 Washington Street, January 6, 1895, because of an accumulation of snow and ice, (3 notices, - one filed with the City Clerk Feb 2, and the other Feby 4-)

John Tracy, 368 Lowell St, of claim for damage on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on the westerly side of Medford street at a point about fifty feet southerly from

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Lowell St, January 29, 1895, at about 7 A. M. by reason of rough and hubbly ice and snow thereon, (filed with the City Clerk February 6.)

John S. McDonough, by his attorneys, Hayes & O'Neil, of injuries to his head caused by falling on the sidewalk on the westerly side of Summer Avenue, in front of the premises of one Simpson, January 29, 1895, between 10.30, and 11 O'clock A. M. by reason of an accumulation of snow and ice thereon. (filed with the City Clerk Feby 7.)

Thomas McDonough, by his attorneys Hayes and O'Neil, of injuries (an impacted fracture of the right hip and other serious injuries) received by falling on the sidewalk in front of 77 Franklin Street, January 29, 1895, between 6.30 and 7 A. M. because of an accumulation of snow and ice thereon. (filed with the City Clerk Feby 7.)

Ellen O'Neil, 140 Linwood Street, that on Saturday, January 26, 1895, at about 9 O'clock in the evening, while travelling on Linwood Street, she was greatly injured by a fall occasioned by the defective condition of the sidewalk in said street, in front of the premises of one McBarron, said defect consisting of ice on the sidewalk. (filed with the City Clerk Feby 6.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 13, References concurred in.

Notices of suits

Received notices to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday of March next, and answer to Richard T. Clark of Cambridge, in an action of Tort, to the damage of said plaintiff, (as he saith) the sum of Ten thousand Dollars.

on the first Monday of April next, and answer to Franklin C. Reed, in an action of Tort, to the damage of said plaintiff, (as he saith) the sum of Five thousand Dollars.

Placed in hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Feby 13, Placed in hands of City Solicitor, in concurrence.

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The Committee on Licenses, — Reports ✓

on the petition of George Pfeifer, for a licence for a street band, consisting of himself and five other persons, all living in rear of 17 Conant Street, Roxbury, reported an order

on the petition of George W. Foster, for a licence as an auctioneer, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows — Orders ✓

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to George Pfeifer and five others for a street band, when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the City, the sum of fifty cents from each person, said licence to expire May 1, 1895, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to George W. Foster as an auctioneer, when he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars, said licence to expire May 1, 1895 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for pole locations on Elm, Holland and Central Streets and Somerville Ave. reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order, accompanying the foregoing report, granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, locations in Elm, Holland and Central Streets and Somerville Avenue, is recorded on page 85 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 — Order ✓ Acceptance & Agreement filed March 4-1895

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks, from Mattie M. Cullen and others, brick with grass plat, Broadway between — Report ✓

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Edmands & Melvin Sts

Thomas G. Leyden and others, brick with edgestones, Bracton Ave.

John A. Stevens and others, brick, N. side Church St.

A. A. Sanborn and others, brick, both sides Evergreen Ave between Marshall and School Sts

Mary T. Hart and others, gravel with edgestones, N.W. & N. side Dickinson St. from Beacon St. to Springfield St

R. McGinty and others, edgestones in that part of Hawkins St not already curbed

William Teague and others, brick, S.W. side Medford St between Tennyson & Central Sts

Wm H. Goodnow and others, brick with edgestones, S. side Orchard St. and E. side Russell St from the Cambridge line to where it crosses said Orchard St, to the Cambridge line where it crosses said Russell St

C. H. Miles and others, edgestones both sides Sewall Street

reported orders of notice for hearings

Accepted

Orders of Notice

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

Bracton Avenue

Broadway

Church Street

Dickinson Street

Evergreen Avenue

Hawkins Street

Medford Street

Orchard Street

Russell Street

and

Sewall Street

and recorded respectively on pages 199, 202, 205, 206, 211, 214, 223, 217, 220, and 226 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks, - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and now

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The Committee on Highways, — Reports ✓

on the order of October 16, 1894, to consider the feasibility of widening Medford Street at its junction with Highland Ave reported it inexpedient.

on the order of January 30, to purchase a double cart reported that a double cart had been purchased of E. L. Grant, for $175.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby. 13, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered, —

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to Fifty 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 Feby. 13, Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby. 14, 1895.

Alderman Jones offered an order appropriating $36.00.00 for the taking of the land comprising Wyatt's fort, so called, south of Washington St. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 13, Reference concurred in.

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Report

The Committee on Finance on the order appropriating $3600.00 for the taking of the land comprising Wyatt's pit, so called, south of Washington St. reported that said order ought to pass.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feby 13. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order referred to in the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600.) for the following purposes, namely. To pay for land supposed to be of Charles Linehan to be taken by the order of taking in regard to Wyatt's pit the sum of thirteen hundred ten 54/100 dollars ($1310.54).

To pay for land supposed to be of the North Packing and Provision Company to be taken by the order of taking in regard to Wyatt's pit the sum of twenty two hundred sixty two 27/100 dollars ($2262.27), the balance ($27.19) of this appropriation to be credited to reduction of Funded Debt Account, the said appropriation of $3600.00 to be provided for by borrowing on Funded Debt Account.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 13, 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; two thirds of all the members of the Common Council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 13, 1895.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the order of September 12, 1894, to consider the expediency of taking the Wyatt pit and lands adjacent thereto, for the purposes of a public park, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 13. Accepted in concurrence.

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The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Order taking Wyatt's Pit for park purposes

Whereas,-

By chapter one hundred eighty eight of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to lay out and maintain a public park", and accepted by the City Council of the City of Somerville by an order, approved September 15, 1893, it is provided that "the City of Somerville by its City Council may, at any time within three years after the passage of this act, take, maintain, and hold, in fee or otherwise, and by gift, upon such conditions as the City Council may deem advisable, or by purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of a public park, Wyatt's pit, so-called, located in ward two of said City and near to and southerly of Washington Street, and near to and southwesterly of the Fitchburg railroad, and so much as said city council shall from time to time deem advisable, of the lands comprised within said Wyatt's pit, or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof, and comprised within the tract containing one hundred fifty four thousand four hundred square feet, more or less, now or formerly owned by the North Packing and Provision Company and Charles Lunchow, and within the tract containing two hundred thirty six thousand three hundred and ninety square feet, more or less, and formerly owned by David A. Sanborn and known as the Sanborn field, and

Whereas the lands, hereinafter referred to, described, and taken, are within the aforesaid territory, and

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville should, under the provisions of the aforesaid act, take, maintain, and hold in fee for the purpose of a public park, the several lots or parcels of land hereinafter bounded and described.

Now Therefore, be it known, that by virtue and in pursuance of the authority conferred by said act of the legislature, and by virtue and in pursuance of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the City of Somerville by its City Council, has taken and does hereby take, in fee, for the purpose of a public park the following described lots or parcels of land, (and all easements, privileges, and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging) both situated within the limits of the City of Somerville, and within the aforedescribed territory, to wit,

a certain piece or parcel of land, belonging, or supposed to belong, to

the North Packing and Provision Company, bounded as follows, namely: beginning at a point in a private street or way, known as Bowdoin Street, at a stake, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at the northwesterly corner of the premises, herein described; thence running southeasterly on said Bowdoin Street and on land now or formerly of Robert Jameson eighty four 53/100 (84.53) feet to a stake; thence turning at or nearly at a right angle and running northeasterly on said land now or formerly of Jameson ten (10) feet to a stake, thence turning at or nearly at a right angle and running southeasterly on lots of land, now or formerly of Georgianna Leighton, Margaret Ryan, William Adams, Annie R. Allen, and Daniel F. Murphy respectively, one hundred eighty nine 39/100 (189.39) feet to a stake; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running southwesterly on land now or formerly of Heirs of Daniel Sanborn three hundred twenty five 64/100 (325.64) feet to a stake; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northwesterly on land now or formerly of Homer B. Holt (on two lines, one of one hundred five 36/100 (105.36) feet, and one of one hundred thirty four 18/100 (134.18) feet two hundred thirty nine 54/100 (239.54) feet to a stake; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northeasterly on land hereinafter described as taken from Bradley Linehan and by land now or formerly of Willard P. Rice and Benjamin Hadley and by a portion of said Bowdoin Street three hundred forty three 4/10 (343.4) feet to the point of beginning, or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded or described and be said admeasurements or any of them more or less, and the said tract containing eighty three thousand and four 9/10 (83004.9) square feet more or less.

Also a certain piece or parcel of land, belonging or supposed to belong to Charles Linehan, bounded as follows, namely; beginning at a point in a private street or way, known as North Wyatt Street at a stake, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described; thence running southeasterly on land now or formerly of Willard P. Rice and Benjamin Hadley one hundred forty four (144) feet to land hereinbefore described as taken from the North Packing and Provision Company; thence turning at or nearly at a right angle and running southwesterly on said land hereinbefore described as taken from the North Packing and Provision Company two hundred ninety eight 84/100 (298.84) feet to a stake; thence turning at near

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ly a right angle and running northwesterly on land now or formerly of Homer C. Holt and on a private street or way known as South Wyatt Street and on land of owners unknown one hundred forty four 24/100 (144.24) feet to a stake, thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northeasterly on other land of said Sinehan and on said North Wyatt street three hundred seven 84/100 (307.84) feet to the point of beginning, or however otherwise bounded or described and be said admeasurements or any of them more or less, and the said tract containing forty three thousand six hundred eighty four 8/10 (43684.8) square feet more or less.

The foregoing described lands are shown upon a plan, which is hereby referred to as a part hereof for a more particular description of said lands, entitled City of Somerville, Plan of Lands of Charles Sinehan and North Packing and Provision Co. Proposed to be used for a Public Park, Dec. 8, 1894 Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Somerville and a duplicate of which plan is to be recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

The stakes hereinbefore referred to are to be replaced by stone bounds.

So, Therefore, be it known, and it is hereby ordered that the several parcels of land, hereinbefore mentioned and particularly described, on this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1895, be and the same are hereby taken by the City of Somerville as aforesaid for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, and are laid out, established and to be maintained for the purpose of a public park, and it is hereby

Ordered, that in accordance with the requirements of section two of said chapter one hundred eighty eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred ninety three, the City Clerk be and hereby is directed for and in behalf of said City of Somerville to file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Middlesex the plan in said taking referred to, and a description of the aforesaid taking, and of the lands therein referred to, sufficiently accurate for indentification with a statement of the purpose, for which the same were taken, which statement shall be signed by the mayor;-

That the City Clerk be requested to send notice of this taking to the owners of record of the lands hereby taken, and of the amounts as hereinafter stated, awarded to such owners respectively,-

That the following is an estimate and award of the damages

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sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said lands, namely,

To Charles Sinehan the sum of thirteen hundred ten 54/100 dollars ($1310.54);

To North Packing and Provision Company the sum of two thousand two hundred sixty two 27/100 dollars ($2262.27.)

Read twice and adopted by yea and nay votes; Aldermen Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich and Jones - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Gilbert and Downs - 2, voting in the negative; Alderman Wiley absent, Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council February 13, Read twice and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 13, 1895

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of the city's taking the Sanborn Field so called near to and south of Washington street for the purposes of a public park.

Adopted unanimously by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Wiley and Sparrow absent and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 13, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Feby 14 1895

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby requested, to cause the bells of the city to be rung and the flags displayed on February 22nd June 17th and July 4th the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor February 14, 1895.

Report — The Committee on Ordinances, on the order of January 30, to consider

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the expediency of changing ordinance No. 49 in relation to the time for submitting estimates of expenses and appropriations, reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Feby 13, Accepted in concurrence.

The ordinance, submitted with the foregoing report, being numbered 54, and entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Revised Ordinances, as amended by ordinance approved May 17, 1894, in regard to the Annual Appropriation bill", was

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

(see subsequent record)

Ordinance

Received from the Common Council an order passed by that board this evening, requesting the Committee on Police to obtain a suitable top covering for the police patrol wagon.

Laid on the table.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be requested to place additional iron hand rails on such portion of the walks leading from top of Central Hill to Medford St. the expense so incurred to be charged to appropriations for Public Grounds.

(signed) Hobart L. Wright.

In Common Council Feby 13, Read twice and adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feby 14, 1895.

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of drafting an ordinance which shall provide for the limitation of time in which fire arms, cannons, fire crackers, tor-

Com. on Ordinances consider expediency of drafting ordinance limiting hour for use of ex-

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pleasure & horns, June 17th & July 4	pedoes, bombs or other apparatus for making loud and disturbing noises shall be set off, also the blowing of horns and other like instruments of torture, and it is suggested that the said limit of time be restricted to the hours between four A.M. and 12 P.M. on the seventeenth day of June and the fourth day of July
	(signed) A. C. Fairbanks
	In Common Council Feby 13. Adopted and sent up for concurrence
	In Board of Aldermen Feby 13, Adopted in concurrence
	Approved by the Mayor Feby 14, 1895.
Order	Received from the Common Council the following order
	Ordered,
	That a special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to consider the expediency of the city maintaining a blacksmith shop, in order that the city make all repairs that may properly come under that branch of business, including the shoeing of horses owned by the city, and to report the subject matter to the city council at an early date
	In Common Council Feby 13, Adopted and Councilmen Stevens ~~and~~ Lamont and Irving appointed on the part of this branch, Sent up for concurrence
	In Board of Aldermen Feby 13, Adopted and Aldermen Wiley and Jones appointed to the committee on the part of this branch, in concurrence
	Approved by the Mayor Feby 14. 1895.
	Adjourned
	Attest
	George J. Vincent, City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 27, 1895
8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gillett, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones, and Browne present.

Records read and approved.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor having requested that two additional Census enumerators for this city be nominated, the number nominated at the last two meetings being thirty-two, while the number required is thirty-four, - a communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating for such Census enumerators, — Nominations

Louis H. McLaughlin, 104 Highland Ave. Ward 2.
" John H. Schroeder, 65 Cedar St. Ward 4.

Rules suspended and nominations confirmed.

Received the annual report of the City Solicitor for the year 1894. Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports, and sent down for concurrence. — Annual Report.

In Common Council Feb. 28, Reference concurred in.

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, - — Petitions.

Charles E. Brainard,	55 Madison Street,	Aged 15
Frederick H. Chadwick,	55 "	" 15
George H. Cosmas,	13 Arlington Street,	" 16
John Dee,	11 Woodbine Street,	" 19
Patrick Dee,	11 " "	" 15
Wm. H. Pearson,	63 Prescott Street,	" 16
Thomas H. Spiers,	50 Franklin Street,	" 13

all approved by the Chief of Police.

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License granted

Petition — Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Sam Finn, 5 Poplar Street
approved by the Chief of Police
License granted

Petition — Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the street, from Sam Finn, 5 Poplar Street,
approved by the Chief of Police
License granted

Petition — Received a petition from the Silver Lake Base Ball Club, Harry A. Wirthen, Captain, for a license to give a literary and musical entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Wednesday evening February 27, approved by the Chief of Police
License granted

Petitions — Received petitions from,
Robert Jameson, for a license to keep three bowling alleys at 341 Somerville Avenue, also that his license to keep three billiard and two pool tables at 9 Bow Street, be transferred to 341 Somerville Avenue,
John J. Brimmings, for a license as an Undertaker
John P. Squire and Sons (Frank A. Squire and Fred F. Squire) for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) and sheep, in the premises owned by the Estate of John P. Squire, on Somerville Avenue, the product to be sold for food being sides of beef and carcass of veal, mutton and lambs, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week being 300 cattle, 200 calves and 1000 sheep and lambs, and the days and times of day for slaughtering being stated as daily (except Sundays) from 7.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. and only in case of necessity, nights the petition being on the form furnished by the Cattle Commissioners

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Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received a petition from the Somerville National Bank and others and suggesting that a patrolman be stationed on the Square for more adequate Police protection for Union Square, day and night, and that he be given no duties or special orders that shall take him away from the square — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Alexander H. Higgins and others that the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations in Mystic and Middlesex Avenues, be granted.

William J. McCarthy for permission to blast rock in the quarry on land of the heirs of Mark Ticks, on the southerly side of Mystic Avenue, and extending to the rear of the estates fronting on Jaques Street.

George A. Vincent and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Cherry Street, from Elm to Summer Street.

F. E. Leavey and others for gravel sidewalks with curbstones on Derby Street from Temple St to Grant St.

G. J. Simons and others for a brick sidewalk with curbing on the south side of William Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Edward P. Higgins and John B. Snow for the removal of the curbstone on Pearl Street opposite Pearl Terrace.

Charles H. Sewell and others for the acceptance of Kidder Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from E. P. Higgins and John B. Snow for an electric light in Pearl Terrace — Petition ✓

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

In Common Council Feb. 28. Reference concurred in.

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Notices of Injuries

Received notices of injuries, - from

Lucy A. Mayall by F. J. Daggett, - falling on right hand sidewalk of Florence Street, going toward and near the corner of Perkins Street, on sidewalk adjacent to one Elliott's, 120 Perkins St, February 12, 1895, at about 7 o'clock in the evening, caused by an accumulation of snow and ice, shoulder dislocated, and elbow, back and side injured (filed with City Clerk Feby 26)

Mary A. Story, by her attorney, John H. Bonner, - falling on sidewalk on Highland Avenue, left hand side going from Davis Square, and nearly in front of a front bay window in the house numbered 441 and supposed to be owned by F. Bonner, between twelve and one o'clock in the morning of Friday, February 15, caused by rough and hubbly formation of snow and ice, leg broken and was taken to Somerville Hospital (filed with City Clerk Feby 26).

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 26, Reference concurred in.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Trawerd Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of March next, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, March 11, 1895, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The messenger by direction of the President, placed the box to Aldermen Gilbert, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

Harris R. Cummings,

Alexander Burrows,

and

Ebenezer C. Smith,

The slips bearing said names so drawn were passed to the President and verified by him and were then given to the City Clerk who read said names therefrom aloud and after properly endorsing said slips restored them to the proper compartment of the box.

Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Robert Jameson, for

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the transfer of his licence to keep three billiard and two pool tables at 9 Bow Street, to 344 Somerville Ave, and for a licence to keep three bowling alleys at 344 Somerville Ave, - reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Robert Jameson to keep three bowling alleys at 344 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have paid to the City Clerk the sum of Two dollars ($2.00) for each alley also that his licence now existing to keep three billiard and two pool tables at No. 9 Bow Street be transferred to 344 Somerville Avenue, said licence to expire May 1st 1895, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Alderman Downe offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank E. Willard to run a private call line wire from the Studio Building across Elm Street and Highland Avenue, said Willard to bear all expense and to keep the line in order, said line to be removed when so ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit,-

One standing in front of the estate No. 18 Webster Street, and the one nearest to Franklin Street of two trees standing in front of the estate No. 12 Webster Street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1.

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Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to purchase three horses for the use of the Highway department, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1

Order

Alderman Chandler offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make such agreement as it shall deem advisable with the First Congregational Society in Somerville, in regard to allowing it to have and to remove the Unitarian Church building before April 15th next.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1

Order

Alderman Downs offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appropriating three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of driving wells in the various parts of the city of Somerville.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Somerville Mystic Water Board be and is hereby requested to investigate as to the cause of the present bad con-

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dition of the water supplied to this city by the city of Boston, and if any remedy can be found for the same to use every means possible to have such remedy applied.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 28, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 1.

Alderman Downe offered an ordinance entitled An ordinance in relation to the discharge of Flobert rifles, so-called, or Air-guns forbidding the discharge of any air gun except by authority of the board of aldermen. — Ordinance ✓

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, sent down for concurrence (see subsequent records).

Alderman Downe offered the following resolve — Resolve ✓

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Somerville, without committing itself as to the details of the plan and the mode of carrying it out, is in favor of the general plan of water supply as proposed in the report of the State Board of Health on metropolitan water supply, which report is now pending before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature, and deems it of great importance to the interests of this city, and as matter of necessity, that at the earliest possible time there shall be secured to Somerville a permanent and sufficient supply of pure water.

That the City Solicitor, with the advice and under the instructions of the Somerville Mystic Water Board and the Committee on Legislative Matters, is authorized and directed to represent the city before said committee at the hearings in regard to said matter.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 1.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent City Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 13, 1895 8 P.M.

President Sparrow presiding.

Aldermen Gillett, Kiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

Appointments.

Received from the Mayor a communication, making the following appointments,-

Inspector of Buildings	Thomas R. Roulstone
Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights	Leighton H. Manning
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ammiel Colman
Public Weigher, in charge of city scales in Union Sq.	Fulton O'Brien
Registrar of Voters, for three years beginning May 1, 1895	Charles P. Lincoln

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

Ordinance.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance which was passed by this board to be enrolled, February 18, 1895, being numbered 54 and entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Revised Ordinances, as amended by Ordinance approved May 17th 1894, in regard to the Annual Appropriation Bill" and being recorded on page 444 of the books of Revised Ordinance in the City Clerk's office, endorsed as follows,-

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1895, Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council, Feb. 25, 1895. Enrolled. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, Feb. 28, 1895, The Committee, having examined the enrollment of the within ordinance, declares the same to be truly and correctly enrolled. Herbert S. Clark, Geo. E. Whitaker, Elmer A. Stevens. Committee.

In Common Council Feb. 28, 1895. Passed to be ordained, - S. Herbert Huntley, President, Attest, Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Action in the board was taken as follows,-

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In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1895. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. N. D. Jones, Benj. J. Downe, J. H. Kiley, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1895. Passed to be ordained. Edmund S. Sparrow, President. Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor. Attest George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved March 15, 1895. Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Received from the Common Council, petitions from — Petitions ✓

D. W. Sanborn and others, for an Arc light on the easterly side of Glen street, opposite Dell street,

Harriet A. Gooding and others, for an Arc light on the westerly side of Boston street, at the end of the passageway to the rear entrance to the Charles G. Pope schoolhouse.

endorsed,-

In Common Council, Feb. 28, 1895. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 13. Reference concurred in.

Received the following communication — Reports ✓

Office of the

Somerville Mystic Water Board

Somerville, Mass., March 7, 1895

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen, - In accordance with the recent order adopted by the City Council and transmitted to the Water Board March 5th, the Board has held a personal conference with the Water Board of the city of Boston relative to the present condition of the supply of water now furnished to the City of Somerville.

Representations were made to them of the great dissatisfaction existing among our citizens relative to the disagreeable quality of the water and an explanation was requested as to its cause and the prospect of removing the same. The entire Water Board of the city of Boston was present and they advanced the theory, supported by the statement of the City Engineer of Boston, that the cause of the unsatisfactory condition

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of the water at this time is the extremely low stage of the supply.

The year 1894 was unprecedented for lack of rainfall, added to which came the largely increased demand for water on account of the rapid growth in the population of Somerville as well as of Chelsea and Everett. These circumstances must be considered as conspiring to reduce the water to a degree that has never before been reached in the history of the Mystic water supply.

In view of this state of affairs the position is a deplorable one; especially so for Somerville from the fact that there is no way by which Somerville can escape from its present helpless condition as regards a water supply. Hence the necessity of making the most vigorous efforts that are possible to bring about some action by the Legislature which shall operate to relieve this most unfortunate situation.

Somerville has never had a more serious matter to consider than this one, involving, as it does, the welfare of the city in a most vital degree.

Therefore it is the opinion of the water board of Somerville that some decided action should be taken to influence the Legislature, either to favor the scheme now being considered for obtaining the Nashua River supply or to favor any other plan by which a supply of pure water may be obtained for our citizens.

Nothing can be of greater importance to the welfare of our city than this, as it concerns every citizen and every interest of this community.

Somerville Mystic Water Board,

Geo. D. Wemyss, President.

Referred to City Solicitor and sent down for information.

In Common Council, March 14, Reference concurred in.

Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February.

Read and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14 Read for information.

Reports — Received the reports for the months of February, of the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights.

Placed on file.

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Received the Annual Report of the Committee on Sewers, for the year 1894. — Annual Report

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

In Common Council, March 14, Reference concurred in.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licensee to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors; - — Petitions

Henry W. Corkery,	64 Franklin St.	Aged	13
Sewis E. Felch,	10 Giles Park	"	17
Lawrence G. Flye,	8 Crescent St.	"	11
Oscar R. H. Fuller,	8 Appleton St.	"	16
Harry W. Holbrook,	360 Somerville Ave.	"	13
Jesse C. Killian,	rear 17 Glen St.	"	12
Charles W. Marston,	9 Gilman Terrace	"	12
Earl L. Pratt,	50 Honair St.	"	13
Ferdinand Schwab, Jr.	20 Virginia St.	"	11
Harold M. Shaw,	92 Central St.	"	11
Thomas F. Tesson,	74 Vernon St.	"	14

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received a petition from the Red Jacket Veteran Firemen's Association, for a license to give a minstrel entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening, March 13. — Petition

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk March 8.

Issuing of license approved.

Received a petition from Prof. Hernandez, for a license to give an exhibition of magic in Union Hall, Union Square, Saturday afternoon, March 16. — Petition

License granted.

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Petitions

Received petitions from
Ada L. Marsh for a licence as a Common Victualler at 541 Somerville Ave
Hugh Gallagher, that his licence for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 541 Somerville Ave, may be transferred to the corner of Washington St. and Conner Ave, in a building to be erected.
Referred to Committee on Licence

Petition

Received a petition from the Boston Hardware Co. by J. K. Kimball, Manager, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 25-horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 40-horse power, in a building to be used for the manufacture of wood and iron novelties, at 33 Otis St. coal to be used for fuel.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
said petition being accompanied by the following order.

Order for hearing

City of Somerville, In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1895.
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 April, 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Citizen.
Adopted.

Petitions

Received petitions from
George H. Hadley and others for a catch basin on the westerly side of Broadway between Union Street and the Boston line
Mark Leighton and Ernest Atkinson for a sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue
Nathan L. Barey and others that the sewer in Summer Street between Row and Church Streets be made larger and deeper.
Joseph J. Giles, Agent, that permission be given for draining the lot on Vinal Avenue owned by Emeline A. Wilder into the Putnam

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Street sewer through the passageway leading to the L. V. Kelly School, the sewer in Vinal Avenue, for which each lot was assessed, being of insufficient depth.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Amos Hayes and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Adams Street

Clarence G. Reed and others, for edgestones in Beacon Street, from Kent St. to Oxford St, on the south side, and from Miller Street to the Fitchburg Railroad bridge on the north side

L. H. Stuart and others, for edgestones on both sides of Delaware Street

H. D. Osgood and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Highland Avenue, from Medford Street to Walnut Street, or from Hamlet Street to Thorpe Place, as the board may decide.

Joseph H. Hescott and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Sargent Avenue

Clarendon Hill Improvement Society, that some action be taken that will quickly accomplish the extension of the West End (street) Railway system along Broadway, from the Winter Hill terminus to Clarendon Hill.

J. H. Smith, for permission to place a hitching post on Grove street, and also one on Winslow Ave, in front of his estate.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

sundry parties, for sidewalks in various locations, the bricks and edgestones used to be paid for by the petitioners, namely,

Louis P. Wyman, brick at Nos. 167 & 175 Broadway, and extending from Grove Street to Garfield Ave.

C. H. P. Colson, brick, with edgestones, southerly side Byfield Street from Central Street westerly 80 feet, and on westerly side of Central Street from Somerville Ave. to Byfield St.

J. H. & C. H. Smith, brick, on northerly side of Grove St, between Morrison St. and Winslow Ave, and the easterly side of Winslow Ave.

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from Grove St. to the end of their estate.

Peter J. Smith, brick, from No. 1 to No. 11, Houghton Street.

Estate of Henry R. Glover, brick, with edgestones, on both sides of Kingston street, in front of Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 & 14; also both sides of Sester Terrace, in front of Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, also northerly side of Meacham Street, in front of Nos. 42, 44, 52, 54 & 56; also southerly side of Meacham Street, in front of Nos. 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 57, 61 & 65.

Nellie F. Taylor, brick with edgestones in front of No. 41 Meacham St.

Lucretia G. Waters, brick with edgestones, in front of No. 37 Meacham Street,

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. brick with edgestones, corner of Meacham and Kingston streets, in front of his estate,

also petitions from

Seth Macon, for a driveway in front of his premises, No. 50 Boston Street, at his expense,

Mary E. Barry and others, for the laying out of Campbell Park, from Meacham street to Kingston Street,

Edward Keating and others, for the acceptance of Harrison Street,

Elizabeth F. Grover and others, for the laying out of Kingston street, from Meacham Street to the Cambridge line,

Elizabeth F. Glover and others, for the laying out of Meacham street, from the easterly line of Orchard street to the easterly line of Kingston street, or to such other point as the City Council may determine.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 14, References concurred in.

Notices.

Received notices of suit, in actions of tort, at the superior court at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next brought by

Ellen E. Kirk, of Somerville, a minor, by Patrick Kirk, her father, alleged damage, $2,000.00, and

Lucy A. Mayall, of Somerville, alleged damage $5,000.00.

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

In Common Council, March 14, Placed in hands of the City Solicitor, in concurrence.

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Received a petition from Ephraim L. Smith, for permission to move a wooden building 25 feet long, 25 feet wide and 30 feet high, from land of the petitioner on the westerly side of Thurston Street, near Medford street through Thurston Street and Richdale Avenue to other land of the petitioner on the southerly side of Richdale Avenue opposite Essex Street, certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statement as to measurements is substantially correct, and that in their judgment the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Whitney offered an order granting to Ephraim L. Smith permission to move a wooden building through Thurston street and Richdale Avenue, as recorded on page 471 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 ✓

Adopted.

The Committee on Police, on the petition of William N. Baretow, for an investigation of certain charges made by him against Police Officer Egbert A. Dodge, reported that after a thorough investigation on the evening of January 29, when said Baretow was present and represented by his attorney, Mr. Delano, and said officer was present together with City Solicitor Bowman, Dr. Durell and several witnesses, it did not seem as though the charges were sustained; and recommended no further action. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, — Reports ✓

on the order of July 11, 1894, for the construction of and the making of a contract for a sewer in Edmands Street from the sewer built in 1889 southwesterly about 115 feet, recommended no further action.

on the petition of Irving Hager, for the extension of the sewer in Edmands street southwesterly about 85 feet, reported an order.

on the petition of John G. Poingdestre and others, for a sewer in Brooker

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Street from Highland Ave. to Brown St, reported an order

Accepted

Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows, -

Orders for the construction of Common Sewers in

Brooker Street

and

Edmands Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 502 and 504 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Bond for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such drain pipes as may be required for the current year.

The orders were read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1895

Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William J. McCarthy for permission to blast rock in a quarry on land of the heirs of Mark Fick on the southerly side of Hoyt's Avenue and extending to the rear of the estate fronting on Jaques street, reported an order

Accepted

Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, -

Ordered, -

That a permit be and is hereby granted to William J. McCarthy to blast rock in a quarry on land of the heirs of Mark Fick, on the southerly side of Hoyt's Avenue and extending to the rear of the estate fronting on Jaques Street, said permit to be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted | Reconsideration refused

Reports — The Committee on Highways, -

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on the order of Feb. 27, for the purchase of three horses, at a cost not to exceed $425.00, reported that the horses have been purchased, as authorized, of H. M. Sturtevant.

on an order of January 30, submitted the following list of proposals received for the furnishing of such quantities of edgestones and paving stock as may be required by the city during the year.

Names of Bidders	Edgestones per lin. foot	Crossing Blocks per lin. ft.	Granite flagging per sq. ft.	Circles	Corners 3 ft. each	Corners 5 ft. each	Paving Blocks #1	Paving Blocks #2
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
E. Finerty & Co.	0.63	0.78	0.67	0.95	7.95	14.75	56.00	42.50
S. & R. J. Gombard	0.46	0.24	0.32½	0.64	2.60	3.25	36.00	25.00
Wm. J. McCarthy	0.45½	0.20	0.35	0.70	2.00	2.90	40.00	28.00
Rogers & Seaver	0.43¾	0.41	0.36	0.66	2.50	4.90	40.00	35.00
Sweatt & Gould	0.45	0.25	0.32	0.68	—	—	38.00	28.00

and reported an order.

on the petition of John Medina and others, that the square at the junction of Broadway and Holland Street, now known as Russell Square, formerly owned by Jonathan William Teele and donated to the city by him, be called Teele Square, in honor of the Doner, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14, Accepted in concurrence.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows; Orders.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Sweatt and Gould for the furnishing of such edgestones and paving stock as may be required during the year, at their prices named in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 18-1895.

Ordered,-

That the name of the square at the junction of

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Broadway and Holland street now known as Russell Square, formerly owned by Jonathan William Tufts and donated to the City by him, shall hereafter be known as Tufts Square, in honor of the donor.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor March 15, and approved by him, March 25.

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the assignment of a portion of the City Farm to the separate use of the Highway and Water Departments, by an order of the City Council dated December 13th 1894, be so modified that a strip of land forty feet in width lying on the southerly boundary of, and being a part of the portion assigned to the Water Department, be and is hereby transferred and assigned to the use of the Highway department. The division line established by this order between the parcels of land to be used separately by the said departments to be as indicated by a full blue line on a plan entitled City of Somerville Plan showing proposed division of a portion of the City Farm between the Highway and Water Departments, dated December 12th 1894, made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 15.

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the grade of Cherry street, between Elm street and Summer street, and especially of the sidewalks thereon, be changed as indicated by a plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated March 12th 1895, entitled "Cherry Street, showing Established Grade," and on file in the City Engineer's office, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to William H. Berry, Lucius

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Slade, David Heffernan, Ella H. Kathan, Heirs of Abbott Lawrence, Walter C. & Albert F. Mentzer, Maria H. Wilde, John K. Sartwell, Hezina Mink, George W. Ireland, Edmund Smith, Mary V. Hayward, Heirs of Alice White Sullivan, Annie F. Heffron, George I. Vincent, Walter C. Mentzer, Charles F. Shourds, Lucy S. P. Codman, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to change and re-establish the grade of said street, and especially of the sidewalks therein, as aforesaid, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 24th day of April A.D. 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 14. Adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Grounds on the petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others, that the pond on the southerly side of Elm Street between Moseland and White streets be flooded for skating purposes the remainder of the season, reported that owing to the lateness of the season it is inexpedient to take any action. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Printing.

on order of January 16, reported that 600 copies of the Mayor's inaugural address have been furnished by the Citizen Publishing Company for $50.00. — Reports ✓

on order of January 16, reported that 500 copies of a pocket register of the members of the City government, committees, boards and officers, &c. with the rules and orders, have been printed by the Citizen Publishing Company for $100.00

on order of January 30, to make a contract with A. L. Winship & Co. for the printing of the Annual Reports for 1894, reported that the contract has been made.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 14. Accepted in concurrence.

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Report examination of Treasurer's books

Report of the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, February 13, 1895.

To the City Council of Somerville,

In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance (Chapter 4 Section 10) providing for the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, the committee on Finance have examined the report of the Treasurer referred to them by the City Council, complying also with section five of the same ordinance for the examination of the books, accounts, papers, vouchers, and documents of the Auditor and City Treasurer, comparing and verifying them with the certificates transmitted to them from the City Clerk, Committees, Boards and officers of the city responsible for the receipt of public funds. The cash account of the Treasurer has been verified by the actual count of the cash on hand and the balances reported to be in the banks of deposit have been confirmed by the officers of the several banks. All the members of the committee devoted the day to the examination of the report which has been found to be correct. We recommend that this report be accepted and printed in the annual reports of 1894. The committee desire to express their thanks to the City Treasurer for the assistance rendered by him during this protracted examination, and to testify to the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, his careful attention to its details, and the excellent condition of his books and accounts.

Wm H. Hodgkins,
Calvin H. Whitney,
Melville D. Jones,
S. Herbert Huntley,
A. L. Fairbanks,
Fredk W. Parker,
Herbert S. Clark,
Howard D. Moore,
} Committee

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Alderman Whitney offered the following order.

Ordered,

Wednesday March 13, 1895.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to fifty 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 yes and nay vote, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 14. 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 15, 1895.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
duly called by the Mayor, to act on appropriations and to transact any other business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall, Somerville, March 20, 1895, 3 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones, and Downes present.

Ordinance

Received from the Common Council, the ordinance passed to be enrolled by this board Feby 27, numbered 55, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the discharge of Flobert Rifles, so called, or Air-guns", and recorded on page 445 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council, Feby 28, 1895 Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 28, 1895 Enrolled. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, March 14, 1895 The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the enrollment of the within ordinance declare the same to be truly and correctly enrolled. H. S. Clark, Elmer A. Stevens, Committee.

In Common Council, March 14, 1895, Passed to be ordained. S. Herbert Huntley, President, Attest. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action was taken as follows.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1895. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Melville D. Jones, Henry J. Downs, I. H. Wiley, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1895, Passed to be ordained. Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor. Attest, George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved, March 20, 1895, Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Constable's Bond

Received a Constable's bond, in due form, in the sum of three thousand Dollars, signed by Patrick J. Garvin as principal and Ellen Garvin and John

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H. Ponce, both of Cambridge, as sureties
Accepted and approved.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following communication

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
Boston, March 15, 1895.

To the Hon. Wm. H. Hodgkins,
Mayor, City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a set of telephone instruments consisting of magneto telephone and battery transmitter can now be leased through this Company by municipalities for fire alarm, police or police patrol purposes at the rate of $5.00 per annum.

This reduction will take effect as of March 1st, and contracts now in force will be considered as modified by the terms of this letter.

In view of the fact that telephone instruments are of necessity of delicate construction and peculiarly subject to accidental injuries and to defects which can be found and remedied only by experts, it is our opinion that the requirements of our patrons will be better satisfied by leases, at the rates quoted, thus securing to the lessee the privilege of returning defective instruments for replacement or repair, than by the sale of the limited portion of the telephone equipment which can be sold, and the assumption by the purchaser of risks of defects and the expense of repairs and depreciation.

Users of telephones and transmitters leased from this Company secure the advantages of inventions and improved instruments which are not the subject of sale.

Yours Truly,
Jasper N. Keller,
Genl. Manager

Placed on file.

Notice
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co
reduction of charges for leased instruments

Received a petition from James S. Shore, for a licence to give a musical minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Thursday evening March 28.
recommended by the Chief of Police

Petition

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Licenses granted

Petition — Received a petition in due form and on blank form furnished by the Cattle Commissioners, from John P. Squire & Son (Frank A. and Fred F. Squire, both of Arlington) for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) at the premises owned by the Estate of John P. Squire, on Somerville Ave, the product for food being sides of beef and carcasses of veal, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week being 300 cattle and 200 calves, and the days and times of day when they intend to slaughter being daily (except Sundays) from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions — Received petitions from

W. R. Bradford and others for edgestones on the south side of Summer Street between Ashland and Cherry Streets.

George W. Hyzer and others, for a brick sidewalk and curbing on the north side of Washington Street, from the Fitchburg Railroad to Dane Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition — Received a petition from Charles F. Bertwell and others, for immediate and favorable action on the order passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the establishment of Artesian Wells for the public use.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 20, Reference concurred in.

Petition — Received a petition from Catherine J. Fay, for permission to move a wooden building 36 feet long, 28 feet wide and 26 feet high, from land of the petitioner on the westerly side of Medford street near the Fitchburg Railroad, through Medford Street, Somerville Avenue and Mansfield Street, to land of the petitioner on the westerly side of Mansfield Street near Somerville Avenue;

certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that in their judgment the proposed removal can be made

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without injury to public or private property.
Placed on file.

Alderman Gilbert offered an order granting permission to Catherine J. Fay to move a wooden building through Medford Street, Somerville Avenue and Mansfield Street, as recorded on page 472 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 ✓

Report of Committee on Finance.
City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance, March 18, 1895.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

Report ✓
Com. on Finance
Annual Appropriations

The Committee on Finance, required by section 1 of Ordinance number 4 to prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year, and the ways and means of raising the same, and having received from the several committees and boards having the expenditure of the City's money, estimates of their several requirements, and estimates from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest and the reduction of the funded debt, submits its report for the present year recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each, respectfully, 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	1650	00	
Assistant Engineer	600	00	
Engineers each	1140	00	
Asst.	1000	00	
Drivers	1000	00	
Drivers acting as Captains, each	50	00	
and of call men			
Captains each	150	00	
Lieutenants	132	00	

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other call-men each	$ 120	00	$ 47000	00
Health Department				
(including salary of Agent and	1200	00		
salary of Supt. of collection of ashes and of-				
fal at rate of $800 per annum from Jany 1 1895 to July 1 1895,				
for balance of year at rate of $1200 per annum)			21000	00
Highways				
(including salary of Superintendent of Streets,				
the city to furnish his teams)	1600	00	60000	00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors			300	00
Interest				
(on funded debt and temporary loans)			70000	00
Miscellaneous				
for contingent purposes and pay of Election				
officers				
Wardens ____ each per day	8	00		
Deputy Wardens	8	00		
Clerks	8	00		
Deputy Clerks	8	00		
Inspectors	7	00		
Deputy Inspectors	7	00		
Deputies who do not serve, for reporting to				
Wardens before opening of polls	1	00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	200	00		
Pound Keeper	25	00		
Deputy Collector of Taxes	1000	00		
Office expenses of City Solicitor	150	00	6000	00
Police				
(to which amount shall be added the sums				
received from the state for corporation and				
bank taxes)				
for contingent purposes and salaries of				
Chief	1900	00		
Captains	1500	00		
Sergeants (4) each	1200	00		
Keeper of Lockup	100	00		

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Patrolmen				
for first years service from date of appointment each per day	2	50		
for second years service from date of appointment, each per day	2	75		
after two years service from date of appointment, each per day	3	00	23.000	00
Police Station Incidentals.				
(including salary of Janitor	850	00	3 000	00
Printing and Stationery			6.000	00
Public Library				
(to which amount shall be added the sum received from the County Treasurer, as the city's part of the fee for dog licenses.)			6.500	00
Public Grounds			7.000	00
Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors			5.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt			76.000	00
Salaries				
Mayor	1.000	00		
City Clerk	2.400	00		
First Assistant to City Clerk	700	00		
Second Assistant to City Clerk	500	00		
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	3.200	00		
First Assistant to same	800	00		
Second Assistant to same	700	00		
Additional clerical assistance to same	200	00		
City Engineer (the city to board his team)	2.400	00		
City Solicitor	1.500	00		
City Auditor	500	00		
Clerk of Common Council	250	00		
Clerk of Committees	1.650	00		
Assistant to Clerk of Committees	800	00		
Clerk of Assessors	1.500	00		
First Assistant to Clerk of Assessors	700	00		
Second Assistant to Clerk of Assessors	500	00		
City Messenger (the city to furnish his team)	1.500	00		

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Inspector of Buildings (he to furnish his own team)		1,900	00		
Superintendent of Electric Lines & Lights		1,000	00		
Inspector of Milk		300	00		
Inspector of Animals and Provisions		400	00		
Assessors (Chairman of)		900	00		
Assessors (2) each	$800.-	1,600	00		
Assistant Assessors (4) each	350.-	1,050	00		
Registrars of Voters (4) each	300.-	800	00		
City Engineer's Assistants		6,500	00		
Janitor of City Hall & Public Library Building		850	00	37,500	00
School Contingent				18,000	00
School Contingent (Janitor's salaries)				12,000	00
School Fuel				9,000	00
School House Incidentals				13,000	00
School Teachers Salaries				134,000	00
Sewers (Maintenance)				7,000	00
Sidewalks				10,000	00
Street Lights				45,000	00
Support of Poor (including salaries of					
Agent		1500	00		
Secretary		500	00		
City Physician, (he to furnish all medicine)		1,150	00	16,150	00
Watering Streets				6,000	00
amounting in the aggregate to				639,450	00

And it is further recommended that from the receipts from the City of Boston for returns on Water Rates, appropriations be made as follows, -

Water Maintenance				35,000	00
Water Works Extensions				30,000	00

Wm H. Hodgkins
Calvin H. Whitney
Melville D. Jones

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L. Herbert Bantly
Albert L. Fairbanks
Fred H. Parker
Herbert L. Clark
Howard S. Moore.

In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1895 Amended as follows, by inserting the following items in the appropriation for Fire Department, - Permanent captains, for first years service as permanent man $770., for second years service as permanent man $900, for subsequent service $1050; tarmant hose and ladder men, for first years service as permanent man $720, for second years service as permanent man $850, for subsequent service $1000; and by making the salary of the sealer of weights and measures, in the appropriation for Miscellaneous, $300, instead of $200.

As thus amended accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 20, Amended by inserting an item of salaries, the item of salary of Inspector of Plumbing $1200. As thus amended, with amendments adopted in Board of Aldermen, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1895. Amendments of Common Council concurred in. As thus amended accepted in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

City of Somerville.

Order ✓

Annual Appropriations

Order making appropriations to defray the current expences of the City and also for the State and County taxes for the year 1895, 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 20th 1895.

Ordered, -

That for the purpose of defraying the current expences of the city for the financial year 1895, 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

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Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say -

Fire Department		
Forty seven thousand dollars	$47 000	00
Health Department		
Twenty-one thousand dollars	21.000	00
Highways		
Sixty-thousand dollars	60.000	00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		
Three hundred dollars	300	00
Interest		
Seventy thousand dollars	70.000	00
Miscellaneous		
Six thousand dollars	6.000	00
Police		
Twenty three thousand dollars	23.000	00
Police Stations Incidentals		
Three thousand dollars	3 000	00
Printing & Stationery		
Six thousand dollars	6 000	00
Public Library		
Six thousand five hundred dollars	6.500	00
Public Grounds		
Seven thousand dollars	7.000	00
Relief & Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		
Five thousand dollars	5.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Seventy-six thousand dollars	76.000	00
Salaries		
Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	37.500	00
School Contingent		
Eighteen thousand dollars	18.000	00
School Contingent (Janitors salaries)		
Twelve thousand dollars	12.000	00
School Fuel		
Nine thousand dollars	9 000	00

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School house Incidentals		
Thirteen thousand dollars	13.000	00
School Teachers Salaries		
One hundred & thirty four thousand dollars	134.000	00
Sewers (Maintenance)		
Seven thousand dollars	7.000	00
Sidewalks		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
Street Lights		
Forty-five thousand dollars	45.000	00
Support of Poor		
Sixteen thousand one hundred & fifty dollars	16.150	00
Watering Streets		
Six thousand dollars	6.000	00
amounting in the aggregate to	$638.450	00

State of Massachusetts

such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the state, as the city's portion of a state tax for the year 1895, such sum as has been or may be assessed for the maintenance and construction of the Metropolitan Sewer,

such sums that may be assessed on non-residents Bank stock

County of Middlesex

such sum as has been, or may be assessed as the city's portion of a county tax for the year 1895.

Overlay and Abatements

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 six hundred and thirty eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and the sums which shall be required for state and county taxes and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law

and it is further

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Ordered,

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

and it is further

Ordered,

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

Police

the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes

Public Library

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

And from the receipts from the City of Boston for services on Water-rates the following appropriations,

Water Maintenance		
Thirty-five thousand dollars	* 35 000	00
Water Works Extension		
Thirty thousand dollars	30 000	00

and it is further

Ordered -

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to six hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the City therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum

The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year

In Common Council, March 20, 1895. Received its first reading.

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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 20, 1895. Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yeas and nays, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1895.

The Committee on Finance, on the Mayor's recommendations, orders of January 16, and 30, and requests of the school committee and other committees, concerning additional school accommodations and appropriations as follows, viz.

Report Com. on Finance concerning appropriations

for stacks in the public library

- Fire Station in ward one
- twelve-room schoolhouse ward four - Holland street near Simpson Ave
- four or six-room building in addition to or on land adjoining the Prescott school - $27,000
- bath house, Mystic River - $16.00;
- English High School,-
  - changes in finish, architects fees, etc. $16,000.
  - furniture - $7,000
  - fitting up basement for manual training - $4,000.
  - heating, ventilating and plumbing - $1,000.

for Central Fire Station, balances due - $5700.

- Ladder House, Highland Avenue, balances due - $1100.
- A. S. Knapp schoolhouse Addition, balances due on account of construction $1500.
- New City Stables balances due, $6000.

reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 20. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order appropriations from Funded Debt Account

Ordered,-

That the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter explained, viz:

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Schoolhouse English Heights, for the cost of completing the same,	$27000.00
Schoolhouse Higher English Heights, heating, ventilating and plumbing, to complete the same	1000.00
Schoolhouse, O. S. Knapp addition, to complete the same	1500.00
Highways, City Stable, to complete the same	6000.00
Central Fire Station	5700.00
Hook & Ladder Station	1100.00
Public Library Improvement additional cost of improvement	3000.00
Mystic River Bath House, cost of construction	1700.00
Schoolhouse in Ward Two, for purchase of land and construction of a twelve room building	53000.00
Fire Station Ward One, for cost of construction a fire station to be located on land of the city corner of Broadway and Franklin street	17400.00

and the committee on finance are hereby authorized and instructed to make the necessary provisions for borrowing said amounts on funded debt account.

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading by unanimous yea and nay votes.

A motion to amend by striking out the item for Fire Station, Ward One, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gilbert and Chandler 2, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Rich, Jones and Downie - 6, voting in the negative.

Amended by striking out the item, - Mystic River Bath House, cost of construction, $1700.00, by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Rich, Jones and Downie = 7, voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Chandler, 1, voting in the negative.

As thus amended adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Rich, Jones and Downie - 6, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Gilbert and Chandler 2, voting in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 20, 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, two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1895.

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Alderman Sparrow offered the following order — Order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract for fitting up the basement of the English High School for manual training, and also to make a contract for fitting up a laboratory in said building.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, March 20, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1895.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order — Order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase such furniture as may be required for the new English High School, at an expense not to exceed seven thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to English High School Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 20. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1895.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order — Order

Ordered,-

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested in the name of the city to petition the General Court for legislation to authorize the City of Somerville to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of changing and constructing sewers to connect the sewer system of the city with the Metropolitan sewer, and for the purpose of constructing any other sewers in or for the city, such indebtedness not to be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of the city under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 20, Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1895

Order

Alderman Kiche offered the following order

Ordered,—

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of ordinance No 54 entitled An ordinance to amend section One of Chapter Four of the Revised Ordinance, as amended by ordinance approved May 17th 1894, in regard to the Annual Appropriation Bill, in one issue of the Somerville Journal, and of ordinance No 55 entitled An ordinance in relation to the discharge of Flobert Rifles, so called, or Air guns, in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, agreeably with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 20, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1895

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 27, 1895 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Gillott, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders passed February 13, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks on — Order ✓

Bracton Avenue,
Broadway, south side from Edmands Street to the premises of Addie A. Stackpole,
Church Street, west side,
Dickinson Street, northerly and westerly side,
Evergreen Avenue, from Marshall to School street,
Hawkins Street,
Medford Street, S.W. side, from Tennyson to Central St.
Orchard Street, northerly side, from the Cambridge line, westerly to Russell St.
Russell Street, easterly side, from Orchard Street to the Cambridge line, &
Sewall Street,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on pages 200, 203, 206, 209, 213, 216, 224, 218, 231 and 238, of volume 3, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

On Bracton Avenue, -

Mr. Justinian Redfern appeared, not to object to the sidewalks, but to being obliged to pay for them and also for adapting his premises to the reduced grade of the avenue, which would probably cost about fifty dollars.

Mr. Clark, husband of Ellen A. Clark appeared and objected to the further lowering of the grade of the avenue as his premises are several feet above the present grade. Was willing to have the edgestone

Mr. Chas. F. Morgan, in behalf of Anna E. Morgan and Ella K. Kelley, appeared. Wanted the sidewalk but also wanted the trees he had planted

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in the street to be cared

On Dickinson Street.

Mrs Catherine E. Frederikson appeared and objected because of the expense, was satisfied with present sidewalks.

On Evergreen Avenue.

Mr. A. S. Winn, in behalf of Abigail S. Winn objected, in writing because of the expense and her inability to pay.

On Hawkins Street.

Mrs Martha A. Penniman, through her son, objected because of the expense, No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Appointments

On petition of Irwin S. Smith, of 344 Medford St, and 598 Mystic Avenue, the Mayor appointed said Smith a Weigher of Coal, and under a suspension of the rules, the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Copy of Record

Received a certified copy of the record, of the Mayor and Aldermen of Waltham, of the appointment of Gilman Shattuck Taylor, Atwood Judson Chapman, Michael McLaughlin and Peter Carey - on petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company - as Railroad Police Officers, under sections 13 & 18 and 20 of Chapter 163 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendment thereof.

Placed on file.

Petitions.

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, -

Alderic Rontin,	13 Kuck Street,	Aged 15.
Horace W. Bowes,	42 Wyatt Street,	" 12.
Joseph B. Skillin,	8 Hall Street,	" 12.
Charles L. P. Woodfeldt,	44½ Adrian Street,	" 13.
Herbert W. Woodward,	17 School Street,	" 16.

also a petition for a licence to sell newspapers, from Henry Kotler, 23 Park Street, an adult, all approved by the Chief of Police.

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Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from George W. Harker, rear 119 Linwood Street, Jose M. Soares, 244 Columbia Street, both approved by the Chief of Police. Petitions ✓

Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Carle P. Cubberly for a licence to give a Fancy Dress party in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Friday evening, March 22, recommended by the Chief of Police, but received too late to obtain the approval of the Mayor. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Mrs. W. B. Gifford, for a licence to give a Minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Monday evening, March 25, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licence issued by the City Clerk. Petition ✓

Issuing of licence approved.

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

Angelo Turco, for a licence to play a piano organ in the streets for the year beginning May 1.

Rebecca Fosdick, for a licence as a Common Victualler, at 33 Elm Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

Annie E. McCarthy, Exex. of the Estate of Jeremiah McCarthy, for a licence to keep eighteen horses in a stable to be rebuilt where the one was recently burned, at No. 27 Bonair St.

Geo. S. Sook and others, that no permit be granted for the rebuilding of the stable lately destroyed by fire, owned by the McCarthy heirs in the rear of Bonair and Arthur Streets.

George H. Towle for a licence to keep 10 horses in his stable at No. 39 Wiggles-

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	south street, corner of Otis Street, which is to be enlarged for the purpose.
	Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits
Petition	Received a petition from Andrew L. Spring, for a sewer in Ibbetson Street, from Somerville Ave. N.E. ly about 710 feet.
	Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petitions	Received petitions from
	James S. Hinckley, for a permit to set a hitching-post in front of his premises, No. 264 School St
	Charles J. Hooper and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Heath street from Temple Street to Fenwick Street
	Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition	Received a petition from James H. Connor, for curbstones on both sides of Leon Street, and for a catchbasin at the corner of Leon Street and Concord Avenue
	Part concerning curbstones referred to Committee on Highways, and part concerning catch basin to Committee on Sewers
Petitions	Received petitions from
	James S. Lee, for curbstone and brick sidewalk in front of his estate corner Meacham St. and Campbell Park, he to pay for the stock
	James S. Lee for curbstone in front of his estate on east side Meacham Street, he to pay for the stock
	Thomas Murphy, for curbstone and brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Campbell Park, he to pay for the stock
	P. F. Kennedy, that the edgestone in front of his residence 39 Linden Avenue be reset at the expense of the city, as they were improperly set when the street was first graded so that in winter the ice and water back upon his premises, covering the sidewalk
	Frank Lambert, for a driveway in front of his premises No. 10 Rose St
	George E. Elliott and others, for a crossing across Medford St at the easterly

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side of Jenny Lind Ave.

Frank A. Morrill and others, for the acceptance of Bradley Street.
Samuel B. Lawrence, for the acceptance of Walter Street and Walter Place.
Rebecca T. Robinson and others, for the laying out of Bartlett Street from Medford Street to Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a request from the Trustees of the Public Library, for authority to change some of the windows in the book-room of the library building in accordance with a plan submitted, such change being necessary in order to complete the stack room according to plans already adopted. — Request ✓

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

In Common Council, March 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Margaret E. Osborn, for compensation for damages done her estate No. 86 Porter Street, corner of Mountain Avenue, in lowering the grade of said street in Summer of 1894, she claiming that the amount of said damage is two thousand dollars. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Willard E. Kinsley Post No. 139 G. A. R. for the usual appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 28. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a meeting of said commissioners at the City Hall, Medford, April 22nd at 9.30, A. M. to relocate Elm Street in Somerville and Harvard Street in Medford said streets being one continuous public way. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 28. Placed in hands of City Solicitor in

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concurrence

Reports

The Committee on Licenses,

on the petition of Hugh Gallagher for the transferring of his licence for billiards and pool tables and bowling alleys at 344 Somerville Ave, to the corner of Washington street and Bonner Avenue in a building to be erected, - reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Everett A. Maynard, for a licence to keep a pool table at 528 Medford street, reported an order;

on the petitions for licence as common victuallers, from Ada B. March at 544 Somerville Ave, H. D. Mills, at 243 Holland Street, and Marcia M. Stevens, at 63 Dover Street, reported orders;

on the petition of John P. Squire and sons, dated Feby 25, for a licence to slaughter cattle, calves and sheep, at their premises, Somerville Ave, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of John P. Squire and sons, dated March 26, for a licence to slaughter cattle, including calves, at their premises Somerville Ave, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Everett A. Maynard to keep a pool table at 528 Medford street, when the City Clerk shall have received the sum of two dollars for the use of the city, said licence to expire May 1st 1895 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Ada B. March to carry on the business of a Common Victualler at her place of business No. 544 Somerville Avenue, said licence to expire May 1st 1895, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,-

That licences be and are hereby granted to carry on the business of common victuallers to the following parties, - H. D. Mills, at his place of business No. 243 Holland Street, and Mrs. Marcia M. Stevens, at

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her place of business, No. 63 Dover Street.
said licenses to expire May 1st 1895, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:

That a licence be and is hereby granted to John P. Squire and Sons to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle, including calves at said company's premises on Somerville Avenue, in accordance with an application for such licence duly made, said licence to expire April 30, 1895, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Orders adopted.

Alderman Gilbert offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Preston Avenue,
Broadway,
Church Street,
Dickinson Street,
Evergreen Avenue,
Hawkins Street,
Medford Street,
Orchard Street,
Russell Street,
and
Sewall Street.

as recorded, respectively, on pages 201, 204, 207, 210, 213, 216, 225, 219, 222 and 228, of volume 2 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, March 29, 1895.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following orders — Orders ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase of Margaret A. and Abbie P. Simpson, a lot of land situated at the corner of Holland Street and Simpson Avenue, comprising 31606 square feet more or less, at a cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars and to be charged to schoolhouse in Ward Four account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, March 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1895.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans for the erection of a twelve room brick schoolhouse to be erected in West Somerville, and to submit the same to the City Council.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

Report

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order of even date, submitted plans made by Samuel Dudley Kelley, Architect, for a schoolhouse on the corner of Holland Street and Simpson Avenue, and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, March 28, Accepted in concurrence

Order

The order accompanying the following report is as follows

Ordered,-

That the plans prepared by Samuel Dudley Kelley, Architect, and presented by the Committee on Public Property this evening, for a schoolhouse in Ward Four, on the lot of land situated at the corner of Holland Street and Simpson Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is

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hereby authorized to solicit proposals for construction and heating and ventilating apparatus of the schoolhouse in Ward Four, in accordance with plans prepared by Samuel Dudley Kelley, Architect, the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward Four Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated March 20, presented the following list of proposals received for fitting chemical and physical labratories and labratory store-rooms in the English High School building, viz.

Wemyss Brothers, 3283.30

J. Y. Mainland, 2916.00

and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 28, accepted in concurrence.

Report

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

Ordered;

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with J. Y. Mainland for fittings for chemical and physical labratories and labratory storerooms in the English High School building, at the price named in said committee's report of this date, the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse English High, account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 28, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1895.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Order

Ordered;

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans for the erection of a Fire Station to be located on the city's lot on Broadway opposite Franklin street, and to submit the same to the city council.

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1895

Report.

The Committee on Fire Department, in pursuance of an order of even date, submitted plans prepared by T. H. Sargent for a fire station in Ward One, on the lot of land owned by the city at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street extension, and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 28. Accepted in concurrence.

Order.

The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the plans prepared by T. H. Sargent, Architect, and presented by the Committee on Fire Department this evening, for a Fire Station in Ward One, on the lot of land owned by the city at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street extension, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1895.

Ordered

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for construction of and heating and ventilating apparatus for the new Fire Station in Ward One, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station in Ward One Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

Ordered,-

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That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to sell such old copper, zinc and other materials as may be useless to the department, the amounts so received to be credited to Fire Department account

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

The Committee on Water reported that, in pursuance of an order of January 30, Nathaniel B. Harker, has been employed to take the time of the men and otherwise assist the committee in the matter of street watering during the coming year. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, March 28, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Rich offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered, -

That in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1894, the city clerk be and hereby directed to cause to be published in the Annual Reports of 1894, the jury list of the city, as it now stands, with the address and occupation of each person whose name is on said list, the expense incurred to be covered under the contract for printing said Annual Reports.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 27, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1895.

Aldermen Gilbert offered an order requesting the Mayor to petition the legislature for leave to borrow fifty thousand dollars, outside the debt limit, for the paving of Medford street from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line, and a portion of Somerville Avenue — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

(see subsequent records)

Adjourned

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Attest

George S Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called by the Mayor to act on the order concerning a loan for paving, all the members having been duly notified.
City Hall, Somerville, March 29, 1895. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Sparrow, Chandler, Jones and Downe present.

His Honor the Mayor, presented the resignation of John F. Johnson as a Police Officer, dated February 25, 1895, to take effect March 1, 1895, - with the information that he had accepted said resignation. Resignation ✓
Placed on file.

The order requesting the Mayor to petition the legislature for authority to borrow outside the debt limit, Fifty thousand dollars for paving parts of Medford Street and Somerville Avenue, which order was referred to this board March 27, to the Committee on Finance, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows:- Order ✓

In Common Council, March 28, 1895, Non-concurred in referring to Committee on Finance. Amended by striking out the words, "for the paving of Medford Street from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line and a portion of Somerville Avenue", and inserting therefor the words, "for paving purposes." As thus amended adopted and sent up for concurrence. William P. Kitchell, Clerk pro tem.

Action by the board was taken as follows:-
Further action indefinitely postponed.

Received from the Common Council the following order. Order ✓
Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be an is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of Willard C. Kingsley Post #139, G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th 1895. (signed) Herbert S. Clark.

In Common Council March 29, 1895, Read twice and adopted and

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sent up for concurrence (signed) Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
In Board of Aldermen, March 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor for the payment of $350. April 16, 1895.

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.
Ordered,-
That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of appropriating the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars on funded debt account, for the paving of Hudson street, from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, April 11. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Orders
Water Board
consider feasibility of artesian Wells for drinking water.

Alderman Jones offered the following order.
Ordered,-
That the Somerville Hydro Water Board be and is hereby requested to give its opinion as to the following,-
Whether, after due consideration of the question in all its bearings it is feasible or not for the City of Somerville, through said board, to drive Artesian wells for the purpose of obtaining pure water for drinking purposes, for the universal use of the people of said city, and if in the opinion of said board the measure is feasible, the city council requests a reply to the following questions,-
1. How many wells should be driven to supply all sections of the city with water for drinking purposes?
2. Where should such wells be located so as fairly to accommodate the citizens of all sections of the city?
3. Whether, in the opinion of said board, the people would be reasonably sure of obtaining good water for drinking purposes at each and all of such wells?
4. How long a time would be required to complete the work, and what sum of money would said board recommend the city to appropriate for the purpose aforesaid?
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, April 11, Adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor, to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.

City Hall, Somerville, April 5 1895 - 7.45 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Lodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Jones and Downe, present.

Jurors

Received 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 Lowell on the third Tuesday of April inst. the persons drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Tuesday, April 16, 1895, at ten O'clock A.M.

By direction of the Mayor the Messenger passed the box to Alderman Gilbert, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

Reuben Harwood,
Edward F. Reed,
and
Henry E. Knapp,

It appeared by the records of the Board of Health that the said Henry E. Knapp died March 12th and therefore the drawing of his name was declared null and void and the Messenger by direction of the Mayor passed the box to Alderman Whitney who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of

Frank D. Bartlett,

The slips bearing the several names drawn was verified by the Mayor and then passed to the City Clerk who read therefrom the names aloud, and, after properly endorsing the slips returned the same to the proper compartments of the jury box.

Notice

Received a notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of a hearing before that board, at its office on the ninth day of April 1895, at

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ten O'clock, A. M. on the application of Mr Francis Downing of Somerville, for licence to fill solid and drive piles at her wharf in Mystic River.
Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 10, 1895 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed March 18, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the Boston Hardware Company for permission to erect and use a 25-horse stationary steam engine with a 40 horse boiler, in a building to be used for manufacturing wood and iron novelties at 33 Otis Street - due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioners, as required by said order.

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

Reports

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

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 11, Read for information.

Reports

Received the reports for the month of March of the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights - work on Fire Alarm and Police Signal System.

Placed on file.

Annual Report

Received the annual report of the City Engineer for the year 1894.

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

In Common Council, April 11, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee - that

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licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors.

Charles F. Amee,	14 Pearl St.	Aged 15
John S. Atkinson,	33 A. Summer St.	" 10
Edward M. Boyden,	8 Prescott St.	" 12
Harry W. Drinkwater,	408 Highland Ave.	" 13
Walter H. Duncan,	50 Prescott St.	" 10
Jeremiah Dwyer,	10 Garden St.	" 13
Robert Fulton,	111 Sacramento St.	" 14
Percy C. Needham,	23 Knowlton St.	" 10
Walter M. Perry,	6 Prescott St.	" 13
John A. Roberts,	47 Washington St.	" 13
Albert G. Unwin,	5 Lake St.	" 15

also a petition for a licence to sell newspapers, from

Charles B. Palmer, 40 Flint St. an adult

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses, for the year beginning May 1, from J. Albion Briggs, Henry W. P. Colson, Edward Courtney, George W. Foster, Joseph J. Giles, F. DeWitt Lapham, Oliver H. Perry and Luther B. Pillsbury, as Auctioneers.

Petitions ✓

Robert Jameson, for 2 billiard and 2 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys, at 341 Somerville Avenue.

Alben S. Willard, for one pool table at 84 Broadway.

Silas D. Carter, as an Innholder, at Hotel Warren, Nos. 39 + 40 Union Square and No. 1, Warren Ave.

Warren Davis Church, at 61 Day St., - Seyrene B. McAskill at 10 Bow St., - Fred W. Pearson, at 304 Broadway, - Frederick W. Slade at 15 Union Square, - and Marcia M. Stevens, at 63 Dover Street, as Common Victuallers.

Emory F. Chaffee, 46 + 48 Cross St., - Charles H. Crane, 154 Perkins St., Arthur B. Grover, 146 Cross St., - Joseph E. B. Lovering, 69 Pearl St., - George T. Unwin, 173 Washington St., - Druggists, - 6th class licenses to sell liquors.

George Pfiefer, for a street band, consisting of himself and five others, viz., - Frederick Pfiefer, Jacob Pfiefer, Otto Pfiefer, August Geib and Ludwig Wicht, all living at No. 5 in rear of No. 19 Conant St. Roxbury.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Petitions

Received

a petition from Mary E Burgess and others not to grant the petition of George H. Towle for licence to enlarge or erect any more stables or sheds or to keep any more horses on Otis St. corner of Wigglesworth St, as they consider the place a nuisance and a detriment to health and property.

a petition from Isaac S. Smith for permission to erect and use a coal run or conveyer about thirty five feet above the ground, from the wharf owned by E. Frances Dunning and occupied by the petitioner, on Mystic River, at 593 Mystic Avenue, across said avenue to premises occupied by him on the southerly side of said Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition

Received a petition from the National Glass Company, by Chas H. Jenkins, 25 State Street, Room 14, Boston, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 18 horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 7-horse power, in a building to be used in manufacturing glass, at 26 Lake Street. coal, tar or oils, to be used for fuel.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

and

Order for Hearing

said petition being accompanied by an order as follows,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 8th day of May 1895 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 objects 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.

Petitions

Received petitions for drain layers licence, for the year beginning May 1, from

Willard K. Bryce, Patrick Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis L. Collins, Richard Fahey, Nicholas Leonard, Charles F. Morgan & Daniel H. Perry.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

William F. Mills, for permission to blast stone in excavating for a cellar on his land on Moreland street

Owen Cunningham & Son, for permission to blast rock on land of Andrew C. Spring, on Somerville Avenue, Craigie and Lowell Streets

J. H. Flitner, for permission to set a hitching-post in front of 35 Day Street

Harrison Aldrich and Augustus S. Jara, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Aldrich Street, from Gilman to Pearl Street

J. S. & O. C. Sanborn, for a brick sidewalk on the northwest side of Bond Street from Broadway to Heath St.

Joseph A. White and others, for edgestones and sidewalks the entire length of Hudson Street

Mrs Catherine Purcell and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Rossmore Street

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Delia Hopkins, for a brick sidewalk and a driveway of paving stones in front of her estate No. 50 Craigie street, she to pay for the stock used

Arabella H. Lewis, for a brick sidewalk with edgestone in front of her residence on Meacham Street, she to pay for the stock used

R. A. Miner and others, for a crossing on Chester Street at Elm Street

Joseph A. White and others, that the unfinished part of Hudson street from Lowell St. to Cedar St. be properly graded and macadamized

Mrs Catherine Purcell and others, that Rossmore Street, from Washington Street to Somerville Ave, may be accepted as a public street

John T. Sawin and others, that Stickney Avenue, may be laid out and accepted as a public way

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Charles Galloway and others, for an Electric light on Hudson St. near Cedar Street

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Alex. Sproule and others, for an Arc light on the corner of Jenny Lind Ave. and Broadway.

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

In Common Council April 11, References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from George S. Baxter and others, Chas. H. Ramsdell Jr. and others, and John F. Nickerson and others, that a part or all of the land on Glen and Oliver Streets now used for dumping purposes, be graded and properly arranged for a common or play ground for the benefit of the citizens.

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

In Common Council April 11, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings through the streets, from

Margaret Starr, through Cooney street, and

Irwin L. Smith, across Mystic Avenue, from premises No. 573 to land opposite;

the last named petition being certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statement contained therein as to dimensions is substantially correct, and that in their judgment the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Both petitions were received and placed on file, - the one first named under a suspension of the rules.

Orders

Aldermen Gilbert and Whitney respectively, offered orders granting permits to move wooden buildings through the streets, to

Margaret Starr, through Cooney Street, and

Irwin L. Smith, across Mystic Avenue,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 473 and 474 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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Alderman Whitney offered the following order — Order

Ordered,-

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted to Harry Foster and Joseph H. Skillin March 28, 1895, be and they are hereby revoked.

Adopted

The Committee on Police, on the petition of the Somerville National Bank and others, for more adequate police protection in Union Square, with the suggestion, in said petition, that a patrolman be stationed in said square day and night and given no orders or special duties to call him away from the square,- reported that in the judgment of the committee the petition should be granted as soon as possible. — Report

Accepted.

Alderman Haley offered the following order — Order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby authorized to purchase of Gillis and Gleason, thirty-six transmitters and thirty-six hand telephones for use in the police signal system, the amount so expended to be charged to Police Account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Boston Hardware Co. for permission to erect and use a 25-horse stationary steam engine with 40 horse boiler, in a wood novelties manufactory at 33 Otis Street, reported an order — Report

Accepted.

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

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to the Boston Hardware Co. to erect for use a 25 horse power Stationary Engine, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 40 horse power, at 33 Otis Street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for the licence,

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and in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings and under such regulations as he may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such engine is erected

Adopted.

Reports.

The Committee on Sewers

reported that, in pursuance of orders dated October 24, 1894, a common sewer, consisting of 168.8 feet of Ten-inch pipe, with 1 chimney, has been constructed in Pitman Street, from the manhole in Spring Street northwesterly, by contract with Timothy F. Crimmings and Dennis C. Collins, at a cost of $1106.54 and submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited;

on petitions of Rebecca T. Robinson and others and Heirs of Charles Robinson for a sewer in Bartlett street extension, from Medford street to near land of Kilmer & Hodgkins, reported an order;

on order of March 15, reported the following list of proposals received, to construct in Crocker Street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue southwesterly, - about 135 feet of 12-inch and 355 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, - the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying Sewer per Ten ft. 12"	Laying Sewer per Ten ft. 10"	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Hattimer	$ 49.00	$ 0.98	$ 0.95	$ 567.55
Richard Falvey	50.00 / 45.00	0.90	0.90	536.00
T. F. Crimmings	47.00	0.97	0.86	530.25
D. C. Collins	45.00	0.93	0.84	513.75
H. A. Hanscom	42.00	0.54	0.49	330.85
A. W. Bryne	38.00	0.55	0.50	327.75
W. B. Bryne	40.00	0.54	0.49	326.85
Chas. A. Mongan	40.00	0.53	0.45	314.00

and presented an order.

on order of March 15, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Edmands Street, from the end of the sewer built in the year 1889 southwesterly, - about 20 feet of

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10-inch and 95 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Leaving Sewer Per Lin. ft. 10"	8"	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Battimer	$ 48.00	$ 0.98	$ 0.96	$ 157.85
T. F. Crimmings	47.00	0.80	0.75	134.25
Richard Falvey	46.00	0.80	0.75	133.25
D. C. Collins	45.00	0.90	0.59	119.05
W. R. Bryne	42.00	0.55	0.55	105.25
A. W. Bryne	38.00	0.60	0.55	102.25
Chas. A. Mongan	45.00	0.50	0.48	100.60
H. A. Hanscom	42.00	0.44	0.44	92.60

and presented an order.

Accepted

The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrant and order for their collection, for the construction of a sewer in Pitman Street, is recorded on pages 53 to 56, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and was

Adopted.

Assessments ✓

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows:-

Orders ✓

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Bartlett street, as recorded on page 506 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 16, 1895

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 Crocker Street, from the manhole at Highland Avenue southwesterly about one hundred and thirty-five feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee re-

port of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with H. & Hancom, for the construction of a common sewer in Edmands Street, from the end of the sewer built in 1889 southwesterly about one hundred and fifteen feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such catch-basin covers, catch basin stones, and manhole covers and frames, as may be required for the current year.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions for permits to set hitching posts, from

James G. Kimbley, at 254 School Street, and

J. H. Smith, one on Grove Street and one on Winslow Avenue, -

reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to James G. Kimbley to set a hitching post in front of No. 254 School Street, and to J. H. Smith to set a hitching post on Grove Street and one on Winslow Avenue in front of his estate.

Adopted.

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on the petition of the West Somerville Trade Association, for action to secure greater safety at the crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad at West Somerville, reported that the officials of the railroad have been interviewed and stated that they propose to station two men at the crossing and to change the gates.

on the petition of P. F. Kennedy, for the resetting of the edgestones in front of his estate, No. 59 Sawyer Avenue, reported that the edgestones now set at the grade given by the City Engineer and it is inexpedient to make any change.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 11, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the order of January 28, to approve in pay-roll of School Contingent - Janitors' Salaries, to Jany. 31, the salary for the month of January, of F. Augustus Wellman, late janitor of the Charles G. Pope School in favor of his widow, he having died January 19, - reported that the said salary had been so approved. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 11, Accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee appointed under an order of February 13, to consider the expediency of the maintenance of a blacksmith shop by the City, reported that after careful investigation, the committee is of opinion that a blacksmith shop and also a woodworking and a paint shop would cause a great saving to the city, and recommended that the vacant store-house at the city-farm be fitted for a blacksmith shop, and submitted an order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 11, Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of one Thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the fitting up for a blacksmith shop of

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The building at the City Farm which was formerly used as a store-house.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 11, Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1895.

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 24, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Lick, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

Alderman Gilbert 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 hearing all persons desiring to object to the proposed change of grade of Cherry street, between Summer and Elm Streets, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed March 13, and 14, also for the purpose of electing a member of the board of Overseers of the Poor, from Ward two, for four years.

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

In Common Council April 24, Request granted and Councilman Wright appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. Convention ✓

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Lick, Jones, and Downs, President Huntley and Councilmen Hinckley, Lapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clark, Lamont, Pratt, Kalb and Stevens present.

In pursuance of orders passed March 13 and 14 and this we Hearing ✓

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ning, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the changing of the grade of Cherry Street, between Elm and Summer Streets; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officer's Return.

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss, April 23 - 1895.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true and attested copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit; Walter C. Mentzer, Maria H. Wilde, John K. Sartwell, Wm. H. Berry, Ella H. Kathan, Walter C. Mentzer, and Albert F. Mentzer, Regina Mink, George W. Ireland, Mary V. Hayward, Heirs of Alice White Sullivan, Annie F. Heffron, and by delivering a true and attested copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit; George I. Vincent,

and by delivering in hand a true and attested copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons to wit;

Lucius Slade, David Heffernan, Heirs of Abbott Lawrence, Edmund Smith, Charles F. Shourds, Lucy S. P. Codman,

and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of this order, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three publications of a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss, Somerville April 24, 1895.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Louis Mink, in behalf of his wife, Regina Mink, appeared and said if the change were made he should expect the city to do all work necessary to preserve the bank wall in front of his estate

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at the corner of Cherry and Elm Streets, in good order.

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

In pursuance of an order passed this evening, the convention proceeded to the election of a member of the board of Overseers of the Poor, from Ward Two, for four years. — Election

Aldermen Downe and Councilmen Irving and Hinckley were appointed to receive, assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty, they reported as follows,—

Whole number of ballots 21
Necessary for choice 11
Edward K. West, has 21

and Edward K. West was declared, by the chair, elected.

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

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In Board of Aldermen. — Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downe present.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Thomas Cunningham, as Inspector of Animals and Provisions. — Appointments

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, a recommendation that James H. McDonald be discharged from Hose Co. No. 1, and Charles L. Jenks from Ladder Co. No. 1, each at his own request. — Recommendation discharges

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed

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by the Board of Aldermen

Petition — Received from the Common Council a petition from Albert E. Hughes and others, that the crossing on Broadway at Franklin Street, be extended to the north-easterly side of Broadway.

In Common Council, April 11, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen April 24, Reference concurred in.

Order — Received from the Common Council, the following order

City of Somerville,

In Common Council April 11, 1895.

Ordered,-

That some action be taken by the city government to secure for the citizens of Somerville, a reduction in the price of gas from one and 40/100 dollars per, four thousand cubic feet, to one dollar per, four thousand cubic feet, the same as furnished to the greater part of Boston, and as is requested by Charlestown, East Boston, Roxbury and other places, and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to confer with the gas companies, and to take such steps as in his judgment may seem best to secure the change.

In Common Council April 11, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, April 24, Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor May 1.-

Reports — Received the report of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the quarter ending March 31, 1895.

Placed on file.

Petitions — 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,-

Charles H. Brown	64 Berkeley St.	Aged	12
Sidney L. Cole	12 Lincoln St.	"	12
Charles H. Du Bosquet	76 Cedar St.	"	12

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William A. Murray, 161 Walnut St. Aged 12
Ernest K. Rogers, 9 Wigglesworth St. " 13
Walter B. Woodfeldt, 4½ Adams St. " 11
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, for the year beginning May 1, from — Petition ✓
William Carroll, 24 Porter Street, Cambridge.
Disapproved by the Chief of Police.
Given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, for the year beginning May 1, from — Petitions ✓
Charles Fine, 5 Poplar St.
Sam Fine, 5 "
Israel Lifskind, 34 Linden St.
James Lyons, 34 "
Frank White, 85 Webster Ave.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, for the year beginning May 1, from — Petitions ✓
Edward H. Burgess, 59 Otis St.
David H. Dever, 100 Prospect St.
Charles Fine, 5 Poplar St.
Sam Fine, 5 "
Samuel Lifskind, 34 Linden St.
James Lyons, 34 "
James Quigley, 96 Somerville Ave.
Robert Shaw, 54 Sydney St.
Robert Shaw Jr. 10 Flint Ave.
Hugh H. Sullivan, 120 Elmwood St.
Vincenzo Valente, 9 Cameron Ave.
Frank White, 85 Webster Ave.

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all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of Ice Cream for the year beginning May 1, from
Angelo Giliberti — 158 Prince St. Boston,
Michael Giliberti — 158 " "
Giuseppe Lucchini — 45 Perkins St.
William McFarlane — 182 Pearl St.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for entertainments, from
Paul Revere Lodge, I.O.O.F. - dramatic - Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill Apr. 26
J. S. Shores, - Minstrel - Baco Hall, Union Sq. Apr. 26.
both recommended by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petition — Received a petition from Thomas H. Fenelon, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, for a licence of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 44 Union Square.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions — Received petitions for auctioneers' licenses for the year beginning May 1, from Patrick J. Garvin, Hackell W. Gleason, Stillman H. Libby, Fred B. Pratt, & Charles W. Sawyer.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition — Received a petition from Hugh Gallagher, for a licence for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at the corner of Washington St. and Bonner Ave.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses as Common Victuallers, from
Susan J. Chase, at 9 Bow St.
Henry D. Mills, at 243 Holland St.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices, from Bainbridge R. Seeland, at 15 Union Sqr. — Petitions ✓
Susan A. Liker, " 518 Somerville Ave.
Mary E. Russell, " 284 Beacon St.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Craige Delano Potter Jr. for a licence as a private detective — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses as street musicians, from — Petitions
Frederick Dick, for himself and 5 others, as a street band,
Egidio Argenzio, to play a hand organ
Angelo & Louis Colaluco, to play a piano organ
Raffaele & Antonio Colaluco, "
Francesco & Dominico Colarosi "
Angelo Diaico & Francesco Paluzo, "
Felippo Farino & Giovanno Ciccoretti "
Volante Modesto & Alexandro Petrasco "
Angelo Di Cicco, to play bag pipes
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Lizzie Caldwell, Captain in the Salvation Army, for a renewal of open air and marching privileges (license) to the corps at West Somerville for the year beginning May 1. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Justus D. Dunbar for a licence to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July at 2 No. Union St. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received petitions for drain layers licenses, from Christopher Burke, John J. Dorey, Jeremiah Donovan, Alfred R. Hines, Charles A. Kelley, William A. Mazzey, and Alfred H. Sibley — Petitions ✓
Referred to Committee on Sewers

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Petition

Received a petition from John Herbert and others, - trustees under the will of Richard E. Nickerson, and Charles E. Nickerson, that the sewer in Pearl street west of Franklin street, be extended westerly about twenty-five feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions for permits for projections over sidewalks, from

Edward J. Llewellyn, bay window in second and third stories, at 218 Somerville Ave, to project three feet.

Michael Kelley, coping and door caps, eighteen inches, and window caps, six inches, over Bowdoin Ave at the corner of Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles in Pearl St, Franklin St, Arlington St, Lincoln St and Broadway.

Joseph J. Gilb and others, for edgestones on both sides of Burnside Ave.

E. B. Morgan and others, for edgestones on Fanning Ave from Highland Ave, to Lexington Ave.

E. K. Wakefield and others, for a brick sidewalk on Highland Ave between Brooker and Tower Streets.

John T. Larvin and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on both sides of Stickney Ave.

Frank X. Williams and others, for edgestones on the easterly side of St James Ave.

C. L. Sanborn and J. H. Reilly, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Willow Avenue, from Elm St to Highland Ave.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

George W. Tarbett and James A. Mason, for brick sidewalks with curbstones in front of their estates on Grove St and Winslow Ave.

J. C. Kimpton, for a permit to lay a plank sidewalk in front of his resi-

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dence at 18 Aldrich St.

Michael H. Devines, for stone crossings at Beacon and Washington Streets.

J. B. Hayden, for a crossing across Highland Ave. at Central St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurred in.

Received a communication from the Robicks School Furniture Company, soliciting the privilege of bidding on school furniture. — Communication ✓

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

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from George A. Munroe and others, for an Arc light on Munroe Street, on the westerly end thereof, in place of the incandescent now there. — Petition ✓

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

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurrence.

Received a petition from J. W. Litchfield and others, for the use of water from a hydrant on Broadway for the purpose of watering the streets in front of and beyond their residences on Broadway, Garfield Ave, and New Cross Street, with a one-hose street sprinkler. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from Frank P. Downing, by his atty Joseph K. Holt, of claim for injuries received (breaking his leg) by being thrown from the vehicle on which he was riding, on Washington St. just southerly from the Mills Row Bridge, on Friday, March 22, 1895, between 8 and 9 o'clock, A. M. because of a defect in said street. Accompanying the notice was a photograph of the bridge and street, marked with the letter A at the spot where the notice stated the accident occured. — Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurred in.

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Petitions

Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings, from Thomas A. Bent, from Newton Street near the Fitchburg Railroad to the end of Beacon Place

Thomas J. Buffum, from Franklin Street, near Webster to Washington St near Florence St.

both certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statements as to measurements are correct and that the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered orders granting permits to move buildings to Thomas A. Bent from Newton St. to Beacon Place, and Thomas J. Buffum from Franklin St. to Washington St. as recorded respectively on pages 475 and 476 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

Alderman Whitney offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licence to sell newspapers granted to Henry W. Drinkwater be and it is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted

Reports

The Committee on Licences,

on petitions for Auctioneer's licences, from J. Allison Briggs, Henry W. P. Colson, George W. Foster, Joseph J. Giles, F. De Witt Lapham, Oliver W. Perry, Luther H. Pillsbury, Patrick J. Garvin, Haskell W. Gleason, Stillman H. Libby, Fred H. Pratt, and Charles W. Sawyer, reported orders.

on the petition of Albert S. Willard, for a licence to keep a pool table at 84 Broadway, reported an order.

on the petition of Robert Jameson, for a licence to keep two billiard and two pool tables and three bowling alleys at 341 Somerville

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Ave, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as Common Victuallers, from Warren Davis Church at 61 Day St, - Rebecca Fosdick at 33 Elm St, - Scyrene H. McAskill at 10 Row Street, Fred W. Pearson at 304 Broadway, Frederick W. Slade at 15 Union Square, - Marcia M. Stevens at 63 Dover Street, - Susan J. Chase at 9 Row Street, and Henry D. Mills at 243 Holland St, reported orders,

on the petition of Silas D. Carter, for an Innholder's licence at Hotel Warren Union Square, reported an order,

on the petition of John J. Cummings for licence as an Undertaker, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of George Pfiefer, for a renewal of his licence for himself and five others, as a street band, reported an order.

on the petition of Angelo Turco, for a licence to play a hand organ in the streets of Somerville, reported an order.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licences — Report ✓

on petitions for sixth class liquor licences from Emory F. Chaffee at 46 & 48 Cross St, - Charles H. Crane, 154 Perkins St, - Arthur B. Grover, 146 Cross St, - George T. Unwin, 173 Washington St, and Joseph E. Lovering, 69 Pearl St, - reported leave to withdraw; alderman Jones dissenting.

Recommitted to Committee on Licences.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows, - — Orders ✓

Ordered, -

That Auctioneers licences be granted to J. Albion Briggs, Henry W. P. Colson, George W. Foster, Joseph J. Giles, F. De Witt Sapham, Oliver H. Perry and Luther H. Pillsbury, when they shall have severally paid for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for said licence, the same to take effect May 1, 1895, and continue for one year unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered, -

That Auctioneers Licences be granted to Patrick J. Garvin, Haskell W. Gleason, Stillman H. Libby, Fred H. Pratt and Charles W. Sawyer

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when they shall have severally paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for said licence, the same to take effect May 1st 1895 and continue for one year unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Alben S. Willard to keep a pool table at No 84 Broadway when he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for said licence, said licence to be granted from May 1st 1895 for one year unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Robert Jameson to keep two billiard tables, two pool tables and three bowling alleys at No 341 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each table and each alley, said licence to remain in force for one year from May 1st 1895 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That a common Victuallers licence be granted to Warren Davis Church - 61 Day Street, Rebecca Fosdick, 33 Elm Street, Cyrene B. McAskill 10 Bow Street, Fred W. Pearson, 304 Broadway, Frederick W. Slade, 15 Union Square, & Marcia W. Stevens 63 Dover Street, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said licences to remain in force for one year from May 1st 1895 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That Common Victuallers Licences be and are hereby granted to Susan J. Chase No 9 Bow Street and to Henry D. Mills No 243 Holland Street, said licences to expire May 1 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Silas D. Carter as an Innholder, at Hotel Warren Union Square, said licence to take effect May 1 1895 and to remain in force for one year unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to George Pleifer and five others, for a street band, when he shall have paid for the

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use of the city the sum of fifty cents for each person, said licence to take effect May 1, 1895 and to remain in force one year from said date unless sooner revoked or rendered void the time for playing to be restricted to ~~between~~ the hours between ~~of~~ sun-rise and sun-set.

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Angelo Tarco to play a piano organ in the streets of this city, whenever shall have paid for said licence the sum of fifty cents for the use of the city, said licence to remain in force for one year from May 1-1895, unless sooner revoked or rendered void, the time for playing to be restricted to ~~between~~ the hours between ~~of~~ sunrise and sun set.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits,- Report ✓

on petitions for licence to keep horses, from Annie E. McCarthy, Executrix of Jeremiah McCarthy, to keep eighteen horses at 27 Bonair Street, and George H. Towle, to keep fifteen horses at 39 Wigglesworth St, reported an order

on the petition of George L. Cooke and others, that no licence be granted for the rebuilding of stable of Wm J. McCarthy, in rear of Bonair and Arthur Streets, and

the remonstrance of Mary E. Burgess and others, against granting the petition of Geo. H. Towle for licence to enlarge stable or keep more horses on Otis St. corner of Wigglesworth St. - reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows. Order ✓

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Annie E. McCarthy, Exect. Est. of Jeremiah McCarthy, to keep eighteen horses in a stable to be rebuilt at No. 27 Bonair street and to George H. Towle to keep fifteen horses in his stable at No. 39 Wigglesworth street.

Adopted.

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Reports

The Committee on Sewers,-

on petitions for licences as drain layers from Patrick Barker, Maurice Kuttimer, Dennis L. Collins, Richard Falvey, Nicholas Leonard and Charles A. Morgan, reported an order.

on the petition of Willard R. Rogers, for a licence as a drain layer, reported leave to withdraw.

on order of April 10, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct, in Bartlett street, from the sewer in Medford street northeasterly to near Broadway, about 650 feet of ten-inch and 120 feet of eight-inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes,- the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Name of Bidder	Manholes each	Laying Sewer per lin. ft. 10 inch	8-inch	Estimated Aggregates.
	$	$	$	$
Maurice Kuttimer	50.00	0.99	1.20	987.50
Richard Falvey	48.00	0.78	0.85	801.00
Dennis L. Collins	47.00	0.77	0.67	768.40
Charles A. Morgan	50.00	0.65	0.78	766.50

and reported an order.

on order of April 10, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish catch-basin stones for the current year.

Names of Bidder	How delivered	Price per cwt of stones
		$
Monson Granite Co.	on cars	52.00
Cape Ann Granite Co.	on wharf	41.71
Henry Godbear	on cars	38.50
Rockport Granite Co.	on wharf	26.00
Sweatt & Gould	on cars	26.00
S. & H. J. Lombard	"	24.50
Lewis P. Palmer	"	23.50
H. V. Hildreth	"	21.50
Rogers & Sewer	"	19.63
Pigeon Hill Granite Co.	on wharf	18.65

and reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,-

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That drain layers licences be issued to the following named parties;- Patrick Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis B. Collins, Richard Falvey, Charles A. Mongan, Nicholas Leonard, Charles A. Kelley and Daniel W. Perry when they shall each have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board, said licenses to expire May 1, 1896 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

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 Bartlett street, from the sewer in Medford street northeasterly to near Broadway, of about 650 feet of 10-inch and 120 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of April 22, 1895.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Pigeon Hill Granite Co. for the furnishing of such catch basin stones as may be required for the current year, at the price named in its proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date, namely $18.65 for each set of stones delivered on wharf.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

The Committee on Highways

Reports ✓

on the petition of the Clarendon Hill Improvement association that an effort be made to have the Winter Hill electric street railway line extended to Clarendon Hill, reported that an interview has been held with the railroad company and the matter is to be referred to this direction of the road for consideration

on the petition of J. H. Flitner for permission to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 38 Day Street reported an order;

on petitions for permits to blast rock from Owen Cunningham & Son on land of

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Andrew L. Spring, on Somerville Avenue, Craigie & Lowell Streets, for the purpose of grading - and William F. Kelle, in excavating for a cellar on his land Moreland Street, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for sidewalks, - from Frank X. Williams and others, for edgestones on St James Ave, and Joseph A. White and others, for edgestones and sidewalks the entire length of Hudson Street - reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered, -

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Owen Cunningham & Son, to blast rock on land of Andrew L. Spring, on Somerville Avenue, Craigie Street & Lowell Street for the purpose of grading, and to William F. Kelle, for permission to blast rock on his land Moreland Street, for the purpose of excavating for a cellar.

Ordered, -

That permission be and is hereby granted to J. K. Kittner, to set a hitching-post in front of his estate, No. 38 Day Street.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Highways,

on petitions for sidewalks - from G. H. Hills and others, in Hillside Park - Wilson L. Rich and others in Auburn Ave, - George H. Shaw and Mary E. Stone at 219 to 225 Pearl St - Charles W. Sawyer and others in Main Street, - O. H. Belding and others, in Hudson Street and Marie H. Wilde, at the corner of Cherry Street and Bartlett Ave, - reported leave to withdraw,

on petition of John M. Spear and others, that the street crossing on Broadway opposite Arthur St. to the car track, be extended the balance of the way across Broadway, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of John L. Buckley and others, for the repairing of South St, reported leave to withdraw,

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 24, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Chandler offered an order instructing the Committee on Highways to grade and construct Mystic Avenue, from the Charlestown line to the Medford line, the expense to be charged to Highways account. — Order ✓

Read twice and referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Reference concurred in.

City of Somerville — Order ✓

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that the grades of Cherry Street between Elm street and Summer street, and especially of the sidewalks therein be changed and re-established in accordance with a plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer dated March 13, 1895, entitled "Cherry Street showing established grades" and on file in the City Engineer's office, and it is therefore

Ordered, —

That the grades of said Cherry street between Elm street and Summer street, and especially of the sidewalks therein, be and the same is hereby established in accordance with said plan, and the Committee on Highways is hereby instructed to grade and construct said street and said sidewalks in accordance with the grades hereby established, — and the following is an estimate, assessments and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the changing and re-establishing of said grades as aforesaid, namely, —

William H. Berry,	Nothing
Lucius Slade,	Nothing
David Heffernan,	Nothing
Ella R. Nathan,	Nothing
Heirs of Abbott Lawrence	Nothing
Walter L. & Albert F. Bentzer,	Nothing

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Maria H. Wilde,	Nothing
John K. Sartwell,	Nothing
Regina Mink,	Nothing
George W. Ireland,	Nothing
Edmund Smith,	Nothing
Mary V. Hayward,	Nothing
Heirs of Alice White Sullivan,	Nothing
Annie F. Heffron,	Nothing
George S. Vincent,	Nothing
Walter C. Mentzer,	Nothing
Charles F. Shourde,	Nothing
Lucy L. P. Codman,	Nothing

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on sundry petitions for the laying out of streets, viz:-

A. H. Lewis and others, and Mary E. Barry and others, Campbell Park,
Edwin Keating and others, - Harrison Street,
Elizabeth F. Glover Exect. and others, Kingston Street
" " " " " " Meacham Street.
Catherine Purcell and others, Hossmore Street,
John T. Sawin and others, - Stickney Avenue
presented favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 161, 169, 177, 185, 193 and 201 of volume 2 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 April 24, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the laying out of

Campbell Park
Harrison Street
Kingston Street

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Beacham Street
Rossmore Street
and
Stickney Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 162, 170, 178, 186, 194 and 202 of volume 2 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 April 24, Adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on the request of the Trustees of the Public Library for authority to change the windows in the book room of the Library, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Trustees of the Public Library be and they are hereby authorized to change some of the windows in the book-room of the Library building, in accordance with plans prepared by Loring & Phippe, Architects; the cost of the same to be charged to Public Library Improvement Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May, 1.-

The Committee on Public Property submitted the following list of proposals received for plumbing and gas fitting in the Labratory of the English High School.- — Report ✓

William Lamb & Co. $1008.00
James Tucker & Sons 895.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Accepted in concurrence.

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Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with James Tucker & Sons for plumbing and gas-fitting in the Labratory of the English High School building, the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse English High, account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In common Council, April 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 1.-

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of George L. Hoxter and others, that a portion or all of the land bordering on Glen and Oliver streets, now used for dumping purposes be graded and properly arranged for a common or play-ground, reported recommending that no more dumping of ashes or refuse be allowed on said land and that the land be reserved for a public play-ground; and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

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

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to report as to the advisability of recommending an appropriation to provide for grading the lot of land owned by the city bordering on Glen and Oliver streets and for putting said land into proper condition for a public play ground, as soon as possible.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is

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hereby instructed to procure plans and estimates for the grading of Beacon Hill, in front of the new English High School, and to report to this board at the next regular meeting.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1.

Alderman Sparrow offered an order requesting the Mayor to employ a boy to render such services as may be required in the overall office at the city hall, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. — Order ✓

Read twice and referred to Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Reference concurred in.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That from the appropriation for Fire Department, made for the current year, the committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to approve as salaries to Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Drivers at the following rates per annum, and not otherwise, viz,-

to Engineers of Steam Fire Engines,-

for first year's service as a permanent man, -	$ 860.00
" second " " "	1000.00
" subsequent " " "	1140.00

to Engineers of Chemical Engines,-

the same as was provided by the City Council March 18, 1895, for the salaries of permanent captains, and for Assistant Engineers and Drivers, - the same as was provided by the City Council March 18, 1895, for the salaries of permanent hose and ladder men.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. — Order ✓

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Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase a wagon for the Chief Engineer at a cost not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) and to be charged to Fire Department Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Order

Alderman Chandler offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of fuel for the schoolhouses and public buildings of the city, said proposals, when received, to be submitted to the city council.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Order

Alderman Chandler offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to sell such old iron lamp posts as may now be in the possession of the city, - the amounts so received to be credited to Street Lights account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 24, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor May 1.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 8, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downes present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed April 10, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the National Glass Co. for permission to erect and use a 15-horse stationary steam engine, with a 7-horse boiler, in a building to be used in manufacturing glass at 26 Drake street, due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner, as required by said order. Hearing

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

Received from the Common Council, the following resolve and order. Resolve & Order

In Common Council, April 24, 1895.

Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this common council that the salary of His Honor, the Mayor, is entirely inadequate to compensate him for the time and labor bestowed in the performance of the duties of his office, therefore be it

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby requested to consider and report upon the advisability of increasing said salary, thereby making the same more in proportion to that received by the mayors of other cities in this Commonwealth.

(signed) A. B. Fairbanks.

In Common Council April 24. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 6, Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor, May 11.

Report — Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines for the month of April.
Placed on file.

Invitation — Received from Willard C. Kinsley Post, No 139, G.A.R. an invitation to the city government to join with the Post in the parade to and from the cemetery on Memorial Day.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 9 Accepted in concurrence.

Bond — Received a private detective bond, in the sum of Three thousand dollars, and in due form, from Craige Delano Potter Jr. as principal, with John J. Dorey and William J. McCarthy as sureties.
Accepted and approved.

Bonds — Received drain layers bonds, each in the sum of One thousand dollars and in due form, from
Patrick Burke, with George F. McKenna and Arthur Murley as sureties,
Maurice Buttimer, with Richard Falvey as surety,
Dennis C. Collins, with William Armstrong as surety,
Richard Falvey, with Maurice Buttimer as surety,
Charles A. Kelley, with Allen F. Carpenter and George D. Goodrich as sureties,
Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis F. McCloskey of Cambridge, as surety,
Charles A. Mongan, with Charles S. Butters as surety,
Daniel W. Perry, with Joseph Miller of Cambridge and William A. Muzzey of Somerville as sureties.
Accepted and approved.

Petitions — 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,—
Henry T. Bates, 40 Glen St, Aged 14.
Harry D. Gay, 3 Avon St. " 13.
Harry S. Houghton, 90 Mt Vernon St. " 13.

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Nathan R. Shaw, 41 Glen St. Aged 10.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from — Petitions ✓

Joseph Audelman,	63 South St.
Wm. H. Blake,	40 Murdock St.
Michael Boutlar,	69 South St.
William E. Cassidy,	42 Allen St.
John T. Fallon,	7 Beach Ave.
John J. Fallon,	7 "
Samuel Heillman,	63 South St.
Jeremiah J. McCarthy	75 "
Maurice McDonald,	12 Columbia St.
Barnad Roberts,	45 Joy St.
Henry T. Roche,	17 Kent Court
Henry Russell,	40 Mystic Ave.
Oscar H. Short,	8 Bowdoin St.
Daniel Spence,	69 South St.
James Supre,	215 Columbia St.

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from — Petitions ✓

Patrick H. Ahern,	66 South St.
Henry C. Abbott,	120 Sumwood St.
Joseph Audelman	63 South St.
Michael Boutlar	69 "
John Bradhurst,	54 Elm St.
William Bryant	79 Webster Ave.
John J. Buckley	12 London St.
Daniel J. Buckley,	17 Tufts St.
Terrance Campbell	65 Joy St.
William E. Cassidy	45 Allen St.
James Cotter	22 Knapp St.
John S. Dias,	233 Columbia St.

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Richard Dannemeyer,	111 Beacon St
Owen G Dugan,	13 Charles St
John F Fallon,	7 Beach Ave
John J Fallon,	7 "
Samuel Heillman	63 South St
S T Howard	18 Myrtle St
James A Gaverty	13 Dane Ave
John F Gyons	cor Chestnut & Poplar Sts
Thomas K McAvoy	24 Charlestown St
Jeremiah J McCarthy	75 South St
Timothy McCarthy	cor Chestnut & Poplar Sts
Maurice McDonald	12 Columbia Court
James McKillop	92 Webster Ave
Patrick McLaughlin	642 Mystic Ave
Hugh Mulligan	144 Ginwood St
Michael O'Connell	33 "
William O'Gara	3 Chestnut St
Thomas K O'Neil	3 Ginwood Place
Lorenzo F Powers	93 Runey St
Bartholomew J Reardon	81 Ginwood St
Barnad Roberts	45 Joy St
Henry T Roche,	17 Kent Court
Dominick Rogers,	278 Cedar St
Giovanni Santangelo,	30 Horace St
Timothy F Scannell,	17 Tufts St
John H Shea	19 Allen St
Alfred Shiner,	cor Joy & Poplar Sts
Alfred Shiner Jr,	13 Gill Court
Jose M Soares,	244 Columbia St
Daniel Spence,	69 South St
James Sugrue,	215 Columbia St
Daniel Sweeney	14 Cedar Place,
John Sweeney,	212 Somerville Ave

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted

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Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets, for the sale of their goods or to announce their calling from — Petitions ✓

Pietro di Rocco, 206 North St, Boston, Scissors Sharpener,
George H. Phillips, 62 Franklin St, Ice Cream Peddler,
Benjamin A. Prince, 17 Summer St, "
Vincent Sullivan, 3 Beach St, Umbrella Mender,

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Watson H. Daniels, for a licence to give a minstrel entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening May 22, — Petition ✓

recommended by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for Auctioneers' licenses from — Petitions ✓

John B. McKenna and James E. Norton,
Licenses granted.

Received petitions, accompanied by certificates from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy, as required by law, for sixth class liquor licenses, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists;- — Petitions ✓

Charles H. Bradbury, 55 Elm Street,
Richard J. Wills, 406 Medford Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices, from — Petitions ✓

Edward B. Coffin, at 94 Albion St.
Oliver G. Fordick, " 33 Elm St.
Ellen S. Hodgdon, " 35 Dana St,
Willard A. Miller, " 524 Medford St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to play on musical instruments in the streets, from — Petitions ✓

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Vincenzo and Antonio Amarena, piano organ
Giacomo Amerno and Hiralia Frenghe, "
Gabriele Gigante and Pasquale Sammartino, harp and violin
Michael & Dominico Muccarella piano organ
Nigro Pasquale and Giuseppe Saponara, "
Donata Schena and another, "
Giuseppe Stario and Nicola Joy, "
Referred to Committee on Licences

Petitions — Received petitions for licences to sell fireworks, for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from
David Cutter, at 324 & 326 Broadway
Miss Maria L. Eustis, " 370 Medford St.
John G. Jones, " 25 Bow St.
Michael H. Tattan, " 460 Somerville Ave.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions — Received petitions from
Nathan C. Reed, for permission to extend the coving of a building to be erected on Glen street, at the corner of Dell Street, about eighteen inches over the sidewalk.
Annie S. Milliken and others that the board decline to allow Michael Kelley to build bay windows or any other projection beyond the line of Chauncey Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions — Received petitions from
Frederick A. Bailey, for a drain layer's licence.
William J. Fitzgerald, for a drain layer's licence.
Charles A. Littlefield and others, that the sewer in Cross Street, between Pearl street and Flint Street, may be extended southwesterly about seventy feet.
Maurice Buttimer, for a sewer in Richardson Terrace, from the sewer in Richardson street northerly about two hundred feet.
C. J. Crowley and Carne Armitage, for a sewer in Sycamore Street, from Montrose St. southwesterly about one hundred and thirty

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feet

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to remove poles, in Arlington Street (2) and in Mathews street (4), and for authority to attach its wires to the poles to be erected by the Somerville Electric Light Company in Arlington, Lincoln and Franklin streets, and to allow said Electric Light Company to attach its wires to the poles of the petitioner to be erected on Pearl street, between Glen and Mt. Vernon Streets; also for permission to erect two poles on Broadway - one on the S. W. corner of Lincoln street, and one on the S.E. corner of Franklin Street, - with the privilege of allowing the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span wires thereto.

Petition. locations &c.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Franklin street, between Pearl St and Broadway (8), Arlington St. (4), Lincoln street (4) and Perkins Street, corner of Lincoln St. (1), - the same to be also occupied by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co, also for permission, in case said locations be granted, to remove poles now standing in Franklin St, between Pearl and Broadway, Arlington St, Mathews St, Lincoln St, and Perkins St, corner of Lincoln, said light company agreeing to remove the poles and abandon the locations within sixty days after the erection of the poles, locations for which are prayed for in this petition; for permission to remove poles now standing in Pearl St, between Glen and Mt. Vernon street, in case the privilege be granted of attaching its wires to the poles to be erected therein by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as this day prayed for by said last named company - said light company agreeing to remove said poles now standing and to abandon the locations thereof within sixty days after the erection of the poles by said Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Petition locations &c.

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Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Charles J. Simpson, for permission to blast rock on his land on Paulina street, for the purpose of grading said land.

West End Street Railway Company, for a location for an additional cross-over in Union Square, connecting with the existing tracks of said company, as per plan submitted dated May 6, 1895.

West End Street Railway Company, for locations for a single track, from Highland Ave. across Davis Square and in Holland street to a points about 80 feet north of the Lexington & Arlington Branch Railroad, and for a double track thence in Holland street to Broadway, and in Broadway to a point between North street and Alewife brook, with switches, cross-overs and curves into a proposed car-house on the southerly side of Broadway near Alewife brook, according to plan submitted, dated May 2, 1895, and for permission to equip and operate the same with electric power.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received a petition from H. D. Butler and others, for a catch-basin at the easterly corner of Broadway and Arthur street, and for a crossing across Arthur Street.

Part concerning catch-basin referred to Committee on Sewers. Part concerning crossing referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9. Reference to Committee on Highways concurred in.

Petitions

Received a petition from G. Stanley Blake, for the removal of the driveway at 26 Park Street and the construction of a brick sidewalk to correspond with that adjoining, in its place.

also a petition from Amos L. Proctor, that the driveway at 526 Somerville Avenue, be moved eight feet westerly.

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Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Edwin Eldridge and Edwin S. Grant for the removal of the two trees and one lamp post standing in front of 89 + 90 Pearl street. — Petitions ✓

Part concerning trees referred to Committee on Highways. Part concerning lamp post referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 9. Reference to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights concurred in.

Received a petition from S. T. Shaw and others for an arc light on Franklin Avenue. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Horace M. Parsons, Captain of Company M, 8th Regt. M. V. M. for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, for rifle practice for said company for the current year. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 9. Reference concurred in.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the licence granted by this board to John A. Roberts, to sell newspapers, be and it is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licences,- — Reports ✓

on the petition of Edward Courtney for an Auctioneers licence, reported leave to withdraw,

on petitions for licences to keep Intelligence Offices, from Rainbridge H.

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Leland, Susan A. Riker and Mary E. Russell, reported an order

on the petition of Craige Delano Potter Jr. for a licence as a private detective, reported an order

on the petition of Frederick Dick, for a licence for a street band reported an order

on petitions to play piano organs in the streets, from Francesco and Dominico Colarosso, Angelo & Lenio Colaluco, Angelo Diaico and another, Filippo Farino and another, Volante Modesto and another, and for licence to play a hand organ in the streets, from Egidio Argenzio, reported an order

on the petition of Angelo Di Cicco for a licence to play a bagpipe in the streets, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Lizzie Caldwell, Captain of the Salvation Army at West Somerville, for a renewal of their licence for open air marching privileges, reported an order

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,

That licences be and are hereby granted to

Bainbridge B. Leland 18 Union Square

Susan A. Riker 518 Somerville Ave. W

Mary E. Russell 284 Beacon Street

to keep Intelligence offices when they shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each licence, said licences to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Craige Delano Potter Jr. as a private detective, said licence to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Frederick Dick and five others, for a street band when they shall have severally paid for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents, the petitioners to play only between the hours of sunrise and sunset, said licences to expire May 1st

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Ordered;

That licenses be and are hereby granted to Francesca & Dominico Colaroso, - Raffaele & Antonio Colalneo, Volante Modesto and Alexandro Petrarca - Felippo Farino & Geovanno Ciccoretti and Louis Colaluco - to play piano organs, and to Egidio Arguzio to play a hand organ, in the streets, when they shall have severally paid for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents each, said petitioners to play only between the hours of sunrise and sunset said licenses to expire May 1, 1896 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered;

That a license be and is hereby granted to the Salvation Army Corps of West Somerville to hold open air meetings in Davis Square between the hours of 6 and 8 P.M. except on Sundays, and then between the hours of 2 and 3 P.M. and 6 and 8 P.M. the use of the drum to be dispensed with at all times, and this license is granted subject to any further limitations or conditions which the said Board shall see fit from time to time to impose and to being revoked at the pleasure of said Board.

The licence fees provided for in the fifth section of Ordinance No. 40 of the city, are hereby remitted. This license shall expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked as hereinbefore provided.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, — Reports

on the petition of Thomas R. Fenelon, for a sixth class liquor license at 44 Union Square, reported leave to withdraw - Alderman Jones dissenting,

on the report of April 24 recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for sixth class liquor licenses, from Emery F. Chaffee, Charles H. Crane, Arthur B. Grover, George T. Unwin, and Joseph E. B. Sovering which report was re-committed to the committee, reported that the committee adheres to its former action.

The reports were not accepted.

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Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Licenses be and is hereby instructed to cause notice to be published, as required by law, of every petition for a sixth class liquor license for the year beginning May 1st 1895, that has been received by this board and referred to said committee, except that of Joseph E. R. Downing who has gone out of the business

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Fire Departments, on the petition of the National Glass Company, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine at 26 Drake Street, reported an order

Accepted

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered,-

That a license be and is hereby granted to the National Glass Co to erect for use a 16 horse power stationary engine, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 7 horse power, at 26 Drake Street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for the licence, and in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings and under such regulations as he may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such engine is erected

Adopted

Report

The Committee on Sewers on the petitions for drain layers' licenses from Christopher Burke, Alfred H. Kinney, William A. Muggey and Alfred H. Sibley reported an order

Accepted

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That drain layers' licenses be issued to Christopher Burke, Alfred H. Kinney, William A. Muggey and Alfred H. Sibley, when they shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board

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Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on petitions for permits to have copings to project over sidewalks, from Michael Kelley on Bhaunay Ave. and Nathan H. Reed corner of Glen and Dell Streets reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered,-

That Wednesday May 22nd 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to the petition of Nathan H. Reed for permission to project coping eighteen inches over the sidewalk on building to be erected on Glen street at the corner of Dell street; Also on the petition of Michael Kelley for permission to project over the sidewalk of Bhaunay Avenue, the coping, door caps and window caps, of two buildings (apartment houses of three suites each) which he is about to erect at the corner of Broadway and Bhaunay Avenue, the coping and door caps to project eighteen inches, and the window caps six inches, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearings be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Citizen, of the 18th inst.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Highways,- — Reports ✓

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles in Pearl Street, Franklin Street, Arlington Street, Lincoln Street and Broadway, reported an order.

on the petition of Charles J. Simpson, for permission to blast rocks on his land on Paulina street, for the purpose of grading said land, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing reports, with an additional — Orders ✓

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orders offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows

Acceptance + Agreement filed May 22 - 1895

Order granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, locations in Pearl Street and Broadway with certain privileges on the poles so located to the Somerville Electric Light Company and the West End Street Railway Company, as recorded on page 86, 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 May 22 1895

Order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company, locations in Franklin Street, Arlington Street, Lincoln Street, and Perkins Street, revoking locations previously granted to said company in said streets and also in Mathews Street, and granting certain privileges on the poles so located, to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as recorded on page 87 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.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles J. Simpson to blast rock on his land on Paulina Street, for the purpose of grading the land.

The several orders were adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on the petition of Edward B. Morgan and others, for a street crossing at the head of Church Street, reported that a crossing has been laid as prayed for,

on order of January 30, for the purchase of a road scraper at a cost not to exceed $ 240 00 reported that a scraper has been purchased as authorized

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9, Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property -

on the order of April 24, to make a contract with James Tucker and Sons for plumbing and gas fitting in the labratory of the English High School building, reported that the contract has been made.

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on the order of March 27, to purchase land at the corner of Holland Street and Simpson Ave, the cost not to exceed $8,000.00 and to be charged to Schoolhouses in Ward Four account, reported that 35,034 square feet of land have been purchased of Margaret A. Simpson, as authorized, for $7,908.33.

on the order of March 27, to procure plans for a twelve-room brick school-house at West Somerville, reported that plans have been procured of Samuel D. Kelley, Architect.

on the order of March 27, to solicit proposals for the construction of a twelve-room brick school house at West Somerville, reported the following:-

Names of Bidders	Extra Blocks granite foundation	Blue Stone Foundations Ash finish	Blue Stone Foundations White wood finish
		$	$
James McNeil		58.690	
Charles H. Mead		53.119	52.619
John H. Crusty		50.780	
Freeman & Libby	granite		49.000
	blue stone	(800 extra)	47.390
L. P. Soule & Son		49.454	
John Mannion		48.976	
Joseph Nicholson		47.902	46.902
M. J. & A. Miller	2.475	46.508	
F. L. Hodges		46.166	
Osgood & Stevens		46.000	43.300
John McNamara	1.650	45.519	44.715
Walter S. Sampson	1.300	45.325	44.860
Kelley & McKinnon	1.650	45.296	
H. P. Cummings & Co	1.600	44.900	
George H. Tufts	1.250	43.589	
L. Manton & Bro		43.521	
Lord Brothers	1.500	43.223	42.723
Dearborn Bros & Co	500	43.792	
John Lain	1.250	42.165	41.980
A. H. Kimes	1.700	41.841	40.417
W. L. Clark & Co	1.580	41.565	40.565
Wm. J. Mabie	1.687	41.510	40.440
Burnham & Lane	1.700	40.963	40.288
F. G. Coburn & Co	1.305	39.163	38.226

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Order.

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 F. G. Coburn & Co. for the construction of a brick schoolhouse to be located at the corner of Holland Street and Simpson Avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Samuel D. Kelley, Architect, for the sum as stated in said committee's report of this date (namely $39.163) said sum to include blue stone foundation and ash finish, and that said F. G. Coburn & Co. be required to furnish a bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 11.

Report.

The Committee on Public Grounds on the order of April 24, to procure plans and estimates for the grading of Central Hill in front of the New English High School, submitted a plan prepared by the City Engineer, with an estimate that the cost of carrying out said plan will be $4,140.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9, Accepted in concurrence.

Order.

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the plans submitted by the Committee on Public Grounds this evening for the grading of Central Hill in front of the new English High School, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 11.

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Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to provide for an appropriation for the grading of the land on Central Hill, in front of the new English High School building, in accordance with plans adopted this evening for said grading.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 11.

The Committee on Water, on the petition of J. W. Litchfield and others, for the use of water from a hydrant on Broadway to water the streets in front of and beyond their houses on Broadway, Garfield Ave. and New Grove Street, reported that in the judgment of the committee, they have no jurisdiction in the matter. — Report.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Rich offered the following order. — Order.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed one hundred copies each, of the seventeen street lists of accused poles, as compiled by the Board of Assessors for the year 1895, and eighteen copies additional of the whole, to be bound in half leather for the use of the assessors and the Registrars of Voters, the same to be delivered at the assessors' office on or before the fifteenth day of July next, in accordance with section 18 of Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1893, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 11.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. — Order.

Ordered,-

That Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty Four, entitled "An Act relative to certain sewers in Somerville and Medford", of the Acts of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and ninety five, be and the

(accepted by Medford July 2, 1895. Duplicate order on file with this order.)

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same is hereby accepted.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 9 - Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 11.

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
duly called, by order of the Mayor, to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall, Somerville, May 17 1895 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Haley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downes present.

Received a venire for the drawing of ten good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third day of June next, said jurors to be notified to appear and attend said court on Monday, June 3rd 1895, at ten o'clock, A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the President the messenger passed the box to Alderman Gilbert, who drew from the box and read aloud the names of

Philip C. McGovern
Edgar H. Lovell
Charles Adams,
Xenophon R. Shedd,
Porter E. Osborne,
George F. Fuller,
Clifton A. Kennedy,
Frank H. Adams,
George F. Kendall,
and
Mark J. Elwell

The slips bearing said names so drawn were given to the President and the names were verified by him, and the said slips were then passed to the City Clerk, who read the said names therefrom, aloud, and after endorsing the slips, returned them to the proper compartment of the box.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petitions for permission to erect and maintain projections over sidewalks, from Edward H. Llewellyn, bay window at 217 Somerville Avenue, and Irwin S. Smith, — Report ✓

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coal run or conveyor, across and over Mystic Avenue at No 573, reported an order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,-

That Wednesday, May 22nd, 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board, for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Edward J. Llewellyn for permission to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a building to be erected at No. 218 Somerville Avenue, three feet over the sidewalk of said avenue; also for a hearing before this board for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Irwin D. Smith for permission to erect and use a coal run or conveyor, about thirty five feet above the ground, from the wharf owned by H. Frances Dunning and occupied by the petitioner, on Mystic River, at No. 573 Mystic Avenue, across said avenue, to premises occupied by said petitioner on the southerly side of said avenue, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearings be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 18th inst.

Read twice and adopted

Reports

The Committee on Licenses,-

on petitions to play piano organs in the streets, from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerena, Giacomo Amerino and Miralia Trenghi, Donato Schena and another, Giuseppe Stacio and Nicola Joy, Michael and Dominica Macarella and Nigro Pasquale and Guiseppe Saponara - reported an order.

on the petition of Gabriele Gigante and Pasquale Saminartino, for a license to play on a harp and a violin in the streets, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices, from Edward B. Coffin, Oliver G. Fosdick, Ellen S. Hodgdon, and Willard A. Miller, reported an order.

on the petition of Hugh Gallagher, for a license to keep pool and billiard

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tables and bowlings alleys at the corner of Washington Street and Bonner Avenue, reported an order - Alderman Downs dissenting.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the first three of the foregoing reports are as follows. Orders ✓

Ordered, -

That a license be, and is hereby granted to Gabriele Giganite & Pasquale Samanastino to play on a harp and violin in the streets of this city, when they each shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of fifty cents for said license, the same to expire May 1, 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void and the time of playing to be restricted to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

Ordered, -

That licenses be and are hereby granted to Vincenzo and Antonio Amarena, Giacomo Amereno and Miralia Frenghi, Donato Schena and another, Gioseppo Stasio and Nicola Joy, Michael and Dominica Massarella, & Nizzo Pasquale & Guiseppe Saponara to play piano organs in the streets when each shall have paid for the use of the city for said license, the sum of fifty cents. Said licenses to expire May 1, 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void, and the time of playing to be restricted to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

Ordered, -

That licenses to keep Intelligence Offices be and are hereby granted to Edwin R. Coffin, 94 Albion Street, Oliver G. Fosdick 33 Elm street, Ellen S. Hodgdon 35 Dana street & Willard A. Miller 524 Medford street, when they shall have severally paid the sum of two dollars for said licenses, the same to expire May 1, 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

The several orders were adopted.

On the order accompanying the last of the foregoing reports, granting to Hugh Gallagher a license to keep two pool tables, two billiard tables and five bowling alleys at the corner of Washington Street and Bonner Avenue, action was postponed until the next meeting. Order ✓

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Report

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of April 19, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish such man-hole covers and frames and catch basin covers, as may be needed for the current year.

Names of Bidders	Man-hole covers & frames	Catch-basin covers
L. H. Goodwin	$ 9.00	$ 1.90
The McNeil Pipe & Foundry Co	9.00	2.25
McNeil Foundry Co	8.00	2.25
Pratt & Cady Co	6.30	1.40
Union Iron Works	6.05	2.00
Osgood & Hunt	6.00	1.50
The Noble Stove Co	5.87	1.45
Dana Foundry Co	5.68	1.24
Fairhaven Iron Co	5.47	1.45
Lee Baron Foundry Co	5.00	1.00

and reported an order

Accepted

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Lee Baron Foundry Co for the furnishing of such manhole covers and frames and catch basin covers as may be needed for the current year, at the prices named in said committee report of this date, namely, - $ 5.00 each set for man hole covers and frames, and $1.00 each for catch basin covers

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor

Order

Alderman Downes offered an order to grant half holidays, on Saturdays, without loss of pay, to all city employes except those in the Water, Fire and Police Departments

Rejected

Adjourned

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Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 22, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Kelley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downe present.

Records approved.

Hearing. In pursuance of an order passed May 8, and published in the Somerville Citizen of May 18, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Nathan K. Reed for permission to project the coving of a building to be erected at the corner of Glen and Dell streets, eighteen inches over the sidewalk of said Glen street.

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

Hearing. In pursuance of the order above named a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the petition of Michael Kelley for permission to project over the sidewalk of Bhaunay Avenue, the coving, door cape and window capes of two buildings (apartment houses of three suites each) which he is about to erect at the corner of Broadway and Bhaunay avenue, the coving and door cape to project eighteen inches and the window capes six inches.

Mess. F. R. Hilliken, Albert H. Davis, J. H. Lovering and Sidney H. Keene, owners on Bhaunay Avenue, appeared and objected because all houses now on the avenue set back twelve feet from the street, and the erection of these proposed buildings on the line of the street, with the finish projecting over, would reduce the value of their property and injure the appearance of the street.

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

Hearing. In pursuance of an order passed May 17, and published in the

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Somerville Journal of May 11, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Edward Llewelyn, for permission to erect a bay window in the second and third stories of a building to be erected at 245 Somerville Avenue, three feet over the sidewalk of said avenue.

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

Hearing.

In pursuance of the last-named order, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Irwin S. Smith, for permission to erect and use a coal run or conveyer about thirty-five feet above the ground, from the wharf owned by H. Francis Dunning and occupied by the petitioner, on Mystic River, at 593 Mystic Avenue, across said avenue to premises occupied by the petitioner on the southerly side of said avenue.

Remonstrance.

A remonstrance was received from H. F. Dunning, against granting the petition to bridge or otherwise obstruct Mystic Avenue, opposite his property.

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

Recommendation.

Received from the Chief of Police a recommendation that Charles A. Southwick and Milo P. Shattuck be appointed Special Police without compensation.

Appointments as recommended, made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Recommendation.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that the following-named be appointed call-members of Hose Company No. 1 to fill vacancies, -

Lewis E. Seymour,	aged 22	Teamster,
Robert Yeaton,	34	Painter,
John E. Tucker,	28	Electric Light Trimmer,
Charles E. Black,	32	Carpenter,
Frederick C. French,	28	Coal & Wood Dealer,

Appointments as recommended, made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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Recommendation

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that the following-named persons be appointed call-members of Ladder Company No 2

Frank L. Sargent	Aged	27	Electrician
George E. Hughes		43	Painter
Harry W. Elwell		26	Carpenter
Thomas McNee		37	Slater
Fred W. Merrill		27	Electrician
Henry H. Hitchcock		30	Clerk
Harry F. Buckman		23	Plasterer
John K. Lufkin		30	Blacksmith
Clarence A. Alley		25	Carpenter

Appointments as recommended, made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Recommendation

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that Henry H. Clifford be discharged from Hose Company No 1, at his own request

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Report

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of April
Placed on file

Report

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 24 Read for information

Report

Received the following Communication

Office of the Somerville Mystic Water Board
Somerville, Mass May 20, 1895

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen,-

Relative to the order passed by your body requesting the

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Somerville Mystic Water Board to give its opinion as to the feasibility of wells being driven in this city for the purpose of obtaining pure water for drinking purposes for the universal use of the people of said city, this board begs to submit as the outcome of its investigations, that in neighboring cities where the experiment has been tried and where, as would be the case in this city, the water is not to be obtained from large bodies by filtration through the soil and thence into the wells, the results have been generally unsatisfactory.

It is understood that there are private driven wells in Somerville which are furnishing water quite free from organic impurities but the Board cannot submit an opinion as to what quantity or quality of water may be obtained for public use in this city without preliminary experiments and analyses for which a liberal appropriation would be required.

If the City Council deems it advisable to make an appropriation for this purpose the Board will be in much better position to determine as to the feasibility of a driven well system for this city.

It seems probable, however, that in a short time some arrangements will be perfected whereby an abundance of pure water will be furnished to Somerville through the proposed metropolitan water supply, and if the efforts in this direction are successful there would appear to be no necessity for a system of driven wells in this city.

Somerville Mystic Water Board,
by Geo. L. Wemyss,
President.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 24, Reference concurred in

Received drain layers bonds, each in the sum of One thousand Dollars and in due form, from — Bonds

Alfred H. Hines, with James H. Brooks as surety.
William A. Haggis, with Asa Durgin as surety.
Alfred H. Sibley, with Lambert H. Maynard as surety.

Accepted and approved.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the fol- — Petitions

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following-named minors.

H. Raymond Buzzell,	20 Ruch Street,	Aged 14
John L. Hutchell,	10 Dana St.	" 10
Guy Humphries,	30 Wyatt St.	" 11
Arthur H. Lord,	24 Ruch St.	" 14
Albert E. Loveless,	47 Glen St.	" 12
James J. Riley,	9 Pearl Place	" 12
Martin Stahler,	9 Brooks St.	" 10
Henry B. Stone,	23 Brooks St.	" 10
Jesse E. West,	14 Dana St.	" 13

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

Petitions. Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

William Delay,	32 Lime St.
Patrick Welch,	24 South St.

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petition. Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from

Elizabeth Russell, 18 Earle Street,

disapproved by the Chief of Police

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petitions. Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from

Thomas F. Tracy,	145 Washington Street
Michael Barkley,	209 Norfolk "
Patrick H. Barkley,	209 " "
John H. Boncanon,	135 Linwood "
Thomas J. Tracy,	4 London "
William Delay,	32 Lime "
Thomas J. Galvin,	82 South "
George F. Haggerty,	91 Linwood "
Henry S. Holman,	36 Butler "
David J. Hurley,	20 Winiam "
Dennis McCarthy,	cor. Chestnut & Poplar Sts.

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Frank E Innuen, 496 Somerville Ave	
John McEvoy Jr, 20 Bolton St	
Robert Melville, 53 Moore St	
Thomas S. Russell, 18 Earle St	
Daniel J. Saunders, 63 Poplar St	
Peter Savage, 239 Cedar St	
George Taylor, 10 Prescott St	
Patrick Welch, 24 South St	
all approved by the Chief of Police	
Licenses granted	

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets, from — Petitions ✓
Angelo Ciarlone, 442 Commercial Street, Boston, - Scissors Sharpener
Antonio Ciarlone, 440 " " "
Thomas Dentes, Garden Court, Somerville, Ice Cream Pedler,
and a petition for a licence to ring a bell and to cry his goods in the streets, from
Samuel White, 74 Linwood Street, Ice Cream and Berry Pedler
all approved by the Chief of Police
Licences granted

Received a petition from Joseph F. Vion, Agent for Scribner and Smith's Shows, for a licence to give an acrobatic entertainment on the Sanborn Field, Washington street, Wednesday, June 5th. — Petition ✓
recommended by the Chief of Police on condition that the petitioner deposit $25.00 for Police services at the time of receiving the license, the balance not needed to be returned by the Chief.
Licence granted

Received a petition from Charles F. Cook, for a licence to keep a Merry-go-Round (Flying Horses) entertainment, at the corner of Mystic Street and Somerville Avenue, two or three weeks beginning Monday, May 28th, every evening except Sundays. — Petition ✓
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licence granted

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Petitions — Received a petition from David F. Sanborn and others, for a hearing before this Board, to show cause why, in their opinion, a licence should not be granted for a bowling alley at the corner of Washington Street and Bonner Avenue.

Placed on file.

Petitions — Received petitions for licences to play hand organs in the streets of the city, from

Andrew Bergonsky,	121 North St,	Boston
Joseph Marcio,	243 "	"
G. Napoli,	31 Parmenter St	"
Antonio Germano	135 Richmond St	"

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petitions — Received petitions from

Alexander H. Higgins, for a licence to run a pool room at Magoun Square.

Emily J. Southward, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 236 Washington Street.

Thomas Hoade, for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at 48 Somerville Avenue.

New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, for a licence for the year ending April 20, 1896, to slaughter cattle (including calves) at its works on Medford street, the estimated number to be slaughtered per week being stated as One hundred cattle and One thousand calves, the days and times of day named for slaughtering being each day of the week except Sunday, and each hour of the day, the product to be sides of beef and carcasses of veal, the petition being in due form as prescribed by the Cattle Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petitions — Received petitions for licences to sell fireworks, from

Sylvanus A. Grover,	at 45 Washington St
Mary E. Mitchell,	" 528 Medford St
George F. Norton,	" 115 Perkins St
Fred M. Kimball,	" 98 & 102 "

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Leonard H. Sibley,	6 Holland Street,	
Flora Macdonald,	527 Medford St.	
Thomas McIntosh,	375 Beacon St.	
Charles W. Rice,	364½ Medford St.	
Sarah E. Robinson,	305 Highland Ave.	
Emily & Hannah W. Stuart,	38 Bossa St.	
Lewis H. Stuart,	312 Broadway	
Edward E. Weeks,	cor. Tennyson & Medford Sts.	
Thomas Woods,	418 Somerville Ave	

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Franklin T. Phillips, that the Boys Brigade of Somerville be allowed to parade the streets of the city with banners, drums and other instruments adapted to martial music. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received a petition from Edward J. Sullivan, for permission to amend his petition of April 16th for permission to project a bow window three feet over the sidewalk at 218 Somerville Avenue, by making the amount of the projection fourteen inches instead of three feet. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Bartholomew Barker, for a license as a drain layer.

Chatham Parks, for a sewer in Richmond Highlands, from Madison St. southwesterly about 115 feet.

Susan P. Gladwell and others, for a sewer in Broadway at North Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from John W. Chisholm, for permission to block socks in excavating for five cellars in Ash Avenue, also known as Minnie Avenue, leading from Meadow Street on Winter Hill. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

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Petitions

Received petitions from

Charles Linehan for permission to blast rocks in his quarry on Granite and Osgood streets.

Geo. H. Derby, Chr. Building Committee and Nathan H. Reed, Chr. Standing Committee, for the removal of one balm of gilead tree and two maple trees standing in a row with three elm trees on Highland Avenue in front of the new Unitarian Church.

West Ends Street Railway Company, for a re-location of its tracks in Washington Street between the Boston line and Union Square.

Thomas Gorham and others, for curbstones on the westerly side of Hancock street.

Kittie A. Foster and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Cypress street, from Central Street to Beach Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

George H. Derby, Chr. Building Committee, and Nathan H. Reed, Chr. standing committee, for the resetting of edgestones and the relaying of the brick sidewalk in front of the new Unitarian Church on Highland Avenue.

George A. Kimball and others, for curbstones and a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Hillside Park, the petitioners to pay for the curbstones and bricks.

Samuel Baker and others, that Poplar Street, from Somerville Avenue to Joy Street, be filled and graded and put in a safe condition for public travel.

Mrs. S. Swetser and others, that Sea Street be accepted.

Referred to Committee on Highways (the first named petition with full powers) and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 23, References concurred in.

Petition

Received,

a petition from Margaret Connelly for a settlement of her claim for compensation for injuries (to ankle) received by falling on

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Washington Street, Sunday morning January 6, 1895, notice of which was given the city some time ago.

a notice from John G. Nichols, of claim for damages on account of injuries received and damage done to carriage on evening of May 4, 1895, by reason of the dangerous and defective condition of Washington Street near where the Boston and Sewell Railroad crosses said street. (filed with the City Clerk May 11) — Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 23, Reference concurred in.

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 tenth day of June, 1895, at ten O'clock, A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor the City Messenger passed the box, first to Alderman Sparrow, then to Alderman Chandler, and then to Alderman Rich, each of whom drew therefrom and read aloud one name, the three names, in the order in which they were drawn, being

William H. Whipple,

Horace N. Grover,

and

Albion K. Brown,

The said names were verified by the Mayor and the slips bearing them were passed to the City Clerk, who read the names aloud and, after properly endorsing the slips returned them to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the licenses granted by this board to Lawrence G. Flye, Edwin Maguire, Wm. Henry Barton and Harry S. Houghton to sell newspapers, be and they are hereby revoked, they having surrendered their badges and licenses.

Adopted.

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Reports

The Committee on Licenses.-

on order of May 8, to cause notice to be published of every petition for a for a sixth class liquor license for the year beginning May 1, 1895, that has been referred to said committee, reported that such notices have been published.

Accepted.

on the petitions of Chas H. Bradbury - 55 Elm St, and Richard J. Wills - 406 Medford St, for sixth class liquor licenses - reported leave to withdraw - Alderman Jones dissenting.

Not Accepted.

Order

Alderman Jones offered an order granting sixth class liquor licenses to Charles H. Crane - 154 Perkins St, Emory F. Chaffee 46 + 48 Cross St, Arthur B. Grover - 146 Cross St, George T. Unwin - 173 Washington St, Thomas H. Fenelon - 44 Union Square, Charles H. Bradbury - 55 Elm St, and Richard J. Wills - 406 Medford St.

Lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wiley, Chandler, Rich and Jones - 4, voting for the passage of the order, and Aldermen Gilbert, Whitney, Sparrow and Downs, -4 voting against.

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered the following orders.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Edward J. Llewellyn to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a building to be erected at No. 218 Somerville Avenue fourteen inches over the sidewalk of said avenue, the construction to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Nathan H. Reed to project coving eighteen inches over sidewalk of Glen street on building to be erected on Glen street, at the corner of Dell Street, the construction of the same to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings, as required by ordinance.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers.-

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on the petitions of C. J. Crowley and others for a sewer in Sycamore St. - John Herbert, Trustee, and others, for a sewer in Pearl St. west of Franklin Street, and Charles A. Littlefield and others for a sewer in Cross Street between Pearl and Flint streets, reported orders.

on the petition of John J. Dorey, for a drain layer's licence, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Warren E. Locke for a public hearing on the insufficient depth of the sewer in Albion Street, near Central Street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Wm. J. Fitzgerald for a drain layer's licence, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows, — Orders ✓

Orders for the construction of Common Sewers in

Cross Street

Pearl Street

and

Sycamore Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 508, 510 and 512 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 28, 1895.

Ordered:-

That a drain layer's licence be issued to William J. Fitzgerald, when he shall have filed a bond, with surety in the sum of One thousand Dollars satisfactory to this board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, - on petitions for sidewalks from James W. Connor and others, edgestones, both sides Sixon Street. — Reports ✓

C. C. Crowell and others, brick north side Heath Street from Temple to Fenwick street.

W. A. Sanborn and others, brick, N. W. Side Chauncey Ave from Jaques St. N.

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E. by

S. A. Stuart and others, edgestones both sides Delaware Street

George J. Vincent and others, brick with edgestones both sides Cherry Street, from Elm to Summer

E. B. Morgan and others, edgestones Fanning Ave from Highland Avenue to Lexington Ave

F. H. White and others, brick, Montgomery Ave

reported orders of notice for hearings; the order of Hudson St, contemplating gravel instead of brick, and the order for Cherry Street contemplating brick on the westerly side and gravel on the easterly side.

Accepted.

Orders of Notice

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

Chauncey Avenue

Cherry Street

Delaware Street

Fanning Avenue

Heath Street

Hudson Street

Snow Street

and

Montgomery Avenue

as recorded, respectfully, on pages 229, 232, 235, 238, 241, 244, 247 and 250 of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Nicholson to blast rock in Ash Avenue, also known as Minnie Avenue, for the purpose of excavating for five cellars.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and

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necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit, - Two horse chestnut trees standing on the easterly side of Walnut Street, between Gilman Street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad, said Walnut street having been widened by the construction of a new bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and said trees, now standing in the roadway, have become dangerous to public travel; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 28, 1895.

Alderman Downs offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of widening of Holland street from the northwesterly line of the estate owned by Abbie P. Simpson to the southeasterly line of the estate of Edward F. Thayer, in accordance with plans prepared by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 24. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 28, 1895.

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase a new stone crusher, at an expense not to exceed nine hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 23. Said on the table and committee to investigate appointed.

In Common Council June 13, 1895. Taken from the table and concurrence with the Board refused.

The Committee on Finance — Reports ✓

on the petition of Willard C. Kingsley Post, No. 139 G.A.R. for an appropriation of $350.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, reported that the sum of $350.00 has been appropriated as prayed for, by

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an order passed March 25.

on the order of April 24 to report as to the advisability of making an abbreviation for grading the land on Glen and Oliver streets, owned by the city, and putting it in condition for a play ground, - reported an order

on the order of April 24 requesting the Mayor to employ a boy to render such services as may be required in the overall office at the City Hall, - reported recommending the adoption of the order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 23, Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

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

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby instructed to grade the lot of land owned by the city, bordering on Glen and Oliver streets, and to put said land into proper condition for a public play ground, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars, and to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor May 28, 1895.

Ordered, - (the same order offered April 24)

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to employ a boy to render such services as may be required in the overall office at the city hall, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1895.

Orders

Alderman Downes offered the following orders

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to sell three old water carts which are of no value to the department, the sum received from each sale to be credited to Watering Streets Account.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 23, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1895.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Water Works is hereby authorized to purchase a street watering cart, at a cost not to exceed Four hundred and ten dollars, the amount so expended to be charged to Watering Street account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

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

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1895

Alderman Wiley offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That a joint special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed, with full power, to arrange for a band of music and a display of fireworks on Central Hill Park, on the coming of July 4th next, at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600.00), the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted, Aldermen Wiley and Brandler appointed to the committee on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 23, Read twice and adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Berry, Lamont and Whitaker appointed to the Committee on the part of that branch

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1895

Alderman Wiley offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,-

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter 197 of the acts of the Legislature of 1895, that the reserve police force, authorized provided for, shall, until the number shall be further increased by order of this board, consist of eight men, to be forthwith nominated by the Mayor, and appointed by this board, and all vacancies to be filled in like manner, when they shall occur, that such reserve police force is hereby assigned to duty in this city, but the members thereof shall only be

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paid for the time during which they respectively shall actually be employed in active service under the orders of the Chief of Police, as hereinafter provided, - that such reserve police force, as to the wearing of badges and uniforms and the carrying of weapons and equipments and otherwise, shall be subject to the ordinances of the city in regard to the police department, and the rules and regulations of the Mayor and Aldermen for the government, discipline, and management of the police, so far as said ordinances, rules and regulations shall be applicable to such reserve police force, - that each member of said reserve police force shall be provided with the articles and equipments, required by section thirteen of chapter eighteen of the ordinances of the city, to be furnished to police officers, and is authorized to carry such weapons and equipments; that each member of said reserve police force shall report to the Chief of Police for active duty, when and for such time as, the Chief of Police shall notify such member, that his services are so required, and shall not be required to devote his time to the service of the police department, except when required by the Chief of Police as aforesaid.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor May 22, 1895

Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered, -

That the compensation of members of the Reserve Police Force shall be at the rate of two ~~50~~ dollars per day during the first year of their employment, of two ~~75~~ dollars per day during the second year of their employment, and of three dollars per day, during their employment thereafter, such payment only to be made for the days during which such members respectively shall actually be employed in active service under the orders of the Chief of Police, and upon certificate of such service made by the Chief of Police upon the pay roll.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

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

Approved by the Mayor May 24, 1895

Appointments

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, as Reserve Police

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for the probationary term of six months,-

Elmer E. Drew,
William J. Davidson,
George S. Rice,
Eugene A. Woodcum,
John A. Dadmun,
John A. Ray,
Herbert Hilton,
Myron S. Gott.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Alderman Downs offered an order instructing the Committee on Ordinances to consider the expediency of providing by ordinance for the employment of a purchasing agent for the purpose of purchasing materials and supplies for the different departments of the city, and to report a draft of an ordinance if deemed advisable. — Order ✓

Said on the table.

The order laid on the table May 17, to grant to Hugh Gallagher a license to keep pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys at the corner of Washington Street and Bonner Avenue, was taken from the table and, on motion of Alderman Gilbert, further action was indefinitely postponed. — Order ✓

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, June 12 1895 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downe present.

Records approved.

✓ Order — Alderman Gilbert 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 to the laying out of Campbell Park, Harrison St, Kingston St, Meacham St, Roosevelt St and Stickney Ave, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed April 24th.

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

In Common Council June 12, Request granted, and Councilman Whitaker appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

✓ Convention — In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones, and Downe, President Huntley, and Councilmen Berry, Brickley, Clapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clark, Dumont, Pratt, Fairbanks, Bullard, Stevens present.

✓ Hearings — In pursuance of orders passed April 24, and this evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, in the matters of the laying out of

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Bamfield Park
Harrison Street
Kingston Street
Meacham Street
Rosemore Street
and
Stickney Avenue

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns, recorded, respectively, on pages 163, 171, 179, 187, 195 and 203 of volume 2 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

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

In Board of Aldermen. — Board of Aldermen ✓

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downes, present.

The Mayor, appointed, subject to confirmation, — Appointment ✓
William J. Davidson,
who is now serving as a Reserve Police for the probationary term of six months, — as Police Patrolman, on the regular force, for the remainder of said probationary term.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The Mayor presented a communication from William J. Hayden, asking to be relieved of his duties as janitor of the Police Station July 1, 1895, and stating that he had accepted such resignation — Resignation + Appointment ✓

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The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation as janitor of the Police Building, Henry S. Braden,

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Order — Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three of the Common Council, with such aldermen as may be joined, investigate and report the most expedient way of providing more room for our overcrowded departments at City Hall.

(signed) James G. Hinckley

In Common Council May 24, 1895, Amended by inserting the word "four" in place of the word "three" in the second line of the order. Adopted and sent up for concurrence. Councilmen Hinckley, Pratt and Stevens appointed on the part of that board.

In Board of Aldermen June 12, 1895, Adopted in concurrence. Aldermen Sparrow, Chandler and Downs appointed to the committee on the part of this board.

Approved by the Mayor June 12.

√ Order — Received from the Common Council the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing land in East Somerville for a schoolhouse.

In Common Council May 24, 1895, Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen June 12, 1895, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

√ Request. — Received from the School Committee a copy of an order passed by that board, requesting the City Council to name the new schoolhouse on Holland Street, the William H. Hodgkins School.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council June 12, Read for information.

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Received from the School Committee the annual request for repairs on schoolhouses Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 12, Reference concurred in	Request
Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of May Read and sent down for information. In Common Council June 12, Read for information.	Report
Received the reports for the months of May of the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Electric Lines - Fire and Police systems. Placed on file.	Reports
Received from the Trustees of the Public Library a copy of the regulations for the use of the library, adopted by said trustees May 28, 1895 and sent to this City Council for approval, to take the place of the regulations heretofore in force. Regulations approved and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 13, Regulations approved in concurrence Approved by the Mayor June 14	Communication
Received a drain layers bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and in due form, from William J. Fitzgerald, with John Walsh and Maurice Fitzgerald as sureties. Accepted and approved	Bond
Received the annual jury exemption rolls of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, from Co. D. 1st Regt. " B 5th " " E 5th " " G 5th " Headquarters 5th "	Jury Exemption Rolls

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Co. A, 1st Batt. Calvary.
" D, 1st " "
" B, 1st Corps Cadets,
" C, 1st " "
" D, Naval Brigade,
Placed on file.

Petitions

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

Joseph H. Frazer,	17 Mt. Pleasant St.	Aged 13,
Ardice Glaister,	17 Autumn St.	" 12,
Thomas Bines,	109 Beacon St.	" 10,
Bertram S. Killian,	17 R. Glen St.	" 10,
Thomas Lee,	11 Woodbine St.	" 12,
Roy Layman,	7 Cross St.	" 10,
William McLaughlin,	27 Partridge Ave.	" 13,
Everett J. Morrison,	15 Cutter St.	" 14,
Ernest L. Nichols,	88 Glen St.	" 13,
Ernest W. Norris,	21 Marshall St.	" 13,
Frank J. Wilson,	1 Park Place	" 11,

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from
William F. Carroll, 24 Porter St. Cambridge, with stable at 43 Warren Street Somerville,
Robert Hull, 22 Bolton St.
both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

Peter F. Donnelly,	22 Charlestown St.
John McEvoy Sr.	20 Bolton St.
Robert R. Ford,	16 Delaware St.
John J. Kelley,	19 Fitchburg St.

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James H. McKenna,	55 Chestnut St.	
Patrick J. McLaughlin,	642 Mystic Ave.	
James Spillane,	14 Wilton St.	
Michael Splane,	14 Wilton St.	

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licences granted

Received petitions for licences to ring a bell in the streets to sell their goods or announce their calling, from — Petitions ✓

Marshall A. Eaton,	8 Howe St.	Ice Cream Pedler,
Soreino Gogano,	55 Endicott St. Boston	"
Willard A. Miller	80 Jenny Lind Ave.	"
Pasquale Ciaulne,	8 Greenough Lane, Boston	Scissors Sharpener,
Tobia di Girolamo,	23 Harris St. "	"
Gaetano Siraco	23 " "	"
Giuseppe Siraco,	23 " "	"

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Petitions referred to Committee on Licences
The Committee on Licences reported orders granting all the said licenses as prayed for.
Order adopted

Received petitions for licences to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from — Petitions ✓

George T. Bailey,	89 Marshall St.
Henrietta M. Bliss,	27 C. Summer St.
Charles H. Bradbury,	55 Elm St.
Arthur E. Burnham,	27 Webster Ave.
James Burch,	17 Harrison St.
Mary A. Canfield,	2 Clyde St.
George M. Carruthers,	10 Elm St.
S. Louise Chandler,	146 Perkins St.
Miss Nellie Cotter,	280 Lowell St.
David Coughlan,	48 Medford St.
Charles W. Coy,	50 Union Sq.
Chauncey L. Fields,	90 Elm St.

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Oliver G. Fosdick,	33 Elm St.
Rebecca F. Francis,	218 Holland St.
Frank M. Frost,	146 Broadway
Alice Galvin	602 Somerville Ave.
Mrs. Mary A. Geldert,	45 a Adrian St.
Edward K. Godfrey	Davis Square,
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harding,	cor. Medford & Shawmut Sts.
Ellen S. Hodgdon,	33 Dana St.
Addie S. Jarvis,	140 Pearl St.
Mrs. Edward Keating	48 Kent St.
Mrs. Catherine T. Kelly,	24 Nashua St.
Bainbridge B. Leland,	18 Union Sq.
Chas. S. Leothrop,	149 Glen St.
Mrs. Catherine Lynch,	30 Linwood St.
John Mack,	79 Concord Ave.
Mrs. Susan McDonald,	79 Somerville Ave.
Willard A. Miller,	524 Medford St.
Henry D. Mills,	243 Holland St.
Ellen McNamara,	46 Dane St.
Alexander Munroe,	45 Newton St.
Mrs. Ada L. March	543 Somerville Ave.
Martha P. Purinton,	150 Cross St.
Miss Bridget Reardon,	83 Linwood St.
Mary A. Riley	169 Washington St.
R. Robie & Son,	277 Elm St.
Timothy R. Rooney,	95 Washington St.
Mrs. Jennie M. Ryan,	319 Washington St.
Sawyer & Reed,	32 Union Square,
Bessie G. Stackpole,	18 Broadway
Sarah J. Townsend,	cor. Holland & Newbury Sts.
Mrs. Charles Wilcox	22 Wilton St.
Williamson & Forg,	cor. Concord Ave. & Marion Sts.
Williamson & Forg,	188 Somerville Ave.

Licenses granted, to sell from June 14, to July 4, both inclusive, on payment to the city clerk of the fee of One dollar.

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Received petitions for Auctioneers' licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1895, from — Petitions ✓

Ziba H. Saunders, and Clarence Tucker,

Licenses granted.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Michael H. Tattan, for a license to keep 2 billiard and 2 pool tables and 1 bowling alley at 460½ Somerville Ave

Henry H. Goodnow, for a licence as an Innholder at the Hotel Woodbridge 291 Elm St.

Mary S. Hinds, for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at 26 Union Square

Antonio Bolaluco, and Eugene Bolaluco, for a licence to play a piano organ in the streets.

Raffaele Bolaluco, and Antonio Tamburro, for a licence to play a piano organ in the streets,

Anto Bosco and Marco Marcangelo, for a licence to play a piano organ in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from James Lance, of the Gospel Mission, Pearl Street, for permission to hold open air meetings under the elm tree on the City Farm, Broadway, Sunday afternoons during the summer months, from 3 to 5 O'clock, — Petition ✓

Licence granted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, Licence granted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

S. Kerner, for permission to project a 7-foot sign over the sidewalk, at 129 Pearl Street,

James Galletly and others, believing that Samuel Lock, Iron Founder, is about to sell his business, cor of Myrtle and Washington streets, praying the board not to grant licence to any one to carry on the same business at same location. Mr James Galletly's property has been fired by sparks four times from said foundry, and at times of smelting the smoke and gas

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is so offensive that his tenants are obliged to close their windows".

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Leonard B. Chandler, for a sewer in Grant Street, from Derby street southerly about 120 feet.

Frank G. Williams and others, for a sewer in Powell Street, from Highland Avenue to Browne Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition

Received a petition from Jeremiah J. Mooney and others, for a brick sidewalk and edgestones, with catch-basins, on the northerly side of Joseph Street.

Part concerning sidewalks referred to Committee on Highways and part concerning catch-basins to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Alben S. Willard, for a permit to remove a tree on land of J. Foster Bland, adjoining 84 Broadway.

E. F. Hancock and David E. Walker, for the removal of two trees on the easterly side of Sycamore Street, in front of their respective lots.

Edith Bennett, for the cutting down and removal of the tree standing in front of No. 11 School Street, except so much of the same as may be necessary for a suitable hitching post, which she desires may remain.

Wm. S. Duncan, for a permit to set a hitching post on School St. in front of his estate situated at the corner of School St. and Broadway.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to locate, relocate, build and rebuild its poles for the support of wires in,-

Somerville Avenue, from Cambridge line to Union Square,

Somerville Avenue, from Union Square to Elm Street,

Elm Street, from Somerville Avenue to Davis Square,

Holland Street and Broadway, from Davis Square to Arling-

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	town line.	
	Washington Street from Charlestown line to Union Square.	
	Broadway, from Charlestown line to Winter Hill,	
	also for permission to remove its poles for which said poles are to be substituted and to allow the West End Street Railway to attach its span wires to the poles to be rebuilt and erected under the foregoing petition.	
West End Street Railway Company,	appeared to and concurring in the foregoing petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and asking permission to attach its span wires to poles to be erected thereunder and for authority to remove its poles on Broadway, southerly side, from the Charlestown line to Winter Hill as soon as the poles to be erected under the foregoing petition are ready for use.	
West End Street Railway Company,	for permission to erect, maintain and use five poles, for the transmission of its electric current, on Somerville Avenue, Elm St, and Broadway, as follows, -	
	on Somerville Ave, - 1 near the Fitchburg Railroad Crossing, 1 near the corner of Lowell and 1 between Spring and Belmont streets;	
	1 on Elm Street near Cedar street, and 1 at the corner of Broadway and Curtis St, - all as shown by red dots marked "O.W.E. Iron" on plan of A. S. Plimpton, C.E. dated May 7, 1895, and filed herewith as part of the petition.	
Somerville Electric Light Company,	for locations for poles in Washington street, northerly side, from Boston line to Union Square. Broadway easterly side, from Boston line to Central St, Elm street, easterly side, from Somerville Ave, to Davis Square, Cutter square, easterly side.	
	Davis square, westerly side.	
	Holland street, westerly side, from Davis Square to Broadway.	
	Broadway, westerly side, from Holland St to the Arlington Line, as per plans of May 7, May 9 and May 14, 1895, filed with the City Clerk by the West End Street Railway Co.	

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Also for permission to allow said West End Street Railway Company to use the poles to be erected hereunder for the support of its span and feed wires.

West End Street Railway Company, concurring in the above petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. and asking permission to use said poles for the attachment of its span and feed thereto.

Agreement of West End Street Railway Co. that in case the foregoing petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company be granted, for locations for poles in Broadway, from the Boston line to Central St, with permission for said Railway Company to attach its span and feed wires thereto, any locations for poles or wires which have been granted to said railway company in said portion of Broadway shall be abandoned and given up by it, such abandonment and the removal of poles from the territory so abandoned to take effect and be made within sixty days after the erection of the poles in said petition described, said railway company consenting to the revocation, by the Board of Aldermen of said locations upon the terms aforesaid, provided however that the locations marked W on plan dated May 9, 1895, filed with the city by said railway company are to be retained and held by said railway company.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission, in case the foregoing petition for locations in Washington street, Broadway, Elm street, Austin square, Davis Square, Holland street and Broadway are granted, to remove its poles now standing in the portions of said streets therein named, and agreeing to remove said poles now standing within sixty days after the erection of the poles described in the said foregoing petition and to abandon said locations now occupied by it in said portions of said streets.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to move four of its poles standing on the easterly side of Lowell street north of the B & L.R.R. so that the poles will stand at the curb line.

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instead of in the roadway.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for two poles on the southerly side of Chapel street, and for permission to remove the two poles now standing on said southerly side of Chapel street and agreeing to remove said poles now standing and abandon the locations thereof within sixty days after the erection of the poles asked for in this petition.

L. A. Buchman that the telephone pole on High street at the corner of Prospect Hill avenue be removed, as it is an injury to property and the wire upon it can be moved to a pole on the opposite side of the street.

North Packing and Provision Co. that the telephone pole on Somerville avenue nearly opposite Poplar street may be moved about ten feet toward Union Square, to enable the petitioner to construct a driveway to its property.

Henrietta E. Wood and F. M. Pevey that the brick sidewalk with edgestone laid in front of the estates of Mrs. Spencer and Woodward on Mossland street easterly side, may be extended in front of the estates of the petitioners and through to Somerville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Fanny J. Bradshaw, for edgestones in Westwood Road, she to pay for the edgestones.

James A. Owens John H. Merriam and John E. Woodside, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of their estates on the easterly side of Belmont street they to pay for the bricks and edgestones.

C. G. Smith and others, for a crossing on Broadway from the foot of Melvin street to the West End Street Railway track.

Charles H. Ramsdell and others, that the edgestones in Tufts street at the entrance to Bell street may be removed and a suitable crossing laid instead.

F. S. Woodbridge for a driveway at 43C Bow Street, at his expence, and for the raising of the old driveway at 43A Bow St.

J. A. Garland, for a driveway at 76 Porter St. at his expence.

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Mrs Sammis Tracy, for a driveway at 60 Prescott street, at her expense.
Mary Worrell, for permission to allow the two upper stories of the veranda on the front of her two houses numbered 44 and 46 Kingston St, which, together with the first story of said verandas, project about eight inches upon and over said Kingston street, to remain as they now are; she to remove without delay, so much of the first story of said verandas as projects upon said street.
William Egin and others, for the laying out of Newberne street.
S. J. Rand and others, that Higgleworth street, from Pearl St. to Bonner St. be accepted as a public way.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 12, Reference concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from L. G. Smith and others for an opening in the parkway in Broadway at the foot of Melvin street, so that the street cars may stop to accommodate the people between Walnut and Arthur streets.

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

In Common Council June 12, Reference concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from
J. S. Sanborn and others, for an Arc light near the corner of Bond Street and Broadway.
Jane L. Hicks and others, for a light at the junction of Central, Robinson and Ames streets.
Edward A. Bancroft and others, that the light on School street opposite Sandow street be replaced by an arc light.

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

In Common Council June 12, References concurred in.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses, from
Emily J. Southward, as a Common Victualler at 336 Washington St.
Thomas Woods, to keep an Intelligence Office at 415 Somerville Avenue,

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Andrew Bergongey, Joseph Marcio, G. Napoli and Antonio Jermani, to play hand organs in the streets

New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. to slaughter cattle.

reported orders,
Accepted

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with one additional one offered by Alderman Whitney are as follows, — Ordered ✓

Ordered,-

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Mrs. Emily J. Southwood as a common victualer at No. 236 Washington street, and on the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,-

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Thomas Woods to keep an Intelligence office at No. 448 Somerville Avenue, upon his shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for said licence, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,-

That licences be, and are hereby granted to Andrew Bergongey, Joseph Marcio, G. Napoli & Antonio Jermani to play hand organs in the streets of the city, when they shall severally have paid the sum of fifty cents for said licence — the time for playing to be restricted between the hours of sunrise and sunset. Said licence to expire May 1 1896 unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,-

That the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company be, and is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle, within the limits of this city, for the year ending April 30th 1896, unless such licence is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises described in said company's application for such licence.

Ordered,-

That the licences granted by this board to Edward M. Boydon, Robert Fulton, John S. Mitchell, Charles R. Palmer, and Herbert H. Woodward to sell news papers, be and they are hereby revoked, they having surrendered their badges and licences.

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Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petitions of David Cutter and seventeen other parties for licences to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, reported an order

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That licences be and they are hereby granted to the following named parties to sell fireworks at their several places of business from June 14th to July 4th 1895, inclusive, under the general supervision of the Chief of Police, - viz - David Cutter, 324 + 326 Broadway, Justus D. Dunbar, 2 No. Union Street, Miss Maria L. Eaton, 370 Medford street, Sylvanus S. Gross, 45 Washington Street, George F. Norton, 115 Perkins St, Mrs Mary E. Mitchell, 528 Medford street, John F. James, 25 Row street, Fred H. Kimball, 98 + 102 Perkins street, Leonard H. Libby, 6 Holland street, Flora McDonald, 527 Medford street, Thomas McIntosh, 375 Beacon street, Charles H. Rees, 364 1/2 Medford street, Sarah E. Robinson, 308 Highland Avenue, Lewis B. Stuart, 312 Broadway, Emily + Hannah A. Stuart, 18 Cross Street, Michael E. Tattan, 461 Somerville Avenue, Edward E. Weeks, cor Tennyson + Medford streets, E. Thomas Woods, 418 Somerville Avenue, - when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar for each licence.

Adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Wiley it was voted that the city clerk be authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks in accordance with the tenor of the order on that subject passed this day, to all parties who may make petition for such licence before the 17th inst.

Report

The Committee on Police, on the petition of Franklin F. Phillips, that Company F of the Boys' Brigade be allowed to parade the streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, — Order

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to the several companies of the boys brigade of this city to parade the streets of the city, with banners, drums and other instruments adapted to martial music, during the pleasure of this board, and subject to the directions of the Board or the Chief of Police.

Adopted.

Alderman Kiley offered an order to grant permission to Michael Kelley to protect the coping and door cap of a building, eighteen inches and the window cap six inches over the sidewalk of Chauncey Avenue, near the corner of Broadway. — Order

Not adopted.

The Committee on Sewers — Reports

In pursuance of an order dated March 13, submitted the following lists of proposals received to furnish such drain pipe as may be required for the current year, the figures given being discounts from list prices.

For pipes delivered on cars, including all freight charges,

Names of Bidders	Standard Socket Pipes	Standard Ring Pipes	Deep Wide Socket Pipes 5" to 12"	Deep Wide Socket Pipes 15" to 18"	Double Strength Pipes
Geo. H. Pritchard	67%	64%	59%	59%	54%
Geo. D. Goodrich	67%	64%	59%	59%	54%
D. H. Lewis	67%	64%	59%	59%	54%

For pipes delivered on line of sewer,

Names of Bidders	Standard Socket Pipes	Standard Ring Pipes	Deep Wide Socket Pipes 5" to 12"	Deep Wide Socket Pipes 15" to 18"	Double Strength Pipes
Geo. H. Pritchard	62%	60%	55%	55%	50%
Geo. D. Goodrich	63%	60%	55%	55%	50%
D. H. Lewis	66%	63%	58%	58%	53%

and reported an order.

On the petitions of Chetham Parks for a sewer in Richmond Highlands and Andrew B. Spring for a sewer in Ibbetson Street, reported orders.

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in pursuance of an order dated May 22, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Grove street, from the end of the sewer built in 1883 southwesterly, - about 65 feet of 6-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney and 9 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$
Dennis C. Collins	15.00	5.90	2.50	286.60
Charles A. Morgan	4.00	4.50	2.25	190.75
Maurice Buttimer	8.00	4.50	1.50	146.00
Richard Falvey	6.00	7.00	.88	126.20

and reported an order.

in pursuance of an order dated May 22, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Pearl Street, from the end of the sewer built in 1894 westerly, - about 60 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$
Dennis C. Collins	5.00	0.90	59.00
Richard Falvey	3.00	0.60	39.00
Charles A. Morgan	4.00	0.45	31.00

and reported an order

on petition of Maurice Buttimer for a sewer in Richardson Terrace, reported an order.

in pursuance of an order of even date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Richardson Terrace, from the sewer in Richardson street northeasterly, about 180 feet of 6-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$
Dennis C. Collins	15.00	1.00	195.00
Richard Falvey	4.00	0.55	103.00
Charles A. Morgan	5.00	0.50	95.00
Maurice Buttimer	2.00	0.35	65.00

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and reported an order.

In pursuance of an order dated June 12, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Richmond Highlands from the sewer in Madison street southerly - about 145 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	0.85	123.25
Charles A. Morgan	0.48	69.60

and reported an order

In pursuance of an order dated May 22, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Sycamore Street from the end of the sewer built in 1889 in Montrose street westerly to Sycamore street and southerly in Sycamore street, about 135 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 1 chimney and 1 manhole the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Manhole	Laying Sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	5.00	45.00	0.85	167.75
Charles A. Morgan	6.00	40.00	0.50	118.50

and reported an order

On the petition of Frederick A. Bailey for a drain layer's license, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders offered with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Sparrow are as follows. Orders

Ordered;

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with D. W. Lewis for the furnishing of such drain pipes as may be required during the current year at the prices named in said Committee's report of this date.

Orders to construct sewers in

Abbotsford Street,

Richardson Terrace

and

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Richmond Highlands

are recorded, respectively, on pages 514, 516 and 518 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.

Ordered;-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Talvey for the construction of a common sewer in Cross Street from the end of the sewer built in 1883, southwesterly about 65 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 to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Pearl street, from the end of the sewer built in 1894 westerly about 60 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 to make a contract with Maurice Ruttimer, for the construction of a common sewer in Richardson Terrace, 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 to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Richmond Highlands, from the sewer in Madison 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 to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Sycamore Street, from the end of the sewer built in 1889 in Montrose street, westerly to Sycamore street and southerly in Sycamore street about 135 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

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purchase a cement testing machine at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00); - The amount so expended to be charged to Sewer Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Ordered,-

That a drain layers license be issued to Frederick A. Bailey when he shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.

Ordered,-

That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to lay a house drain from the sewer in Taylor street to the estate on the easterly side of Taylor street, at the corner of Mystic Avenue said estate being owned by the Heirs of Peter Gordon and consisting of a lot of land having a frontage of one hundred feet on Taylor street and fifty feet on Mystic avenue, and containing five thousand square feet, with the building thereon, - when the City Treasurer shall have received the sum of forty $ for the privilege of draining said estate into said sewer, the said estate being shown on a plan dated June 15th 1891 entitled "Taylor Street Sewer," and on file in the office in the City Engineer. The amount so received to be credited to Sewer Construction Account.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways -

Reports ✓

on orders of March 27, for the construction of sidewalks in Broadway, Braeton Avenue, Church Street, Dickinson street, Evergreen Ave, Hawkins street, Medford street, Orchard street, Russell street and Sewall street, reported new orders,

on petitions for sidewalks, from Harrison Aldrich and Augustus Jura, in Aldrich St. - H. S. Bradford and others, in Summer St. - Alfred H. Hines and others, in Preston St. - and Charles A. Sawyer and others in Main street, - reported orders of notice for hearings,

on petitions for the removal of trees from Geo. A. Derby and another three in front of the new Unitarian Church on Highland Ave, and Edric Eldredge and another two in front of 85 and 90 Pearl street, reported new orders for hearings.

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on petitions of the West End Street Railway Company, for locations for tracks from Highland Ave. across Davis Square, and on Holland Street and Broadway to near Alewife Brook, also for an additional cross-over in Union Square,

referred orders for hearings.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows:-

Orders for the construction of sidewalks on

Kraetow Avenue,
Broadway
Church Street
Dickinson Street
Evergreen Avenue,
Hawkins Street,
Hedford Street,
Orchard Street
Russell Street,
and
Sewall Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 255, 258, 261, 264, 267, 270, 273, 276, 279 and 283 of volume 2 of the records of Sidewalks, - Hearing and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Orders of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Aldrich Street
Main Street
Preston Street
and
Summer Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 283, 286, 289 and 292 of Volume 2, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit,-

One balsam of gilead tree, and two maple trees, standing in a row with three

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in front of the new Unitarian Church on Highland Avenue and two trees standing in front of the estates numbered eighty-eight and ninety (*88 and 90) Pearl street, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday the 26th day of June 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

Two trees standing in the sidewalk on the easterly side of School Street between Medford street and the Boston & Lowell Railroad Bridge, (being the two willow trees standing nearest to Medford street) it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 26th day of June 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Orders of Notice of hearings on petitions of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for street railway tracks in

Union Square,

and in

Davis Square,

Holland Street

and

Broadway,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 228 and 230 of volume 1 of the Records ~~228 and 230 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.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor June 14

Reports

The Committee on Highways,
on the petition of Wm S. King and others, for the laying out of Kenwood Street, and on the order of May 22, to consider the advisability of widening & reduction of Holland Street, submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively on pages 209 and 217 of volume 3 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 June 13, Accepted in concurrence

Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice for hearings on the laying out of Kenwood Street, and the widening of a portion of Holland Street
as recorded, respectively on pages 210 and 215 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out of
Bartlett Park
Harrison Street
Meacham Street
Kossuth Street
and
Sickney Avenue
as recorded, respectively on pages 164 to 168, 172 to 176, 188 to 192, 196 to 200 and 204 to 208, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council June 13, Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor June 14

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered the following orders,

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Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to sell to the contractor for the erection of the Holland Street schoolhouse so much cracked stone, and at such prices, as they shall deem expedient, such cracked stone to be used in making the concrete foundation for said schoolhouse.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, 1895. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the paving of Medford Street from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Ordered,-

That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to approve in payroll of Highways, a bill of Nightingale and Childs for the sum of One thousand dollars for a stone crusher.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, Received to first reading, second reading refused. Sent up for information.

Received the following communication — Communication ✓

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property, May 31, 1895

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property respectively represents that in the excavation for the building of the foundation for the school-house in Ward Four, quicksand was encountered, and this committee knowing that immediate action was necessary, so that the building of the school-house should not be further delayed, passed a vote in committee May 31, instructing the Chairman to make an agreement with Frank L. Coburn & Co. for concrete foundation for the school-house in Ward Four, the cost of the

same to be left to arbitration, provided it cannot otherwise be agreed upon, - and to report this action of the committee to the City Council.

Your committee respectfully asks that its action may be approved, and submits the accompanying order for your consideration.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

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

Whereas it has been found necessary on account of the unaffected amount of sand on the premises to have a concrete foundation put in under the Holland Street Schoolhouse, and this was not contemplated in the original contract and specifications for the erection of said building, it is hereby

Ordered, - that the agreement of date June 10, 1895, between the contractor, Frank G. Cohen, and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Property in behalf of the city in regard to putting in a concrete foundation for said building and other matters in said agreement specified and which agreement is laid before this board herewith and considered, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed and that the Committee on Public Property be and they hereby are authorized to cause payment to be made to said contractor of the amounts, which may become due to him under said agreement of June 10th, when and as such amounts shall become due, such amounts to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward 4 account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Agreement

The agreement referred to in the foregoing order, in relation to a concrete foundation under the Holland Street Schoolhouse, now

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council June 12, Read for information.

Orders

Alderman Sparrow offered the following orders

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby

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instructed to place new sanitaries in the High School Building at an expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars and to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby authorized to place sanitaries in the Harvard Schoolhouse at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to place sanitaries in the Kennett Schoolhouse, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars and to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to look into the matter of purchasing a lot of land in the vicinity of Washington and Balsam streets, for a four room school building to take the place of the present Harvard School.

Read twice and Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Ordered, (President Sparrow presiding)

That the new Schoolhouse now being erected on Holland Street, between Paulina Street and Simpson Avenue, be and is hereby named the "William H. Hodgkins School."

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 12, Adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor June 14.

Alderman Riley offered the following order.

Order changing site of proposed engine house in Ward One and authorizing sale and purchase of land

Ordered,-

That the Mayor, William H. Hodgkins, be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to sign, seal with the corporate seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, the deed, which has just been read and considered, from the City of Somerville to Seymour P. Osborn, dated June 12, 1895, of the premises on Broad-

way, Somerville, which was conveyed to the City of Somerville by Frank Jones and George H. Goodwin, Trustees, by deed dated October 2, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2509, Page 591.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they hereby are fully authorized and empowered for and in behalf of the City to accept such deed, as shall be satisfactory to them, from Frank Jones and George H. Goodwin, Trustees (or whoever may be owners of the premises) of a lot of land, located on the corner of Broadway and Cross street in Somerville, containing about eight thousand square feet, and having a frontage on Broadway of about 75 $\frac{87}{100}$ feet and on Cross street of about 110 $\frac{55}{100}$ feet, and to cause to be paid therefor the sum of five hundred dollars to be charged to "Fire Department - Fire Station in Ward One", the full consideration for said deed to the City being the said sum of five hundred dollars and the conveyance by the City to one Lyman P. Wilson of that certain other lot on Broadway, which was conveyed to the City by the aforesaid deed of date, October 2, 1894, from Frank Jones and George H. Goodwin, Trustees.

That the engine house, which by ordering heretofore passed by the city council was authorized to be erected on the lot on Broadway, conveyed to the City by said deed of date, October 2, 1894, shall instead be located and erected on the aforesaid lot, located on the corner of Broadway and Cross street.

That the plans of said engine house, as herewith presented and laid before the Board, and with the modifications of the former plans, as thereon shown, be and the same hereby are accepted and adopted, and the said Committee are instructed to procure estimates for the erection of said engine house according to said plans.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor June 12.

Orders

Alderman Chandler offered the following orders.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to locate one arc electric light on Holland street near the railroad crossing.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to remove any old street gas-lamp posts now standing

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in any of the streets or ways of the city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor June 12.

The Committee on Accounts on an order of May 28, to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous a bill of $350.00 favor Willard C. Kingsley Post No. 137, G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day reported that the bill has been approved as authorized. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 13, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Finance.- — Reports ✓

on the order of May 8, to report an appropriation for the grading of Central Hill in front of the English High School, reported an order,

on an order to consider the expediency of an appropriation of $28.000, for paving Medford street from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line, reported an order.

on the petition of Captain Horace H. Parsons of Co. M. 8th Regt. M.V.M. for an appropriation of $250.00 for rifle practice for the year reported an order,

on the order of April 10, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of One thousand dollars for fitting up as a blacksmith shop the building now used as a storehouse at the City Farm, reported that there were no funds available for the purpose.

on the order of February 27, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $3.000.00 for driving wells in the various parts of the city, and the report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board upon the same subject, reported inexpedient to take any action.

submitted a recommendation that the sum of $50.000.00 be appropriated for Sewers Construction.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, 1895 in concurrence

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, together with two additional orders offered by Alderman Whitney are as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts, be and is hereby instructed to advance in the roll of Miscellaneous, a bill amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Co. H 8th Regt. M V M for rifle practice for the current year.

Ordered,

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $2096.56 and place the same to the credit of Public Grounds account.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of paving Medford street from Somerville Avenue to the Cambridge line, the sum of $27,400.00 be and is hereby appropriated and the committee on finance is hereby authorized and instructed to provide for said appropriation by borrowing said amount on funded debt account.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erecting a fire station in ward one, the additional sum of $300.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and the committee on finance is hereby authorized and instructed to provide for said appropriation by borrowing said amount on funded debt account.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of defraying the expense of connecting with the metropolitan sewer and constructing other main drains or common sewers, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the committee on finance is hereby authorized to provide for said appropriation by borrowing on funded debt account.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much of the funded debt falling due this year as can be renewed under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Acts of 1887 and Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1895 the sum of one hundred seventy seven thousand dollars be and is

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hereby appropriated, and the committee on finance is hereby authorized to borrow said sum on funded debt account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor June 14.

Alderman Rich Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances offered an ordinance, numbered 56, and entitled "An ordinance to repeal section Three of Chapter Five of the Revised Ordinances of 1891," as recorded on page 446 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office. Ordinance ✓

In Board of Aldermen June 12, 1895, Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 12, 1895. Passed to be enrolled in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 12, 1895, Enrolled, Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, June 12, 1895. This committee having examined the enrollment of the within Ordinance declare the same to be correctly and truly enrolled. H. S. Clark, Geo. E. Whitaker, E. A. Stevens, Committee.

In Common Council, June 12, 1890, Under a suspension of the rules, passed to be ordained. S. Herbert Huntley, President. Attest Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1895. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. M. D. Jones, Benj. J. Downs, I. H. Wiley, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1895, Rules suspended. Passed to be enrolled. William H. Hodgkins, Mayor. Attest George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved June 12, 1895. Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Alderman Sparrow, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, offered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to laying Sewers in Private Streets" Ordinance ✓

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for con-

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ances.

In Common Council June 12, Reference concurred in.

Order — Alderman Whitney offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of four hundred twenty four 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 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.

Statement of bonds, dated July 1, 1895, Interest at the rate of four per cent per annum

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total amount of bonds	Total issue
Somerville City Loan Bonds, for the purchase of Wyatt's Pit, Public Library Improvement, and paving Medford Street from Somerville Avenue to Cambridge line $34 000							
July 1. 1896	17040	1757	1	2	20	1 000	4 000
" 1897	1753	1756	3	4	20	1 000	4 000
" 1898	1774	1775	3	6	20	1 000	4 000
" 1899	1791	1794	4	8	20	1 000	4 000
" 1900	1810	1812	5	10	20	1 000	3 000
" 1901	1828	1830	6	12	20	1 000	3 000
" 1902	1846	1848	7	14	20	1 000	3 000
" 1903	1864	1866	8	16	20	1 000	3 000
" 1904	1882	1884	9	18	20	1 000	3 000
" 1905	1900	1902	10	20	20	1 000	3 000	$34 000
Somerville City Loan Bonds, for the purchase of land and erection of a school-							

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house thereon, in ward four, erection of a fire station in ward one, and for the cost of completing other public buildings $ 113 000.

July 1	1896	1734	1748	1	2	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1897	1747	1762	2	4	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1898	1762	1776	3	6	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1899	1775	1790	4	8	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1900	1789	1804	5	10	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1901	1803	1818	6	12	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1902	1817	1832	7	14	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1903	1831	1846	8	16	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1904	1845	1860	9	18	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1905	1859	1874	10	20	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1906	1873	1888	11	22	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1907	1887	1902	12	24	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1908	1901	1916	13	26	20		1	000		6	000					
"	1909	1915	1931	14	28	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1910	1929	1945	15	30	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1911	1943	1959	16	32	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1912	1957	1974	17	34	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1913	1971	2000	18	36	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1914	2002	2016	19	38	20		1	000		5	000					
"	1915	2015	2049	20	40	20		1	000		5	000		$ 113	000		

Somerville City Loan Bonds, issued under authority of Chapter 174, Acts of 1887, and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness $ 177 000.

July 1	1896	1734	1752	1	2	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1897	1751	1770	2	4	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1898	1769	1788	3	6	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1899	1787	1806	4	8	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1900	1805	1824	5	10	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1901	1823	1842	6	12	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1902	1841	1860	7	14	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1903	1859	1878	8	16	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1904	1877	1896	9	18	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1905	1895	1917	10	20	20		1	000		9	000					
"	1906	1915	1934	11	22	20		1	000		9	000					

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July 1	1907	1992	1997	12	24	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1908	1994	1963	13	26	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1909	1995	1976	14	28	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1910	1995	1996	15	30	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1911	1996	2004	16	32	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1912	2010	2019	17	34	20		1	000		9	000			
"	1913	2024	2031	18	36	20		1	000		8	000			
"	1914	2037	2044	19	38	20		1	000		8	000			
"	1915	2050	2057	20	40	20		1	000		8	000		28 177	000

Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds, issued under authority of Chapter 357 Acts of 1895, for the purpose of defraying the expense of connecting with the metropolitan sewer, and of constructing other main drains or common sewers. $100,000

July 1	1896	74	77	1	2	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1897	78	81	2	4	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1898	82	85	3	6	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1899	86	89	4	8	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1900	90	93	5	10	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1901	94	97	6	12	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1902	98	101	7	14	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1903	102	105	8	16	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1904	106	109	9	18	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1905	110	113	10	20	20		1	000		4	000			
"	1906	114	116	11	22	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1907	117	119	12	24	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1908	120	123	13	26	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1909	123	125	14	28	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1910	126	128	15	30	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1911	129	131	16	32	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1912	132	134	17	34	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1913	135	137	18	36	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1914	138	140	19	38	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1915	141	143	20	40	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1916	144	146	21	42	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1917	147	149	22	44	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1918	150	152	23	46	20		1	000		3	000			
"	1919	153	155	24	48	20		1	000		3	000			

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July	1920	156	[illegible]	25	50	20		1	000		3	000				
"	1921	159	111	26	52	20		1	000		3	000				
"	1922	[illegible]	114	27	54	20		1	000		3	000				
"	1923	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	56	20		1	000		3	000				
"	1924	[illegible]	170	29	58	20		1	000		3	000				
"	1925	[illegible]	173	30	60	20		1	000		3	000	Total	$ 100	000	
														$ 434	000	

Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, two-thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 12, 1895, 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, two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1895.

Adjourned.

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, June 26, 1895 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chevalier, Kirk, Jones and Towne present.

Records approved.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of two trees standing in the sidewalk on the easterly side of School Street, between Medford Street and the Boston & Lowell Railroad bridge, being the two willow trees nearest Medford street, due notice having been given as required by said order.

Hon. Andrew Torrey, Benjamin F. Weld, Charles K. Butler, M.D. and Henry H. Piper appeared and objected to the removal of the trees because such removal is not necessary and the trees are large and beautiful, are sound and healthy and afford a refreshing shade. As a new approach is contemplated to the Winter Hill Station of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and a new bridge over the railroad at School Street is soon to be constructed, the trees should be allowed to remain at least until these improvements are made when it can be seen whether or not their removal will be necessary.

Mr. Torrey presented a remonstrance against the removal of the trees, signed by himself and some forty-five others, and Dr. Butler presented another from Rev. W. J. Tucy.

The remonstrances were placed on file.

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

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 13, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one balm of gilead tree and two maple trees standing in a row with three elm trees on Highland Avenue in front of the new Unitarian Church, also to the removal of two trees standing in front of the estates numbered 88 and 90 Pearl Street, due notice having been given as required by said order.

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No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

In pursuance of orders passed May 22, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in — Hearings ✓

Chauncey Avenue
Cherry Street
Delaware Street
Fanning Avenue
Heath Street
Hudson Street
Leon Street
and
Montgomery Avenue

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded, respectively on pages 230, 233, 236, 239, 242, 245, 248 and 251, of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

On Fanning Avenue, Mr Warren P. Oliver appeared and objected to the construction of a sidewalk at the present time because he did not wish to bear the expense in addition to others recently incurred. Would like to have the work postponed until Spring.

On Heath Street, Miss Forest G. Hawes, Geo. A. Washburn, James A. McKim, for Ruth E. McKim and Allethina F. Edlefson, and Miss Fisk in behalf of Mrs. Sarah E. Fisk, appeared and objected to the construction of the sidewalk at the present time.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Received a request from the Highland Congregational Church by Arthur Fletcher, Clerk, that the janitor of said church, Mr. Albion M. Waining, residing at 11 Eastman Place, be appointed a Special Police without pay. — Request ✓

Appointment as requested, made by the Mayor, and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

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The Mayor appointed William Butler, janitor of the Broadway Con- — Appointment ✓

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gregational Church on Sycamore Street, as Special Police, without pay.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointments

On petition of S. H. Lanborn, General Superintendent of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Mayor appointed Frank H. Keating, William Mayer, and Daniel Joseph McIsaac, employees of said railroad, Special Police without pay.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointment

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation,-
Charles W. Reich, as a Reserve Police, for the probationary term of six months.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Removal

The Mayor removed, subject to confirmation,
Alexander W. Sproule, as a Special Police without compensation - for cause; to wit, - conduct unbecoming an officer.

Removal confirmed.

Recommendation

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, a recommendation that the following-named permanent members of the Fire Department, having satisfactorily served the probationary term of six months, their appointments be made permanent until discharged, suspended, or transferred to other positions, as provided by the ordinance concerning the Fire Department.

Clarence H. Earle,	Engineman of	Chemical Engine Co. A.
Benjamin W. Daley,	Hoseman "	"
Benjamin H. Pond,	Driver "	"
Horace N. Hutchins,	Driver "	Steam Engine Co. No. 1
Arthur M. Gilman,	Hoseman "	" " 4
Richard F. Clarkson,	Driver "	Ladder Co. No. 1
William H. Whitcomb	"	" " 2
Edwin F. Trefry,	Captain "	Hose " " 5 (transferred from Ladder Co. No. 2.)

Appointments, as recommended, made by the Mayor, and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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On petition of Thomas F. Martin, in the employ of George W. Morton, at the foot of South Street in Somerville, the Mayor appointed the said Martin a Weigher of Coal and of Hay. — Appointment

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

Received from the School Committee a request that a four-room school house be erected on the northeast corner of the City Farm at the earliest possible day. — Request

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 26, Reference concurred in.

Received the annual jury exemption roll from the Petty Staff of the Naval Brigade. — Jury Exemption Roll.

Placed on file.

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

Albert L. Banks,	7 Autumn St.	aged 10
Americo Cafitello,	21 Church St.	" 13
Frederick Cafitello,	21 "	" 11
Chester A. Perry,	6 Prescott St.	" 11

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from — Petitions

Edward Cunningham,	Fitchburg St.	
Herbert T. Hanson,	32½ Merriam St.	
John H. Higgins,	12 Warwick St.	
George Jeter,	33 Vernon St,	
John J. Mulvey,	55 Beacham St,	Everett, Mass.
Norton B. Snow,	154 Willow Ave.	

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and — Petitions

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the 4th of July, from
Creighton & Clark, at 252 Elm St.
Edward J. Llewellyn, " 214 Somerville Ave.
George Maddock, " 93 Cross St.
Agnes O'Toole, " 203½ Highland Ave.
Samuel Radley, " 51 Franklin St.
all received by the City Clerk since the meeting of this Board held June 12, and licenses as prayed for having been issued by him, to sell during the period ending July 4, by authority of a vote passed by this Board at said meeting held June 12.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for July 4th from
Nathan R. Burrows, at 117 Beacon St.
A. Correa, at 454 Medford St.
Ralph G. Perkins, at corner of Central & Albion Streets.

Licenses granted to sell during the period ending July 4.

Petition

Received a petition from Franklin F. Phillips and others, for permission to celebrate the 4th of July in West Somerville, with a parade, and a contest by the Veteran Firemen in Powder House Square.

Permission granted.

Petition

Received a petition from J. K. McRae and others for permission for a bonfire in the field known as Cameron Field on Cameron Avenue, on the morning of July 4, 1895.

Given leave to withdraw and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Given leave to withdraw in concurrence.

Petitions

Received petitions from
J. Willard Jones and others, that the petition of Michael H. Tattan, for a license to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 450½ Somerville Avenue be granted.
John C. Low and others, that the above mentioned petition of Michael H. Tattan be not granted.
Mrs. Ada B. Murch for a license as a Common Victualler at 543 Somerville

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Mrs. Natie Valente, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 43 Cross Street

John P. Squire & Sons, for a licence for the year ending April 30, 1896, to slaughter cattle (estimated quantities per week, 300 cattle and 200 calves) at their works on Somerville Ave, daily, except Sundays, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., the petition being duly made out on the form supplied by the cattle commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received a petition from John P. Squire & Sons for a permit to build a slaughter-house and refrigerator upon land belonging to them on Somerville Ave. adjoining land occupied by the Armstrong Cooperage Co. according to plans filed with the Inspector of Buildings. Petition ✓

Referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two aldermen, with such number of councilmen as may be joined.

Alderman Rich and Jones appointed on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Reference concurred in, Councilmen Pratt, Berry and Irving appointed to the committee on the part of that branch.

Received petitions for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows, - from Petitions ✓

A. Jackson Dowling, at Highland Avenue opposite Conwell Street, - the iron cornice of a three story brick apartment and store building, - to project over the sidewalk eighteen inches

John F. Wilber, at the lot opposite 69 Franklin, - the coving of a new building - to project over the sidewalk twenty inches, -

Each of the foregoing petitions was accompanied by an order as follows

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1895, 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

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order thereon in the Somerville Citizen of the 28th inst.

Petitions referred to Committee on Special Building Permits. Orders adopted.

Petitions — Received petitions from

John J. Dorey, for a drain layer's license.

J. A. Connolly and others, for a sewer in the first court leading from the left hand side of Craigie Street, going from Somerville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication — Received

a communication from The New England Telephone and Telephone Co. of Massachusetts, stating that it is prepared to begin the work of placing its wires under the surface of certain streets in this city and that as the law governing the laying and maintaining of wires underground (sec. 47 of chap. 27 and sec. 4, of chap. 28, P.S.) requires that regulations established for the laying and maintaining of such wires shall be by ordinance, the company submits, with the communication, a draft of a form of regulating ordinance under which it could satisfactorily undertake its proposed work, and requests consideration and action in the matter of such ordinance.

Petitions — petition of Edward T. Rand, for a permit to set a hitching post in front of his residence, No. 250 School St.

Nathaniel W. Sullivan and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Medford St. from Central St. to Bartlett St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions — Received petitions from

Otis S. H. Hackell, for a driveway at about 70 Union Square, on land he has recently bought of the Daniel A. Sanborn Heirs, at his expense.

S. S. Tower, that the cobble stone driveway in front of 26 Park St. be taken up and bricks laid instead.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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Received a petition from John H. Hatch and others, for an electric light on Wheatland Street near Broadway. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Wheatland Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 26, Reference concurred in.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Owen W. Short and others that a suitable fence be built around the Hyatt Pit; H. H. Northrop, for permission to dispense lemonade from a stand to be erected on Central Hill Park July 4th.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, June 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Henry A. Byrne and others, firemen and overseers of the Fire Department, that they may receive their pay weekly instead of monthly as heretofore. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of August next and show cause why the petition of Albert F. Bell for a jury to assess and estimate the damage by him sustained by the lowering of the grade of Broadway in front of his premises in August 1893, should not be granted. — Notice ✓

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 26, Action concurred in.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the licenses to all newsboys granted by this board to Fred W. Parker, Frank S. Smith and William A. Pearson be and they are hereby revoked, they having surrendered their licenses and badges.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses,- — Reports ✓

on the petition of Alexander M. Higgins, for a license to keep a pool table at Hagoury Square, reported leave to withdraw.

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on the petition of Michael A. Tattan for a licence to keep 2 billiard and 2 pool tables and one bowling alley at 416½ Somerville Ave, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Harry H. Goodnow for an innholders licence at 291 Elm St, reported an order.

on the petition of Mary L. Vinal, for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at 26 Union Square, reported an order.

on the petition of Raffaele Belluco for a licence for himself and Antonio Tambuno to play a piano organ in the streets, reported an order.

on petitions of Antonio Belluco and another, and Antonio Bosco and another, for licences to play piano organs in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of John P. Squire and bond, for a licence for the year ending April 30, 1896, to slaughter cattle at their works on Somerville Ave, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,

That an innholders licence be, and is hereby granted to Harry H. Goodnow at No. 291 Elm Street, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted Mary L. Vinal to keep an Intelligence office at No. 26 Union Square, upon her shall have paid for said licence the sum of two dollars for the use of the city, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Raffaele Belluco and Antonio Tambuno to play a piano organ in the streets of this city. Said licence to take the place of the one already granted to Raffaele Belluco and Antonio Belluco, for which licence the sum of one dollar has previously been paid. Said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked, and the time of playing to be restricted between the hours of sunrise and sunset,

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That licenses be and are hereby granted to Antonio and Eugene Colaluco and to Antonio Corso and Marco Marcangelo to play piano organs in the streets of this city, when they shall have severally paid the sum of fifty cents for the use of the city for said licenses. Said licenses to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void, and the time of playing to be restricted between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Ordered:-

That John P. Squire and Sons be, and are hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle, (including calves) within the limits of this city for the year ending April 30th 1896 unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions and at the premises described in said company's application for such license.

Adopted.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks for the period ending July 4th to all parties applying for such licenses before that date, on receipt of the sum of One dollar for each license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of L. Kerner for permission to project a seven foot sign over sidewalk at 129 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw. Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers Reports ✓

on the petitions of Bartholomew Burke, and Jeremiah Donovan for drain layers licenses, reported an order.

on the petition of Frank C. Williams for a sewer in Lowell street, from Highland Ave. to Crown St, reported an order.

on the order of Sept. 12, 1894, to construct and to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Albion Place, reported a new order,

on the order of June 12, authorizing a contract with Richard Falvey for the con-

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struction of a sewer in Grove Street from the end of the sewer built in 1883, southwesterly about 65 feet, reported that said Foley had withdrawn his proposal and reported a new order.

on an order of June 12, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Webster street from the sewer in Somerville Ave. northwesterly, - about 300 feet of 12-inch, 250 feet of 10-inch and 130 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 4 manhole and about 20 yards of rock excavation, the pipe and manhole frames and covers, to be furnished by the city, -

Names of Bidders	Manhole each	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft. 12"	10"	8"	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Maurice Bettiman	35.00	4.00	0.75	0.70	0.85	751.50
Dennis B. Collins	34.00	4.50	0.67	0.60	0.45	657.40
Charles F. Horgan	40.00	3.50	0.45	0.50	0.65	589.50

and reported and order

on the order of April 24, to make a contract with the Pigeon Hill Granite Company, for the furnishing of catch basin stones for current year at $18.00 per cent, reported that a contract has been made as authorized.

on the order of May 7, to make a contract with the Lee Burrow Foundry Company for the furnishing of manhole frames and covers at $5.00 per cent, and catch basin covers at $1.00 each, for the current year, reported that a contract has been made as authorized.

Accepted

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Sparrow, are as follows,

Ordered,

That drain layers licenses be issued to Bartholomew Burke and Jeremiah Donovan when they each shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board, said licenses to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted

Orders for the construction of common sewers in

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Albion Place
and
Lowell Street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 520 and 522 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.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Battiner for the construction of a common sewer in Bow Street from the end of the sewer built in 1893, southwesterly about 65 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of June 12.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Elbetson Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, northwesterly about 710 feet, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to purchase an iron safe for the use of the sewer department, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and ten dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers (maintenance) Accounts.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 29.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Leonard B. Chandler, for a sewer in Grant Street, reported the necessary papers for the taking of land for the purpose of such sewer, the said street being a private way, as recorded on page 297 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. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Grant Street, as — Order of Notice ✓

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recorded on page 298 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 and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 29.

√ Reports. The Committee on Highways.

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations in Lowell street and in Chapel Street, present poles to be removed, reported orders.

on petitions for sidewalks from Geo. W. Ryan and others, brick, with edgestones, north side Washington street from Fitchburg Railroad bridge to Dane St. - Allen O'Riley and others, brick, east side Prospect St. from Webster Ave. to the Cambridge Line, - and Clarence G. Reed and others edgestones Beacon St. on the southerly side from Kent to Oxford and on the northerly side from Miller St. to the Fitchburg Railroad bridge, - reported orders of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

√ Orders. The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows.

Orders granting locations for poles to the Somerville Electric Light Company in

Acceptance + Agreement filed July 29-95 Chapel Street

Acceptance + Agreement filed July 29-95 and

Lowell Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 88 and 89 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 of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Beacon Street,

Prospect Street,

and

Washington Street.

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recorded respectively on pages 295 and 297 of volume 3, and page 1 of volume 3, 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 29.	
Alderman Gilbert offered an order for the construction of sidewalks in	Order ✓
Chauncey Avenue	
Cherry Street	
Delaware Street	
Fanning Avenue	
Heath Street	
Hudson Street	
Lyon Street	
and	
Montgomery Avenue	
recorded respectively on pages 231, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 249 and 252 of volume 2 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 29.	
Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.	Order ✓
Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby Ordered. That the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit, -	
One balm of gilead tree and two maple trees, standing in a row with three elm trees on Highland Avenue in front of the new Unitarian Church and Two trees standing in front of the estates numbered 88 & 90 Pearl Street.	
Read twice and adopted	
Approved by the Mayor June 29.	
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in pursuance of an order of April 24, submitted the following list of proposals received for the furnishing	Report ✓

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of fuel for the schoolhouses and other public buildings of the city.

Name of Bidder	Coal per ton			Wood per cord	
	Furnace	Egg	Stove	Hard	Soft
	$	$	$	$	$
Baker & Bunnwell Co.	4.19	4.19	4.19	6.50	5.00
Geo. H. Hinckley Co.	4.10	4.10	4.10	6.50	5.50
J. S. Smith	3.98	3.98	3.96	6.99	5.99
Smith & Riley	3.94	3.94	3.94	7.00	7.00
L. B. Burnham & Co.	3.79	3.79	3.79	5.90	5.90
Horatio Wellington & Co.	3.77	3.77	3.77	6.50	5.50
S. F. Wild & Co.	3.77	3.77	3.77	6.50	5.50

and referred to order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 26. Accepted in concurrence

Order

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 a contract with Horatio Wellington & Co. for the furnishing of fuel for the school-houses and public buildings situated southwest of Highland Avenue, and with S. F. Wild & Co. for the furnishing of fuel for the school-houses and public buildings situated northeast of Highland Avenue, at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said Committee's report of this date, viz.:- for furnace, egg and stove coal, $3.77 per ton, hard wood $6.50 and soft wood $5.50 per cord, - the amount so expended to be charged to School Fuel Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor June 29.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, submitted the following list of proposals received to grade the Central Hill land in front of the English High School, in accordance with plans prepared by the City Engineer,

Richard Falvey	$ 4950.00
Marston Lilly	4750.00
Jerry O'Brien	4600.00
Timothy F. Brennnings	3475.00

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and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 25, Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to report an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars for Public Grounds, to defray the expense of grading Central Hill in front of the English High School.

Adopted. Reconsideration refused. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 29.

Alderman Jones offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to place a tight board fence six feet high around Hyatt's Pit at an expense not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 29.

Alderman Downe offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and is hereby instructed, to remove the tool house now standing in the rear of the City Hall, and that the City Engineer remove the tools now stored in said building, to the old Steamer House at the corner of Highland Avenue and Walnut street, - the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds Account.

Read twice, Amended by striking out the words "instructed to remove" and inserting in the place thereof the words, "requested to consider the advisability of removing". As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council June 26, Received its first reading. As amended received its second reading and adoption in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 29

Report

The Joint Special Committee appointed under an order of May 9, to investigate and report the most expedient way of providing more room for the overcrowded departments at the City Hall, reported that in the opinion of said committee a new city hall should be built at the earliest possible time, and that it would be poor economy to make any radical changes or additions to the present building, but the committee recommended, for temporary relief, changes as related in an accompanying order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following changes in City Hall.

To transfer the room now used by the Clerk of Committee to the Assessors department.

That the room now occupied by his Honor the Mayor and the anteroom, between said room and the Aldermanic chamber, be fitted up, (including the purchasing of a safe) as an office for the Clerk of Committee.

That the room now occupied by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the ante room between said room and the Council Chamber be used by the City Engineer in connection with the room now used by his department.

That the City Auditor be provided with a desk room in the Council Chamber.

That the Agent of the Board of Health be accommodated with a desk room in the Aldermanic chamber

That the Inspector of Buildings, the Inspector of Plumbing and the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights be transferred to a room on the first floor in the High School or some other suitable place, and that the room now used as the Auditor's room be fitted up as a ladies toilet room.

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the expence so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 26.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized and instructed, to procure preliminary plans for the construction of a new City Hall, to be located on Central Hill near Walnut Street, said plans to be based on a building not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars, the expence incurred for providing said plans to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 26.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized and instructed, to place two extra granite steps in front of the New English High School at an expence not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the expence so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse English High Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 29.

Alderman Kich offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Section Three of Chapter Five of the Revised Ordinance of 1891," in the Somerville Journal of the 29th inst, agreeably with the requirements of section 3 of

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Chapter One of the Revised Ordinances of 1891; the expence incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 26,

Order

Received from the Common Council the following order

Ordered,-

That a joint special committee consisting of three members of the Common Council, together with such number of the Board of Aldermen as they may deem expedient be appointed to investigate the manner of conducting the business of the Highway Department and the manner in which the appropriation has been expended, and also to look into the matter of the administration of the Superintendent of Streets, and to report the findings to the City Council.

In Common Council June 26, Adopted and Councilmen Stevens, Wright and Lamont appointed on the part of that branch. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, Adopted in concurrence, and Aldermen Sparrow and Riley appointed to the committee, on the part of the Board.

Approved by the Mayor June 27

Adjourned.

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 10, 1895, 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Edmund S. Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Bowne present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders passed June 12, hearings were given for all parties interested in the petitions of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for a single track from the Highland Avenue line, thence across Davis Square and in Holland Street to a point about eighty feet north of the tracks of the Arlington Branch Railroad, and thence for a double track in Holland Street and Broadway to a proposed car house on the easterly side of Broadway near Alewife Brook, with all necessary switches, cross-overs and curves, said double track in Holland Street to take the place of the single track there existing, also for an additional cross-over in Union Square. Hearings ✓

due notice of the hearings having been given, as appears by the City Clerk's returns recorded respectively on pages 230 and 228, 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. of the West End Street Railway Company appeared and stated that the line in Holland Street and Broadway was desired, to connect Glendon Hill with the Highland Ave. line, and the proposed car house at its terminus would probably enable the company to do away with the stables and car houses on Dover street, it being the intention to equip the new line as well as the one on Somerville Avenue and Elm Street, with electricity.

The cross-over in Union Square was needed for the accommodation of the U. S. Mail Car.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

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Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the petition of John F. Weber for permission to project the coving of a building to be erected opposite No. 69 Franklin street, twenty inches over the sidewalk, due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

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

Appointment

The appointment, made at the last meeting, of Thomas K. Martin, as a Weigher of Coal and Beef, was confirmed by the Board.

Reports

Received the reports for the month of June of the
Chief of Police and the
Superintendent of Electric Lines.
Placed on file.

Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council July 10, Read for information.

Bonds

Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of One thousand Dollars, and in due form, from
Bartholomew Burke, with Edward O'Brien and Charles K. Ramsdell as sureties and,
Jeremiah Donovan, with Julius A. Durell and George F. McKenna as sureties,
Accepted and approved.

Petitions

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

Arthur H. Fillebrown,	15 Buckingham St.	aged 14
Franklin E. Roleton,	20 Oliver St.	" 13

both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petition

Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from

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Patrick J. McDonald, 13, Columbia Street,
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Received a petition for a licence to sing a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-creams, from — Petition ✓
Antonio Benivali, 13 Main Street,
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Received a petition for a licence to collect junk, from — Petition ✓
John Lance, rear 26 Myrtle St,
approved by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Received petitions for licence to sell fireworks for the 4th of July, from — Petitions ✓
Mary E. Barrell, at 58 Prescott Street, and
George H. Taunton, 7 Albion Terrace,
licences having been issued by the City Clerk, by authority of Orders of June 26.
Issuing of licences approved.

Received petitions for Auctioneers licences, from — Petitions ✓
Edgar W. Evans and
William W. Fitch,
Licences granted.

Received a petition from Franklin F. Phillips, for the Y.P.S.C.E. of West Somerville Congregational Church, for permission to hang a banner over Day Street, in front of the Church during the last three days of this week, as a sign to visiting delegations. — Petition ✓
Permit granted.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓
the Salvation Army located at Hunter Hall, for a licence to hold open-air meetings and parades and to sing and play upon musical

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instruments in the streets, for the year ending May 1, 1896.

Michael H. Tattan, for a licence to keep one billiard table and one pool table at 460½ Somerville Ave. and for a hearing in the matter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from J. & L. McLean for a permit to hang a sign over the sidewalk at 46 Newton Street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition

Received a petition from James G. Morrison, for a sewer in Walnut street from Pearl street to the Boston & Maine (Boston & Lowell) Railroad location.

Placed on file.

Consent

Received the written consents of the Somerville Electric Light Company to the use by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of the poles of said Electric Light Company in Davis Square, locations for which were asked for by petition dated May 29, 1895.

Placed on file.

Agreement

Received from the West Ends Street Railway Company, an agreement to the revocation of such locations for its iron poles on Somerville Ave from the Cambridge line to Elm St. - Elm St, from Somerville Ave to Davis Square, - and Holland Street, from Davis square to Broadway, as are replaced by the locations for wooden poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company, on whose poles said railway company shall have the right to attach its wires, and to remove its iron poles as soon as its wires are put upon said wooden poles.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from

the Glendon Hill Improvement Society, for a hearing in relation to the abatement of the nuisances that exists at the Quarry on Glendon Hill, known as the Homestead Ledge, and that the owners of said quarry be enjoined upon to erect a fence around

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the excavation.

Harry F. Landers, that a tree be removed from the sidewalk at 19 Holland St. and that the place made vacant be bricked over.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for one pole in Perkins Street opposite Pinckney, and three in Pinckney St. between Beacon & Perkins, - with permission to place poles in said locations.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for a location for an electric light pole at the southeast corner of Marshall Street and Sherman Court.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for one pole on Grant St. at the angle and one of Highland Avenue, opposite Trull Lane, - the West End Street Railway Company to have permission to attach its span wires to the pole last mentioned; also for permission to remove three poles on the westerly side of Grant St. and one in said location on Highland Ave. and agreeing to abandon these locations.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Joseph J. Stockdon and others, for curbstones in front of their respective residences on Auburn Ave. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 18, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Robert Shaw and others, for an Arclight at the corner of Sydney & Temple Streets. — Petitions ✓

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

In Common Council July 18. Reference concurred in.

Received notices from — Petitions ✓

George E. Elliott, of claim for damages to his horse, wagon and harness caused by a hole in Grant St. near Jaques St. Friday June 28.

Edward Courtney, that his son William H. Courtney, aged nine years was drowned in Hyatt Pit Friday June 21, between 2 and 3 O'clock P.M.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council July 10, References concurred in.

Notice

Received notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of August next and answer to John H. Nichols of Boston, in an action of tort to the damage of the said plaintiff, as he saith the sum of One thousand Dollars, (served on the City Clerk July 10.)

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

In Common Council July 10, Action of Board concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, for permission to build a refrigerator on Medford St. next to the wool storage house of said company, with convenience for slaughtering cattle and calves in rear of the same, the building to be about 100 feet on Medford street, by about 200 feet in depth, of brick, as per plan submitted.

Referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two aldermen, with such number of councilmen as may be joined. Aldermen Rich and Jones appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 10, Reference concurred in, and Councilmen Pratt, Berry and Irving appointed to the committee on the part of that branch, in concurrence.

Petitions

Received petitions of Otis L. M. Haskell, for permission to move two wooden buildings, numbered, respectively 43 and 45 Broadway, each measuring 30 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth and 15 feet in extreme height, from land of Edward A. Foster, on the northerly side of Broadway, through Broadway, Cross Street - between midnight and morning - Medford and Washington streets, to land of the petitioner on the northerly side of Union Square, at about No. 78.

certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statements as to measurements are substantially correct and in their judgment the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

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Alderman Gilbert offered orders granting permits to Otis S. M. Haskell to move two wooden buildings through Broadway, Cross, Medford & Washington Streets, as recorded, respectively, on pages 478 and 479, 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. — Orders ✓

Adopted.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the licence granted by this board to Frank J. Wilson to sell newspapers be and it is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licences — Reports ✓

on the petition of Mrs. Ada C. Murch for a licence as a Common Victualler at No 543 Somerville Ave. reported an order.

on the petition of Mrs. Katie Valente for a licence as a Common Victualler at No 43 Cross Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, and an additional order offered by Alderman Whitney are as follows — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Mrs Ada C. Murch as a Common Victualler at No 543 Somerville Avenue, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said licence to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby given to the branch of the Salvation Army located at Winter Hill, to hold an out-door meeting and to parade with banners and to play upon musical instruments in the streets of the city, on the evening of Thursday July 11, subject to such orders from the Chief of Police as he may deem necessary for the safety of public travel, the licence fee for playing upon musical instruments in the streets, imposed by ordinance, being remitted in this case.

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Adopted.

√ Order. Alderman Gilbert offered the following order

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to John F. Wilbur to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:- at the lot opposite No. 69 Franklin street, the coving of a new building, to project over the sidewalk twenty inches, the construction to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted.

√ Report. The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of A. Jackson Dowling, for permission to project cornice over sidewalk on Highland Avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Reports. The Committee on Sewers.

on order of June 26, submitted a list of proposals received to construct, in Lowell Street from the manhole in Highland Ave. southwesterly to near Crown Street, about 230 feet of 12-inch, 185 feet of 10-inch and 165 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. ft. 12"	10"	8"	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	38.00	0.80	0.70	0.65	534.75
Charles A. Kelley	45.00	0.70	0.65	0.68	528.45
Charles A. Hongan	45.00	0.68	0.58	0.58	494.40
Dennis C. Collins	35.00	0.64	0.53	0.47	427.80

and reported an order.

on order of June 26, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Albion Place, from the sewer in Albion street northeasterly, - about 150 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Chimney	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Charles A. Hongan	$ 6.00	$ 0.65	$ 103.50

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Maria Buttimer	10.00	0.60	100.00
Chas. A. Kelley	5.00	0.55	87.50
Dennis B. Bollins	4.00	0.42	67.50

and reported an order

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows,- Orders ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis B. Bollins for the construction of a common sewer in Dowell street, from the manhole in Highland Avenue southwesterly to near Brown 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 to make a contract with Dennis B. Bollins for the construction of a common sewer in Albion Place from the sewer in Albion street northeasterly about 150 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 to purchase 450 feet of leather hose, at a cost not exceeding $180.00 the amount so expended to be charged to Sewers Maintenance Account.

Order for the construction of a sewer in Walnut street, as recorded on page 524 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor July 16.-

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred the petition of John P. Squire & Co. for permission to erect a two story wooden building on Somerville Avenue for the purpose of slaughtering cattle and veal, reported that as a license has been granted the said petitioners to slaughter Report ✓

300 cattle and 200 calves per week, and they desire to erect a building with all the modern improvements for the carrying on of such business, and if this petition be not granted the business would be carried on in another building owned by the petitioner, and very much more objectionable, - therefore the committee recommends the granting of the petition, the building to be erected according to plans and specifications accompanying the petition.

Accepted

Order

Alderman Rich, Chairman of the Special Committee above referred to, offered the following order

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to John P. Squire & Co. to erect a building as per plans submitted, with all the modern improvements for the carrying on of the slaughtering business, said building to be a two story wooden building and to be located on said Squire land on Somerville Avenue - and to be constructed to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10. Adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor July 16.

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered orders granting track locations to the West End Street Railway Company in

Acceptance & Agreement filed July 17 1895

Davis Square, Holland Street & Broadway

and in

Acceptance & Agreement filed July 17 1895

Union Square

as recorded, respectively, on pages 251 and 229 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, on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations and relocations in Washington St, Broadway, Elm St, Cutter Square, Davis Square and Holland St. with agreement to abandon present locations, the West End Street Railway Company to

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have the privilege of attaching its wires to the poles, -
Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations in Perkins and Pinckney streets, -
an agreement of the West End Street Railway Co. to abandon certain locations and remove the poles in Broadway, in consideration of the right to attach wires to poles to be erected by the Somerville Electric Light Co. -
the petition of the West End Street Railway Co. for locations for five poles in Somerville Ave. Elm St. and Broadway.
the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles in Somerville Ave. Elm St, Holland St. Broadway and Washington St, present poles to be removed and the West End Street Railway Co. to be allowed to attach its wires, -
reported orders on all excepting those parts of the petitions which relate to locations in Washington Street.

Accepted.

The orders, accompanying the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gilbert, granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company, in Broadway, Elm St, Butler Square, Davis Square, Holland Street, and again in Broadway, with rights on the poles to the West End Street Railway Co. and on certain of the poles to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, - certain of the present locations of said light company and said railway company to be abandoned,

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Somerville Electric Light Company, in Perkins St. opposite Pinckney, and in Pinckney St, between Pearl & Perkins, present locations to be abandoned and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to have the right to attach wires, - and

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, in Somerville Ave, Elm St, Holland St. and Broadway, present locations to be abandoned and the West End Street Railway Company to have the right to attach wires, certain of the present locations of the said railway Co. to be abandoned and the poles removed, - are recorded, respectively, on pages 91, 90 and 92 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 were

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Adopted.

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The Committee on Highways.-

on the petition of Mary Worall for permission to allow the verandas in the second and third stories of building Nos. 44 & 46 Kingston St. to project eight inches over the sidewalk of said street, the preliminary steps toward the laying out of said street having been taken by the city, reported an order for a hearing.

on the petition of H. R. Bailey and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on Bigelow Street, reported an order of notice for a hearing.

on the petition of Jeremiah J. Kearney and others, for brick sidewalks, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Joseph St.- reported an order of notice for a hearing.

on the petition of Alden S. Willard, for permission to remove a tree on land of J. Foster Clarke, adjoining 84 Broadway, - reported as the tree is on private land, no action is necessary.

on an order for the removal of trees at 10 and 12 Webster St, reported that the trees have been removed by the Superintendent of Streets.

on the petition of E. F. Kanecom and Lewis A. Wallon for the removal of two trees in front of their estates on the easterly side of Sycamore St, reported an order for a hearing.

on the petitions of Edward T. Rand and William L. Mercer, for permission to place hitching posts in front of their respective estates, 258 School Street and corner of Broadway and School St, on the School st. side, - reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Ordered,-

That Wednesday July 24th 1895 at 8 O'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to the petition of Mary Worall for permission to project verandas

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in the second and third stories of building numbered 44 and 46 Kingston street eight inches over sidewalk in front of said building, - and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 13th inst.

Orders of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Bigelow Street,

and

Joseph Street,

as recorded respectively on pages 4 and 7 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearing and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit, -

Two trees standing on the easterly side of Sycamore street in front of the estates of S. F. Hanscom and Lewis A. Hallowell, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday the 24th day of July 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's rooms in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

All read twice and adopted.

Approved by Acting Mayor Sparrow July 10.

Ordered, -

That permission be and is hereby granted to Edward T. Rand to place a hitching post in front of his residence No. 256 School street and to Henry S. Mower to place a hitching post in front of his estate corner Broadway and School street on the School street side.

Adopted.

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on the order of March 13, to make contract with Sweatt & Gould for the furnishing of edgestones and paving stock, reported that such contract has been made.

on petitions for sidewalks from Fannie J. Bradshaw and H. P. Benton & others,

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Westwood Road - H. W. P. Colson, Central & Cypress Streets - Geo. H. Derby, repairs in front of new Unitarian Church, Highland Ave - Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. Meacham & Kingston Sts - Estate of Henry H. Glover, Kingston St. Luster Terrace and Meacham St. - Delia Hopkins, 50 Craigie St, with driveway, George A. Kimball and others, Hillside Park - James L. Lea, Meacham St - Arabella H. Lewis, Meacham St - Thomas Murphy, Campbell Park - J. H. & C. R. Smith, Grove St - Rufus Stillings, 21 & 23 Arthur St - J. S. & W. C. Sanborn, Bond St - Nellie F. Taylor, 41 Meacham St - Levi P. Wyman, 167 & 175 Broadway - and Lucretia C. Waters, 37 Meacham St - reported that sidewalks have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the bricks and edgestones used sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on petitions for driveways from George E. Hutchinson, at 204 School St - Frank S. Lambert, 10 Cross St - Seth Mason, 50 Boston St - and Amos L. Proctor, change of driveway, 526 Somerville Avenue, reported that driveways have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the cost sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on petitions for street crossings, from Michael B. Dewire at Beacon & Washington streets, Albert E. Hughes and others, extension of old crossing Broadway at Franklin St - & R. A. Miner and others Chester St at Elm St - reported that crossings have been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 10, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William Egin and others, for the laying out of Newberne Street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 235 of volume 2 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 10, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the laying out of Newberne Street, as recorded on page 226 of volume 2.

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of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 10

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. — Order

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby instructed to approve in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of William H. Gow & Co, for the sum of three hundred dollars, - being the final payment under their contract dated July 30, 1894 for Paving and Regulating Somerville Avenue from Union Square westerly to Park Street

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by Acting Mayor Sparrow, July 10.

Alderman Rich offered the following order — Order

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, a bill amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.) in favor of Catherine Rowe for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue February 28th 1894.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 10.

The Committee on Accounts on an order of June 12, to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, bill of $ 250.00 favor Co. A 8th Regt. M. V. M. for expenses of rifle practice for the current year, reported that the said bill has been so approved — Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order of January 16, to look into the matter of purchasing land for a twelve-room brick schoolhouse — Report

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at West Somerville and to procure plans and specifications for the same, reported that land has been purchased, under a subsequent order, of Margaret T. Simpson for $7705.33 and plans by Samuel D. Kelley have been adopted by the City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 10. Accepted in concurrence.

Order — Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,—

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make general repairs on the W. S. Knapp school house, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, if necessary, — the amount so expended to be charged to School house Incidentals Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 10. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 16.

Reports — The Committee on Public Grounds

on the petition of H. N. Northrop, for a license to dispense lemonade from a stand to be erected on Central Hill Park July 4, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Oscar F. Short and others, for the erection of a fence around the Wyatt Pit, reported that as the City Council has instructed said committee to erect such fence, no action is necessary.

on an order of May 23, submitted the following list of proposals received to grade the lands owned by the city bordering on Glen and Glen Streets, and to put it in condition for a playground,—

L. B. Collins,	$500.00
T. F. Cummings,	265.00
Jerry O'Brien,	240.00
Charles A. Morgan,	235.00
Martin Gill,	195.00

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council July 10, Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report, and three additional orders offered by Alderman Jones are as follows,- — Orders ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Martin Gill for grading the lot of land owned by the City, bordering on Glen and Oliver Streets, and for putting said land into proper condition for a public play-ground for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds Account.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to expend from Public Grounds Account, in addition to the amount of $2096.00 appropriated for grading Central Hill in front of the English High School, such amount as may be necessary to grade Central Hill in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore accepted by the City Council

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Timothy F. Bumpings for the grading of Central Hill at the English High School for the sum of thirty four hundred and seventy five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds Account, in accordance with plans prepared by the City Engineer.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to purchase paving blocks for gutters of roads for Central Hill in front of the English High School at a cost not exceeding $600.00 the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 10 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 16.

The Committee on Fire Department — Reports ✓

on an order of April 24, to purchase a wagon for the Chief Engineer at

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a cost not to exceed 175.00 reported that a wagon has been bought of Charles Waugh & Co. for $175.00.

on an order of March 17 to procure plans for a Fire Station on Broadway opposite Franklin Street, reported that such plans have been procured and submitted to the City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10, Accepted in concurrence

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on an order of March 27, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a Fire Station in Ward One, in accordance with plans by T. M. Sargent, Architect.

John Mannion,	19.800.00
Burnham & Davis,	17.291.00
Wm. I. Mabie,	17.220.00
Alfred H. Hines	17.160.00
George M. Starbird,	17.116.27
Fessenden & Lubbey,	16.975.00
Isaac Weaver,	16.773.00
W. S. Clark & Co.	16.662.00
John J. Coon & Co.	16.600.00
Walter S. Simpson,	16.375.00
Elisha Littlefield & Co.	16.153.00
Lord Brothers,	15.745.00

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10, Accepted in concurrence

Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Lord Brothers for the construction substantially in accordance with the plans heretofore accepted by the City Council, of a fire station in Ward One, at the corner of Broadway and New Cross Street at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee report of this date, namely fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars ($ 15.745.00) the amount so expended to be charged to Fire

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Department - Fire Station in Ward One, Account, such contract to be in such form, and with bond for the faithful performance thereof in such sum and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said committee

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 16

The Joint Special Committee to arrange for music and fireworks on Contrat Hill on the evening of July 4, reported that a band of music and a display of fireworks were provided at a cost of $600.00. — Report.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 10, Accepted in concurrence

On motion of Alderman Chandler it was voted that the vote passed at the last meeting, whereby the removal of Alexander Sproule as a Special Police without compensation was confirmed, be reconsidered. — Removal.

Voted that the question on the confirmation of said removal be laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent. Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 24 1895, 8 P. M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved

Order

Alderman Gilbert 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, to all persons desiring to object, - on the laying out of Kenwood Street, the widening of Holland Street, and the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Grant Street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed respectively June 12 and 26.

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

In Common Council July 24. Request granted and Councilman Whitaker appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs President Hunting and Councilmen Berry, Hinckley, Stapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clark, Dumont, Pratt, Ballard, Stevens present.

Hearings

In pursuance of orders passed June 12, and 26, and this evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the laying out of Kenwood street, the widening of Holland street and the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Grant Street, all parties interested having been

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duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively, on pages 211 and 217 of volume 2 of the Records of the laying out of streets, and page 277 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.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber. — Convention dissolved. 5

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His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones, and Simons present.

In pursuance of orders passed, respectively, June 13, and 26, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the construction of sidewalks in, — Hearings.

Aldrich Street,
Main Street,
Preston Street,
Summer Street,
Beacon Street,
Prospect Street,
and
Washington Street,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 214, 257, 290, 293, 296 and 299 of volume 2 and page 2 of volume 3, of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

On the Aldrich street hearing, Mr. George Neiley appeared for his wife Emily G. Neiley, and objected to the proposed sidewalk, because the sidewalk as it now exists is good enough.

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On the Prospect Street hearing a communication was received from George A. Richards, Administrator, stating that he does not care to have the walk laid, and calling attention to the need of a crossing near the Cambridge line, and to the need of a large sewer in said street, also a communication from Frances A. Boyd saying that when the petition was signed it was understood the walk was to be laid to Cambridge street, and not to stop at the Cambridge line; also a communication from Charles H. A. Trotchell, for himself and the other heirs of Charlotte E. Trotchell, objecting to the proposed walk, as the present one is as good as a brick one, except for about a month in the Spring, and that what is needed is a decent street (it being now full of cradle holes and humps) and a crossing.

On the Washington Street hearing, a communication was received from the heirs of Terrence Slowlin, objecting to any plan for sidewalks which does not include the whole length to Kirkland Street.

Mr Brown, for his wife Angelia E. Brown, – Angelia E. Brown for Mary Butterfield, – and Mr Charles F. Dooley, appeared and objected because of the expense.

The several communications were placed on file.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 10, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of two trees on the easterly side of Sycamore Street, in front of the estates owned by E. F. Bancroft and Lewis F. Walton, due notice having been published as required by said order.

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

Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 10, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Mary Worrall, for permission to project verandas in the second and third stories of the building numbered 44 & 46 Kingston Street, eight inches over the sidewalk of said Street, due notice having been published as required by said order.

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

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Received the resignation of Hubert H. Medler, as a Police Officer, to take effect July 23, 1895. Accepted	Resignation
The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, — Elmer E. Drew, as a Police Patrolman, by promotion from a Reserve Police officer, for the remainder of the probationary term of six months which he is now serving as such Reserve Police officer. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.	Appointment
Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Frank Johnson and Wilfred Young be appointed members of Engine Company No. 1, to fill vacancies; also that Charles H. Hill be appointed a member of Hose Company No. 5. Appointments, as recommended, made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.	Recommendation appointments
Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Charles A. Southwick be discharged from Ladder Co. No. 1, at his own request. Discharge as recommended, made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.	Recommendation discharge
Received the report of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the quarter ending June 30. Placed on file	Report
Received a communication from the Board of Cattle Commissioners, calling attention to the changes made by the Legislature of the present year in the laws concerning contagious disease among domestic animals. Placed on file.	Communication
Received a copy of General Order No. 9 adopted by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, July 6, 1895, endorsed by the City Clerk that he had caused copies thereof to be posted in the City Hall and the Police Station. Placed on file.	Communication

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Communication

Received the following communication.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Board of Cattle Commissioners,
52 Village St. Boston, July 17th 1895.

Mayor and Aldermen, Somerville Mass.

Gentlemen, - I am instructed to call your attention to the fact that the inspector of animals and provisions, appointed by you, is not properly performing the duties of his office in so far as the inspection of slaughtered animals is concerned.

Will you give this matter your early attention and return the facts to this office.

Yours truly
F. A. Osgood, chairman,

Referred to the Mayor.

Report

Received a copy of the report to the Supreme Judicial Court, of the Commissioners appointed to determine payments by cities and towns under chapter 407 of the Acts of 1893, entitled An Act to Establish a Metropolitan Park Commission.

Read (by title) and sent down for information.

In Common Council July 24, Read for information.

Petitions

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

Douglas Bruce,	2 Franklin Pl.	Aged 11
Percy W. Flanders,	8 A Melvin St.	" 12
J Joseph Murphy	63 South St.	" 11
Walter H. Phelps,	45 Bonair St.	" 12
Frank E. Saunders,	10 Granite St.	" 13
Ambrose B Taylor,	7 George St.	" 12

also a petition for a license to sell newspapers from Joseph Galloway, 17 Kinckley St, an adult

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

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Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from — Petitions ✓

John Lane, 20 & 26 Myrtle St.
Matthew O'Brien, 95 Somerville Ave.
George H. Whitney, 55 Cedar St.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Edward Bourtney for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Mathilde Reandet for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows; At the corner of Broadstreet and Chester Avenue, - the coving of a three story block of stores and dwellings, to project fifteen inches over each street, - and a corner bay window in second and third stories, to project over each street, at the corners of the windows, two feet six inches. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits, accompanied by the following order.

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1895, 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 of the 28th inst.

Adopted.

Received a petition from Walter B. Mentzer, for permission to place and maintain a hitching post at 36 Cherry Street. — Petition ✓

Permission granted.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

S. C. Little, that the tree in front of 31 Hudson street be removed,
Fred S. Seely and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of

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Flint Street, from Cross Street to Aldrich Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Lucius Slade and Ella F. Haskell, for a brick sidewalk in front of their estates Nos. 277 & 279 Summer Street, the bricks and edgestones to be paid for by them, the edgestones being already set in front of No. 277;

Ella F. Perry, for a brick sidewalk in front of No. 9 Summit St.

James G. Morrison, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Walnut Street at the corner of Pearl Street, he to pay for the bricks;

the Mayor of Malden, that the Wellington Bridge be placed in proper condition for public travel;

Boston & Maine Railroad, for permission to lay a temporary track across Mystic Avenue at grade, the center of said track to be 134 feet N.W.ly from the N.W.ly line of the buildings of E. A. Bradlock, measuring on the center line of said avenue, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of a proposed track across Mystic Ave, Somerville, dated July, 1895, a copy of which is filed with this petition;

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24, References concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company and others, for a fire alarm box at the corner of Willow Ave. and Morrison Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24, Reference concurred in.

Remonstrance

Received a remonstrance from Frank E. Hodgkins and others against the granting of a petition for the construction of an entrance and passageway into the Broadway Parkway, between Walnut and Arthur Streets.

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

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In Common Council July 24, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Charles H. Berry for a permit to move a wooden building, 30 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 15 feet high, from land of the City of Somerville on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue at the corner of Kent Street, through Somerville Avenue and Beacon Street to land of said Berry on the southerly side of Beacon Street near Sacramento Street; certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statement as to measurements is substantially correct and that the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

Petition ✓

Alderman Downe offered an order granting a permit to Charles H. Berry to move a wooden building through Somerville Avenue and Beacon Street, as recorded on page 480 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 ✓

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Kingston Street

and

Kenwood Street

and for the widening of

Holland Street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 180 to 184, 212 to 216, and 220 to 224, inclusive, of volume 2 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 July 24 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

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The Committee on Licenses, –

on the petition of the branch of the Salvation Army located at Winter Hill for a licence to hold meetings and parade and tossing

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and play upon musical instruments, in the streets, for the year ending May 1, 1896, reported an order

on the petition of Michael H. Tattan for a licence to keep one pool and one billiard table at 460 1/2 Somerville Ave reported an order

Accepted

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows.

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to the Association known as the Salvation Army, having their usual place of business at Winter Hill, to hold open air meetings, parade, and sing, and play or perform on any musical instruments in the streets, or public places in this city, between the hours of six and eight P.M. except on Sundays, and then between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M. and 6 and 8 P.M. - provided that on Sundays the use of the drum shall be dispensed with, and that at all times such singing, or playing or holding of meetings, shall not be allowed within three hundred feet of any place of worship, while worships are being held therein. This licence granted subject to any further limitations or conditions which the said Board shall see fit from time to time to impose, and to being revoked at the pleasure of said Board. The licence fee provided for in the 5th section of Ordinance No 48 of the City is hereby remitted. This licence shall expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked as hereinbefore provided.

Rejected. Rejection reconsidered; Amended by striking out the words "on Sundays", after the words "provided that", as thus amended adopted. Later in the evening rules suspended, adoption of order reconsidered; amended by inserting the words "on Sundays" after the words "provided that". As thus amended Adopted.

Ordered,

That Wednesday September 11th 1895, at 6 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board, of all persons desiring to be heard in favor, or against the petition of Michael H. Tattan, for a licence to keep a pool table and a billiard table at No. 460 1/2 Somerville

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Avenue, and it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of the 27th inst.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of J. E. S. McLean, for permission to hang a sign over the sidewalk at No. 46 Newton St. reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Mary Worall to project verandas in the second and third stories of building numbered 44 and 46 Kingston Street, eight inches over the sidewalk in front of said building.

Adopted.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Grant Street, as recorded on pages 300 to 304 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 — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

Alderman Sparrow offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Grant Street, as recorded on page 526 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. — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

The Committee on Sewers, — Reports ✓

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in pursuance of an order of July 23, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Grant Street, from the sewer in Derby street southwesterly, - about 150 feet of 5-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the city,

Name of Bidder	Chimney	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Daniel B. Collins	$ 8.00	$ 0.71	$ 114.50
Charles A. Kelley	4.00	0.50	79.00
C. A. Mongan	2.00	0.45	69.50

in pursuance of an order passed July 10, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Walnut Street, from the sewer in Pearl street southwesterly, - about 250 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city,

Name of Bidder	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis B. Collins	$ 37.00	$ 0.69	$ 209.50
C. A. Mongan	40.00	0.65	202.50
Charles A. Kelley	38.00	0.65	200.50

and reported an order.

Accepted

Orders

The orders accompanying 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. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Grant Street from the sewer in Derby Street southwesterly about one hundred and fifty feet, 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. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Walnut street from the sewer in Pearl street southwesterly about two hundred and fifty feet, at the pri-

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as named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Order

Ordered,

That there be allowed and paid to John H. Stevens the sum of three hundred fifty dollars in payment for all damages suffered by him, or those then or afterwards owning his estate, in the premises, by reason of the city's laying a sewer, and taking his land therefor, through a certain parcel of land, now or formerly belonging to him, and located on the southerly side of Kidder Avenue, and that the Committee on Sewers is hereby authorized to approve on the pay-roll the above payment, the same to be charged to Sewer Construction Account. Before said payment shall be made releases, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all such damages and claims therefor, by said Stevens, or other having such claims, shall be delivered to the City Solicitor in behalf of the City.

Order

Com. on Sewers settle claim of John H. Stevens taking land for sewer Kidder Avenue

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

Alderman Gilbert offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Order

Aldrich street,
Main street,
Preston street,
Summer street
Beacon street,
Prospect street,
and
Washington street,

as recorded respectively, on pages 285, 288, 291, 294, 297 and 300 of volume 2 and page 3 of volume 3 of the Records of

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit:- Two trees standing on the easterly side of Sycamore street in front of the estates of E. F. Hanscom & Lewis A. Hallon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petion of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect a pole at the southeast corner of Evergreen Avenue and Dartmouth street, and to remove the pole now standing in that location, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

Acceptance & Agreement filed Sept. 22 1895

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting a location to the Somerville Electric Light Company, at the southeast corner of Evergreen Avenue and Dartmouth street, the present pole to be removed, is recorded on page 93 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

Agreement filed Aug. 14, 1895

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That consent and permission be, and is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to establish

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construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in Broadway between Holland street and the Arlington Line, and to erect, construct, lay, maintain and use the wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations in, and on said part of Broadway, necessary for that purpose, and to that end to erect and maintain poles as follows:-
one pole to be of iron, at the corner of Broadway and Curtis street.
The wires to be erected under this order are to be attached to the pole before mentioned, and to the poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, respectively, under authority of orders passed by this board July 10th 1895, granting locations for such poles to said Telephone and Telegraph Co and Electric Light Co with the privilege of attaching thereto the wires of said Railway Company. The rights and privileges granted by this order are subject to all the terms and conditions specified in an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of this city December 23, 1891 granting similar rights and privileges to said Railway Company in certain of the streets of this city.
This order shall be null and void, unless the same be accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance filed with the City Clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless, and indemnify said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, losses, or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, the rights or privileges herein granted, or the erection, maintenance or use of said poles or the wires thereon, or of said electric system of motive power, and that it, said company, accepts, receives and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the terms and provisions aforesaid,

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and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, perform and be subject to the same.

Adopted

Order adopting plans numbering streets

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order

Ordered:-

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this Board this evening for the numbering of

Atherton street	from	Central st. to Beech st.
Bay State ave	"	Broadway " Foxhet st
Beacon Place	"	Beacon st.
Beacon Terrace	"	Somerville ave.
Bean Court	"	Cutter st.
Benedict Ave	"	Broadway to Benedict st.
Bishop Place	"	Glen st.
Bolton street	"	Oak st. to Houghton st.
Bonner ave	"	Washington st. to Columbus ave.
Braston ave	"	Lowell st. to Porter st.
Browning Road	"	Sycamore st. to Central st.
Burnside Ave	"	Elm st. to Summer st.
Caldwell Place	"	Washington street
Cambria Street	"	Central st. to Benton ave
Cameron Ave	"	Holland st. to Cambridge line
Campbell Park	"	Meacham st. to Kingston st.
Carlton street	"	Somerville ave. to Lake st.
Carver street	"	Porter st.
Cedar St. Place	"	Murdoch St.
Columbus Court	"	Washington st.
Conwell Street	"	Highland ave.
Cross Street	"	Broadway to Mystic ave.
Cutler Street	"	Lawrence st.
Cyprus Street	"	Central st. to Beech st.
Dane Court	"	Dane st.
Derby Street	"	Temple st. to Wheatland st.
Downer Street	"	Nashua st.

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Downer Place from	Downer st. to Boston & Lowell R. R.
Ellington Road	Highland Ave
Elm Street	Morrison st. to Broadway
Fenwick Street	Broadway to Heath st.
Flint street	Franklin st. to Aldrich st.
Foskett Street	Willow ave. to Liberty ave.
Francesca Ave.	Elm st. to Liberty ave.
Francis Street	Porter st. to Cornwell st.
Glover Circle	Meacham st.
Grove Street	Elm st. to Morrison st.
Hammond Street	Dickinson st. to Concord ave.
Hancock Street	Elm st. to Summer st.
Harrison Street	Elmwood st.
Howard Street	Shiffle st. to Willow ave.
Joy street	Poplar st. to Washington st.
Kensington Ave.	Broadway to Blakley ave.
Kilby street	Somerville ave.
Kingston street	Meacham st. to Campbell Park
Knowlton Street	Oliver st. to Tufts st.
Lamson Street	Linwood st. to Poplar st.
Landers Street	School st.
Laurel Place	Laurel st.
Lester Terrace	Meacham st.
Linehan Court	Linwood st. to Chestnut st.
Linwood Place	Linwood st.
Lowden Street	Broadway to Foskett st.
Mallet Street	Willow ave. to Liberty ave.
Moreland Street	Main st. to Mystic ave.
Morrison Ave.	Willow ave. to Cedar st.
Mystic Ave.	Charlestown Line to Medford Line
Newton Street	Webster ave. to Concord ave.
Packard Ave.	Broadway to Medford Line
Park Place	Laurel st.
Paulina Street	Broadway to Holland st.
Prospect Place	Prospect st. to E. Newton st.
Richardson Street	Lowell st. to Lawrence st.

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Richardson Terrace from	Richardson st.
Sartwell Ave.	Cedar st. to Henry st.
Sawyer Ave.	Packard ave. to Rogers st.
Snow Terrace	Jaques st.
South Hyatt Street	Longwood ave.
Stanford Terrace	Beacon st.
Talbot Avenue	Packard ave. to Holley ave.
Taunton Street	So. Hyatt st. to Marion st.
Taylor Street	Hyatt ave. to Sidney st.
Westwood Road	Central st. to Benton ave.
Wheeler Street	Pinckney st. to Mt. Vernon st.
Windsor Street	Elm st. to Summer st.
Winter Hill Circle	Broadway

and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets and avenues respectively:— and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said streets and avenues, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 15.

Adopted.

Report — The Committee on Highways on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for permission to lay a railroad track across Hyatt avenue, at grade, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24, accepted in concurrence.

Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:—

Bond filed Sept. 10-1895. — That the Boston and Maine Railroad be and is hereby given permission to lay a temporary railroad track across Hyatt avenue, at grade,— the center of said track to be distant 134 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the buildings

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of E A Braddock, measuring on the center line of said avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of a proposed track crossing Hyde Avenue Somerville" dated July 1895, a copy of which is filed with the petition of said railroad to the Board of Aldermen asking for such permission, - and to run locomotives and cars on said track, for the purpose of grading Lowell hill, when said railroad shall have filed with the City Clerk a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the protection of the city against all liability for damage to persons or property, or otherwise, on account of the laying of said railroad track and the running of said locomotives and cars thereon, and an agreement to reimburse the city for any expense that may be incurred in making repairs upon said avenue necessitated by the laying and grading of said railroad track, and to take up and remove said track within ten days after the passage, by the City Council, of an order directing said railroad so to do.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 24, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 24.

The Committee on Public Grounds, in pursuance of an order of June 26, submitted the following list of proposals received to place a tight board fence, six feet high, around the Hyatt Pit: — Report √

Henry E. Gould,	$0.65 per lin. foot
Elijah Walker,	0.60 "
John D. Hills,	0.56 "
Frank A. Fuller & Co	0.52 "
H. T. Farrington & Co	0.47 "
W. J. McLean	0.43 "
Osgood & Stevens	0.42 "

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 24, Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: — Order

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Ordered -

That the Committee on Public Grounds, be and is hereby authorized, and instructed, to make a contract with Ingood & Stone for the placing of a tight board fence, six feet high, around the Hyatt Pit at the price submitted in said Committee report of this date, - namely 42¢ per foot, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice, and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 24

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered. -

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and requested to sign in the name of the City, and cause to be delivered to Robert Jameson, the notice, of which the annexed is a copy, in reference to said Jameson's vacating premises near Hyatt's Pit, said notice being hereby accepted, as the action of the City

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To Robert Jameson
22 Bowdoin Street,
Somerville

Sir,

You are hereby notified that the City of Somerville is the owner of the premises in Somerville now occupied by you, bordering on Hyatt's pit so called, and which premises are bounded northerly by other land of yours 55.52 feet, easterly by other land of said City 9.5 feet, southerly of other land of said City 59.1 feet, westerly by Bowdoin Street 15.6 feet, being a piece of land enclosed by a fence and by you used for a garden.

As the City desires to take possession of the said premises, you are notified to quit and deliver up the said premises, and thirty days, after the receipt of this notice by you will be allowed to you in which to quit, deliver up, and vacate the said

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premises, and to remove any articles, which you have thereon

City of Somerville, by,
Wm H Hodgkins
Mayor

Somerville July 25th 1895.
This is to certify that this day served a duplicate copy of the above order upon Robert Jameson, therein named by delivering to him in hand the same

Jairus Ross
Constable of
Somerville

Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council July 24 Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor July 24

The Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the Highway Department presented the following report — Report ✓

To the City Council
of Somerville

The joint special committee, appointed by an order dated June 21st, to investigate the manner of conducting the business of the Highway department, and the manner in which the appropriation has been expended, and also to look into the matter of the administration of the Superintendent of Streets and to report the findings to the City Council, - after a thorough and impartial investigation beg leave to submit the accompanying report

Expenditure of Appropriation

First, - The committee finds in relation to the expenditure of the appropriation allotted to the Highway Committee, that it has been expended in all cases, such as purchasing materials, horses, carts, implements, constructing streets and all matter relating to the committee, knowingly and to the satisfaction of the Highway Committee, although in looking over the records of the meetings of the Highway Committee, your committee finds that purchases have been made without

a record of a vote by the Committee on Highways, or for expenditures over fifty dollars by an order of the City Council, yet it appears that the Highway Committee were in thorough knowledge of the proceedings but failed to put the subject matter to a vote, - yet on substance this committee is satisfied with the manner in which the appropriation has been expended, but they would recommend in future that a vote of all transactions of the Committee should be taken and recorded as a matter of record, and in all purchases made exceeding fifty dollars it must be done in compliance with the City Ordinances.

Superintendent of Streets

In the matter of purchasing the stone crusher, we find that the Superintendent of Streets acted under authority of the chairman of the Committee on Highways, and although this committee do not approve of the manner in which it was purchased, being without authority of the City Council, yet we are convinced, after a thorough investigation of the old machine, and the amount required to have been expended to put the machine in good condition, and in view of the fact that the new machine will produce one third more material in the same time and at a less expense to the city than the old machine, we can find no reason why it would not have been good business judgment to have purchased the new machine provided it had been purchased in accordance with the City Ordinance. In reference to the difference in the price of the machine charged this city, and the price charged for a similar machine in a neighboring city, after a thorough investigation your committee beg leave to state as follows: -

That the conditions in which the two machines were purchased were under somewhat different circumstances, in as much as the street commissioner of the neighboring city had been for years a customer of the Farrell Machine Co. and further as another firm had offered to place their crusher there on trial for one year free of expense, it is evident that the Farrell Machine Company made him a low price rather than to loose his trade, said commissioner having in several instances sold

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machines for this concern, practically acting as agent in these specific transactions, thus enabling him to get the dealers price which was one hundred and twenty-nine dollars less price than was charged to Somerville, and your committee fully exonerate after a careful examination of this whole matter the Superintendent of Streets, who purchased the machine, as he thought for the best interest of the City of Somerville, and we further exonerate him from any suspicion which might have risen from the fact of the difference in price charged the two cities

Administration of the Superintendent of Streets.

In regard to the matter of the administration of the Superintendent of Streets, after a very careful investigation we find no evidence to warrant us in criticising the manner in which he conducts the business of the department, but he is seriously hampered in his work, in as much as the appropriation of the department is so limited, that there is not enough money in the department to build the large amount, and maintain the several streets of the city in the manner in which they should be.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24, Accepted in concurrence

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby authorized to purchase two new brushes for the street sweepers, at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars, and to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 24, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor July 24

Received from the Common Council the following order Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby re-

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quested to approve in pay-roll of Highways a bill of Hightingale and Hubbe for the sum of One thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for a stone crusher.

(signed) F. De Witt Lapham

In Common Council July 24. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor July 24.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered –

That a half holiday without loss of pay during the remained of July and August on Saturdays and the two first Saturdays in September be granted to the labors in the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Public Grounds Department.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 25. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 26.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Rich it was voted that when the board adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday, September 11, at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest,

George F. Vincent Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called, by order of the Mayor, to transact any business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, —
City Hall, Somerville, August 14, 1895, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Kiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records, approved.

Received the report of the Chief of Police, for the months of July.
Placed on file.

Report ✓

Received the resignation of Alexander H. Sprague as a Special Police without compensation.
Accepted.

Resignation ✓

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of One thousand dollars and in due form, from Christopher Burke with Patrick Shannon as surety.
Accepted and approved.

Bond ✓

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to
Herbert J. Smalley, 21 Cook St. aged 12 years
Jerry J. Ziegler, 12 Warren Ave, " 12 "
both approved by the Captain of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition for a license to peddle his goods in

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the streets, from
Edward J. Campbell 34 Ward St.
approved by the Chief of Police
License granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to keep horses, from
Samuel Ames, 9, at 72 Jaques St.
George A. Emery, 10, " 51 Oliver St.
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Petitions

Received petitions from
John J. Sullivan, 30 Allen St., for a dram layer's license
Thomas Walsh and others, for a catch basin on the east side of Hanson street, about 200 feet from Kent St.
Thomas C. Connor, for a common sewer in Dresden Circle, from the sewer in Cutter Ave. northwesterly about 125 feet.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petitions

Received petitions from
John D. Lund, that a horse chestnut tree standing in front of his estate, No. 13 Cutter St. be removed, as it is half dead.
E. A. Hubbard, for permission to set a hitching post on sidewalk corner of Elm and Kenwood streets, in front of house being built by Mabel R. Hubbard
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petitions

Received petitions from
John E. Bryant, for edgestones in front of his estate, No. 24 Grant street, he to pay for the same
David H. Crocker, for a driveway in front of his stable, on Day street, he to pay for the same.
C. C. Cowell and others, for the acceptance of Benton Avenue, from Highland ave. to Hudson St.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Aug. 14, References concurred in.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Lawrence P. Greenwood and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Broadway and Billingham street.

G. F. Matthews and others for an Arc light at or near the junction of Norwell and Francis streets.

C. H. Bunway and others for an Arc light on Fremont street near Meacham street.

John F. Ingrant and others for an Arc light instead of the Incandescent now at the end of Maple Ave.

Francis Russell and others for an electric light in Water street between South street and the Fitchburg Railroad.

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

In Common Council August 14. References concurred in.

Received a petition from Edward L. Grant, (engineer at the crusher) for permission to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be holden at Louisville, Ky. on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September, and the dedication of the National Park at Chattanooga on the 18th and 19th of September, without loss of pay. — Petition ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Aug. 14. Read for information.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the licenses to sell newspapers, granted by this board to Alexander Reily and Charles L. P. Hardfeldt, be and they are hereby revoked, the said licensees having returned their badges and licenses.

Adopted.

Alderman Downe offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:—

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That permission be and is hereby granted to Benjamin J. Downs to erect and maintain one hitching post in front of his estate, #5 Harmon Street.

Adopted.

Reports — The Committee on Highways, -

on the petitions of F. De Witt Lapham and others, for the removal of the electric wire poles from the westerly side of Holton street, reported that the poles have been removed as prayed for.

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations and permission to remove poles in Green street and Highland avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for a location for a pole at the southeast corner of Marshall street and Sherman Court, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company locations for poles in Green street and in Highland avenue opposite Tufts Lane, present poles to be removed and the West End Street Railway Company to be allowed to attach wires to the pole to be erected in Highland Ave, -

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and in Marshall street, at southeast corner of Sherman court, -

Acceptances and Agreement filed Sept. 23 - 1895.

are recorded respectively, on pages 94 and 95 of volume 1, of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. C. Kimpton for permission to lay a plank sidewalk in front of 18 Aldrich street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

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Alderman Gilbert offered the following order. — Order

Ordered:—

That chapter three hundred twenty-four, entitled "An Act relative to the Reservation of Spaces in Public Ways" of the Acts of the Legislature of the year eighteen hundred ninety-four, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 16.

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated March 27, submitted the following list of proposals received for heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school house on Holland street, in Ward Four — Report

George H. Underhill & Co	$6985.00
J. F. Poley	6480.00
Massachusetts Heating & Ventilating Co	5577.00
Mullin & Seabury	5575.00
Buckel & Co	5312.00
Albert B. Franklin	5237.00
Beaman Dow & Co	5161.00
A. A. Lambert	5154.00
Huey Brothers	5137.00
Walworth Construction & Supply Co	4895.00
Isaac Coffin & Co	4750.00
Boston Furnace Company	4637.00

and reported an order.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Boston Furnace Company for the heating and ventilating

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apparatus of the school house in Ward Four, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty seven dollars, as named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date, the amount so expended to be charged to school house in Ward Four account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16.

Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, in furtherance of an order dated July 10, submitted the following list of proposals which have been received for furnishing paving blocks for gutters of roads in front of the English High School.

Name of Bidder	per square yard laid
Pigeon Hill Granite Co	$1.80
S & A J Lombard	1.50
Ellington & Smith	1.50
Sweatt & Gould	1.38

and reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to purchase paving blocks for gutters of roads in front of the English High School, of Sweatt & Gould, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date, namely, $1.38 per square yard laid; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16.

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Alderman Jones offered the following order. — Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to concrete between the High School buildings, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16.

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds which was authorized by an order dated June 26, to place a fence around the Hyatt Lot, be and is hereby directed to construct said fence on the location shown on the accompanying plan, — leaving out that portion of the fence on River & Kelley line south of the water line; the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16.

The Committee on Water, — Reports ✓

on an order of May 22, to purchase a watering-cart at a cost not to exceed $410.00 reported that a cart has been purchased of Mess. Potter Bros. for the sum of $400.00

on an order of May 22, to sell three old watering-carts, reported that three carts have been sold for the sum of $130.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Chandler offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

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be and is hereby authorized and instructed to locate two incandescent lights, to take the place of three oil lamps, on Boston ave. near, between the Medford line and Alewife Brook.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16

Reports

The Committee on Accounts, -

on an order of July 10, to approve, on pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill of William H. Gore & Co for the sum of $600.00, being the final payment made under contract of July 30, 1892 for paving Somerville Ave from Union Square to Park street, - reported that the said bill has been so approved.

on an order of July 10, to approve, on pay-roll of Miscellaneous, a bill of $300.00 in favor of Catherine Rowe, for injuries received by falling on Somerville Ave. Feb. 28, 1894, reported that the said bill has been so approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Aug. 14. Accepted in concurrence.

Order leave of absence to members of G. A. R. to attend National Encampment

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered -

That all officers and employes of the city who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic and desire to attend the National Encampment of that organization to be holden in Louisville, Kentucky, in the month of September next, be and they are hereby granted two weeks leave of absence, without loss of pay, for that purpose.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 16.

Adjourned. Attest. George F. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - called by the Mayor, - all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, August 30, 1895. J. H. M.

The president, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Sparrow, Chandler and Jones present.

In the absence of the City Clerk the board proceeded to ballot for a clerk, pro tem. — Clerk pro tem.

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

Whole number of ballots	5
Necessary for choice	3
William P. Mitchell, has	5

and William P. Mitchell was declared, by the chair, elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by Alderman Fred H. Gilbert, Justice of the Peace, the oath duly subscribed and attested being written on page 112 of volume 2 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

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 September next. — Jurors.

By direction of the President, the messenger passed the box to Alderman Jones, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

George T. Willoughby,
Arthur K. Mills,
and
Herbert P. Howe,

The slips bearing the names were passed to the President who verified the same and they were then passed to the clerk, who read the said names aloud and endorsed the slips and placed them in

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the proper compartment of the jury box.

Petitions

Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings, from
John F. Bouch, a building 40 feet long, 27 feet wide and 42 feet high, from land of said Bouch on the southerly side of Summer Street near Bow Street, through Summer Street and Weeley square to land of said Bouch on the southerly side of Bow Street near Summer Street;
Thomas A. Kent, a building 33 feet long 22 feet wide and 20 feet high, from land of John F. Bouch on the southerly side of Bow street near Summer Street, through Bow Street, Somerville Avenue, Dane Street and Calvin Street, to land of said Kent on the southeasterly side of Beacon Place near Calvin Street.
both certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statements as to measurements are substantially correct and that in their opinion the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property.
Placed on file.

Orders

Aldermen Gilbert offered order granting permits to move buildings to
John F. Bouch, through Summer Street and Weeley Square and
Thomas A. Kent through Bow Street, Somerville Ave. Dane St and Calvin St. as recorded, respectively, on pages 481 and 482 of volume 1 of the records of Poles and Wires, Street Railway and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted

Adjourned.

Attest.
William L. Mitchell,
Clerk, pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, September 11, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Boone present.

Records approved.

Aldermen Gilbert 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 hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Newbern street, in pursuance of such order passed July 18th.

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

In Common Council Sept. 11. Request granted and Councilman Ball appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. Convention!

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Boone, President Huntley and Councilmen Berry, Hinckley, Graham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Howe, Whitaker, Irving, Dumont, Pratt, Ball, and Stevens present.

In pursuance of orders passed July 18, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Newbern street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Returns recorded on page 327 of volume 2 of the Records of the Laying Hearing!

out of State, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Convention dissolved.

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

Board of Aldermen.

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Hearings.

In pursuance of orders passed July 10, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the construction of sidewalks in

Bigelow Street

and

Joseph Street,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers' Returns recorded, respectively, on pages 5 and 8 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hearing.

In pursuance of an order passed July 24, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Mathilde Beaudet, for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows, at corner of Broce Street and Electric Avenue, the coving of a three story block of stores and dwellings, to project fifteen inches over each street, and a corner bay window in second and third stories to project over each street, at the corners of the window, two feet six inches; due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by said order.

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

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In pursuance of an order passed July 24, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of Michael H. Tatton, for a license to keep a pool table and a billiard table at No. 460½ Somerville Ave, due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

Hearing ✓

Mr. Tatton, the petitioner, appeared, with his counsel, Judge M. F. Farrell, and stated that he has property at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Dane Street, valued at $13,000, to $14,000, which includes three stores, one of which he occupies as a dry goods store, but which does not pay, and he wishes to convert it into a billiard and pool room.

Mess. Jeremiah D. Ford, living at 13 Sherman St, Bernard McGrath, living at 12 Elliot St, and owning the house at the corner of Dane Street and Frost Avenue, and Dr. John F. Bouch appeared and favored the petition, because a well conducted billiard and pool room at the location named would furnish an innocent amusement for the young men and keep them away from the temptations of Boston and other places and would be conducive to temperance and good morals.

Mess. John B. Row, living and owning property on Somerville Avenue, corner of Granite Street, George Patterson, living and owning property at 19 Granite St, Abraham J. Taylor, living at 17 Alderney St, owning five houses on Irving Street, and paying a tax of nearly $600.00, Edward D. Gibbs, living at 453 Somerville Avenue, and William Armstrong, living at 17 Dane Street, and owning property in that neighborhood that is taxed some $312.00, appeared and objected to the granting of the petition because the neighborhood is one of residences and not of business and a billiard saloon would tend to depreciate the value of the property and cause an objectionable class of young men to congregate at the saloon and in its immediate neighborhood.

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

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

Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received the reports of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights.

Reports ✓

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on the Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems for the months of July and August,
and on Street Lights located in the month of August
Placed on file.

Reports

Received the reports 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. 11, Read for information.

Invitation

Received from the Rhode Island State Fair Association, an invitation to attend the R.I. State Fair on "Mayors Day", Wednesday, Sept. 18.
Accepted and Alderman Wiley appointed a committee to make arrangements.

Request for polling places for Prohibition caucuses &c

Received the following papers,
Request of the Secretary of the Prohibition City Committee that polling places for the caucuses of the Prohibition party to be held Sept. 18, be assigned by the Board of Aldermen, under Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1895,
Opinion of the City Solicitor that the Prohibitory party is not entitled to have polling places assigned under Chapter 489 of Acts of 1895.
Copy of letter from Chairman of Board of Aldermen (in absence of Mayor) to Secretary of Prohibition Committee informing him of the said opinion of the City Solicitor
Reply of Secretary of Prohibition Committee to Chairman of Board of Aldermen, stating that said committee will hold the board responsible for not providing the polling places.
Placed on file.

Notice date for Republican caucuses

Received notice from the Chairman and the Secretary, pro tem of the Republican City Committee, that the caucuses of the Republican party will be held Wednesday evening, September 25.
Placed on file

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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. — Petitions ✓

John J. Furdon, 135 Sinwood St. Aged 12
Frank M. Perry, 16 Glen St. " 13
Albert G. Preston, 12 Palmer Ave. " 10
John H. Preston, 12 " " " 15
Frederick G. Smalley, 21 Cook St. " 11
Joseph F. Wilder, 69 Franklin St. " 11
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets from — Petitions ✓

Robert A. Davis, 170 Walnut St.
John Fitzgerald, 15 Belmont St.
Victor J. Leasage, 60 Sydney St.
Simong Marchant, Columbia St.
William A. Martin, 39 R. Mystic Ave.
James McCue, 24 South St.
Ernest C. Morrison, 24 Durham St.
Wm. H. Welch 6 Cook St.
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a license to cry his calling in the streets from John Quigley, 153 Charles St. East Cambridge, - Umbrella Maker & Repairer approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓
Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a Scissors Sharpener, from Fortunato Palange, 4 Luther Place, Boston, approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓
Licenses granted.

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Petition — Received a petition from Edward J. Llewellyn for a license to keep 1 billiard and 2 pool tables at 216 Somerville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition — Received a petition from L. L. Bartlett for a license to keep 8 horses at stable in rear of 18 Quincy Street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petitions — Received petitions from

John N. Ball and others for a sewer in Boston Avenue and Broadway from the Medford Line to near Liberty Avenue, to connect with a sewer to be built by the City of Medford in Boston Avenue.

Otis S. M. Haskell for a sewer in Washington St from Bonner Avenue westerly about 265 feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions — Received petitions from

Joseph Longdon, 18 Sawyer Ave Somerville, for a license for a night lunch wagon stand at the corner of Stone Ave and Union Square, between 7 P.M. and 5 A.M.

Charles A. Downing, 25 Bedford St, Lynn, for a night lunch wagon stand in the center of Union Square.

Archibald Buchanan for permission to hang a board sign 4 ft, 4 in long and 1 ft. 4 in wide, over the sidewalk opposite his harness shop at 20 Holland St.

Somerville Cleaning and Dyeing Company (Anthony Kowalski) for permission to project a fixed sign from its place of business, 501 Medford St five feet over the sidewalk.

William A. Haggey for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence, No. 16 Newbury St.

N. F. Kalb, for the removal of the elm tree in front of his premises, No. 193 School St.

Harrison N. Hutchins and Edwin A. Sanborn, for the removal of a certain linden tree standing in front of their premises Nos. 24, 26 & 28 Franklin street, as with the other tree near

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by it makes too much shade and dampness, it being also an obstruction in the sidewalk and a source of filth and vermin.

H. W. Tuttle, for the removal of the tree standing in front of his estate 94 Summer Street.

Wilbur P. Rice, for the removal of the two large trees in front of his residence No. 133 Willow Avenue.

William A. Hoggery, that the middle tree be removed and the sidewalk repaired in front of No. 16 Newbury St.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for location for one pole on easterly side of Austin St. at N. E. corner of Benedict St. and for permission to remove a pole now at the corner of said streets.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations of poles, - one in Day St. S. side, 90 feet south of Davis Square, (present pole to be removed) two in Somerville Ave. east of Broadway St. (one pole to be removed) and one in Willow Avenue 100 ft. north of Elm St. the West End Street Railway Company to be allowed to attach spans and feed wires to the two poles in Somerville Avenue.

A. W. Parker and others, for the raising of the street railway track in Bow St. at the head of Alston street, to a proper grade, as the water now stands on it, causing a nuisance to the neighbors and inconvenience to those taking and leaving the cars at that point.

First Baptist Society and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Belmont St. from Summer St. to the estate of Joseph H. James.

Ann B. Holmes and Mary Langmaid, for edgestones on the remaining side of Heath street, from Bond St. to Temple St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions

David Wanless and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of their estates on Cedar Ave. they to pay for the edgestones and bricks.

Alice M. Holt, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the corner of

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Concord Ave and Hammond St, in front of her premises, 163 feet on Concord Ave and 117 feet on Hammond St.

W. H. Fuller, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, 148 & 150 School St, the edgestones being already set, and the petitioner to pay for the bricks.

George A. Maynard and others, for a crossing across Central St in continuation of the northerly sidewalk of Gibbens St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept 11, References concurred in.

Petitions

Received from the Common Council, petitions of

Jennie E. Dane, for a brick sidewalk in front of the apartment house Nos. 11 & 11 A Austin St, and at the same time would like the walk extended from the sidewalk line to the front steps, the same width as the treads.

Martha R. Clark and others, for brick sidewalks both sides of Hathorn street from Broadway to Arlington St.

In Common Council Sept. 11, Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 11, References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Byron Eaves and others, for an opening in the Broadway Parkway opposite Malvern St, for the convenience of those wishing to get on or off the street cars at that point, the nearest point to Malvern street where a car may now be taken being about 500 feet in either direction, this petition being supplementary to another of similar purport already presented.

C. G. Smith and others, for a hearing on the petition for an opening in the Broadway Parkway at Malvern St.

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

In Common Council Sept 11, References concurred in.

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Received a petition from Herbert H. Dunham and others, for the watering of Hartford St. from the Railroad bridge near Gilman Square to Highland Ave. the greater portion of which street is in front of city property.
Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept. 11, References concurred in.

Petition. ✓

Received petitions for permits to move wooden buildings, from
Thomas A. Kent, a building 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high from the end of Beacon Place, through Calvin and Dimick streets, Concord Ave. and Leon, Dickinson, Springfield, Houghton and Oak streets, to land of the petitioner on the northerly side of Oak St, near the angle in said Oak St.
Lorenzo H. Bowen, a building 30 feet long, 19 feet wide and 20 feet high, through Broadway from the Boston Line to land of the petitioner on the southerly side of Broadway near Mt. Pleasant St.
both certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the said measurements are substantially correct and that the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.
Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Aldermen Gilbert and Riley, respectively offered orders granting permits to move wooden buildings to
Thomas A. Kent, from Beacon Place to Oak St. and
Lorenzo H. Bowen, on Broadway
as recorded, respectively, on pages 483 and 484 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 ✓

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.
Ordered,-
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to secure, and report to this board, following

Order ✓

places for the elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, Nov 5, and Dec 3, of this current year, the expence so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 11. 1895.

Orders.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

~~Ordered~~:

Upon the notice received this evening from the Republican City Committee, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city by the Republican party on Wednesday evening September 25th in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Chapter 489 of the Acts of the year 1895, it is hereby

Ordered,

That polling places for said caucuses be and they are hereby assigned as follows, —

— in Ward One —

the ward room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street,

— in Ward Two —

the hall in the Police Building on Bow Street,

— in Ward Three —

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street.

— in Ward Four —

Clarendon Hall in Davis Square

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause the said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 11, 1895.

Order

Alderman Whitney offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licenses granted by this board to Horace W. Bowen & Walter H. Phelps to sell newspapers, be and they are hereby revoked, they having surrendered their licenses and badges.

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Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Edward Bourny for a license as an Auctioneer, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on petition of Mathilde Beaudet for permission to have coving and corner bay window project over the sidewalk of Bross St. and Chester Ave reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Mathilde Beaudet to project coving of a three story block of stores and dwellings, fifteen inches over sidewalks on Bross street and Chester Avenue, also a corner bay window in second and third stories to project over each street, at the corners of the windows, two feet and six inches.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on petitions of Samuel Kunes for permission to keep nine horses in stable at 73 Jaques St. and George A. Emery for permission to keep ten horses in stable at 57 Oliver St. reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel Kunes to keep nine horses in a stable in rear of No. 73 Jaques Street and to George A. Emery to keep ten horses in a stable in rear of No. 57 Oliver Street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of John J. Dorey for a drain layer's license reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Report — The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Mark Broughton and Ernest Atkinson for a sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue, a private way, presented a favorable report for the taking of land as recorded on page 305 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 Sept. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue, as recorded on page 306 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 and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 11, 1895.

Reports — The Committee on Highways, -

on the petition of John L. Lund for the removal of a horse chestnut tree in front of 13 Cutter St. reported an order.

on the petition of E. H. Hubbard, for permission to set a hitching post on the sidewalk at the corner of Elm and Kenwood streets, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from Arthur Fletcher and others, brick, N. side Gibbens St. - G. J. Lewis and others, brick with edgestones, S. side William St. John T. Larson and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Stickney Ave. - and Frank X. Williams and others, edgestones, E. side St. James Ave. - reported orders of notice.

on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for leave to relocate its tracks on Washington Street, between the Charlestown line and Union Square, according to a plan cut-

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mitted, reported an order

on petitions for locations and relocations for poles in Washington Street from the Charlestown line to Union Square, from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company — Acceptance + Agreement filed Sept. 25-1895.

Somerville Electric Light Company of Massachusetts, the West End Street Railway Co to be allowed to use the poles, reported orders — Acceptance + Agreement filed Sept. 25-1895.

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows — Orders.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit,-

One horse chestnut tree standing in front of the estate of John L. Lund No 18 Sutton Street.

it is hereby Ordered,- that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 11, 1895.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to E. R. Hubbard to set a hitching post in front of his estate situated at the corner of Elm and Kenwood streets.

Adopted.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway to relocate its tracks on Washington Street between the Charlestown line and Union Square, according to plan of A. L. Plimpton, C. E. dated May 23rd 1895 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted (see subsequent records)

Orders granting locations in Washington Street to the Somerville Electric Light Company, and

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Acceptance - Agreement filed Sept. 27. 1895.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, - the West End Street Railway Company to be allowed to use the poles and present poles to be removed, - as recorded respectively, on pages 96 and 97 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 of Notice

Orders of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Gibbens Street,

St. James Avenue

Stickney Avenue,

and

William Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 10, 13, 19 and 16 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 11, 1895.

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Bigelow Street

and

Joseph Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 6 and 9 of volume 3 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 Sept. 11, 1895.

Resolve + Order

A resolve and order for the laying out of Newberne Street, as recorded on pages 228 to 253 inclusive of volume 2 of the records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 16.

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Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order

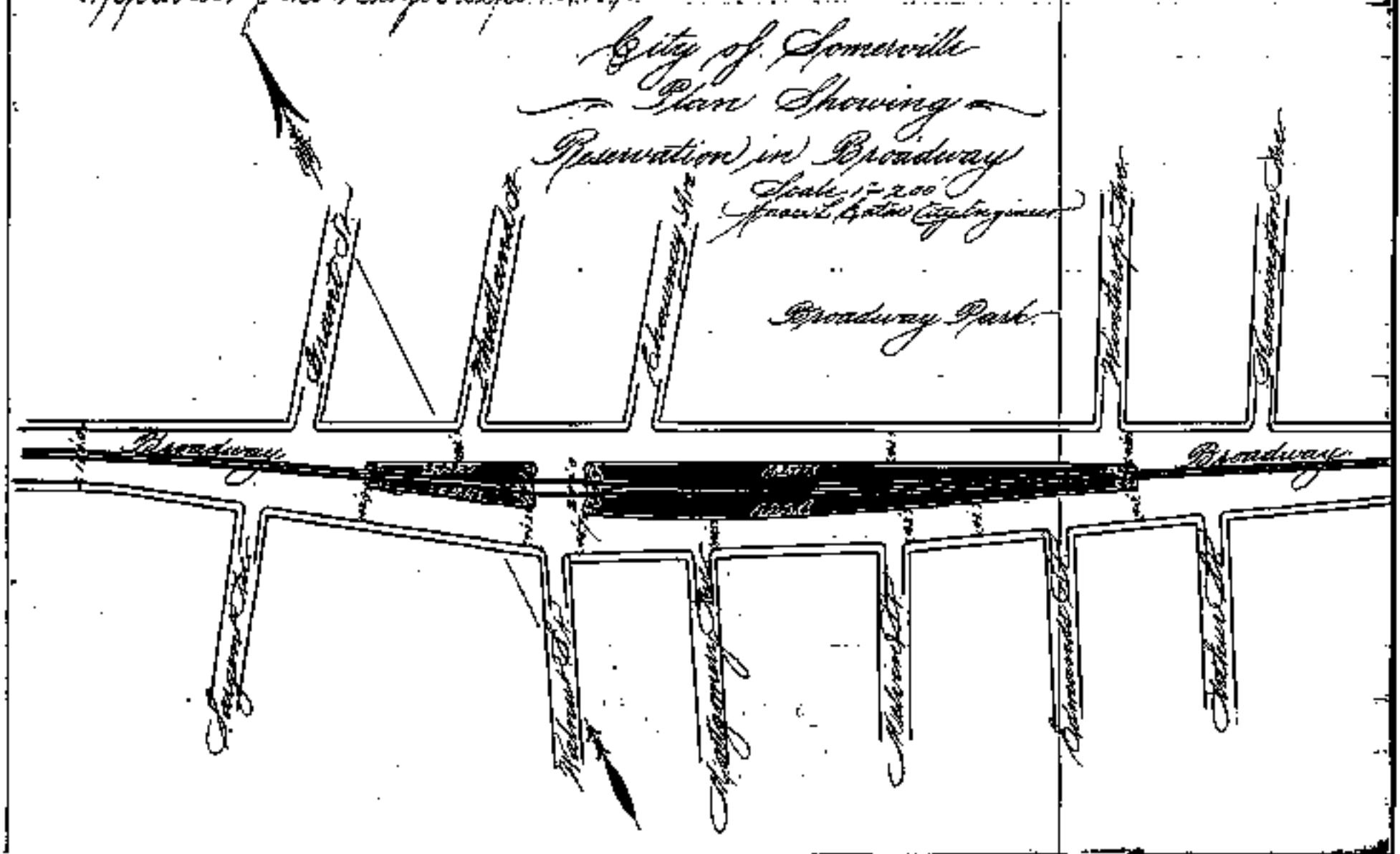
Ordered,-

That in pursuance of the powers conferred by chapter three hundred twenty four of the Acts of the Legislature of the year eighteen hundred ninety four and of every other power and authority hereto enabling, the special space in Broadway in said Somerville, as shown on the plan hereto annexed, which plan is designated as City of Somerville, Plan Showing Reservation in Broadway, Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, and which special space is that, which is shown as colored green on said plan, and of the dimensions, locations, and extent as upon said plan shown, be and the same hereby is and shall be reserved between the side lines of Broadway for the use of a street railway operated by electricity, and as a special space for trees, grass and for planting, the space for trees, grass, and planting being all the space, shown on said plan as colored green, except that part or location therein, which is occupied by the rails of the street railway, the location of which rails is as shown on said plan.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 16, 1895.



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Reports

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights -
on the order of June 12 to locate an Arc light on Holland street near the railroad crossing, reported that the light has been located as ordered
on the petition of Herbert P. Nickerson and others, for an electric light on Edmands street, reported that light recently located at the corner of Head and Blaxmon streets has been discontinued and an incandescent light located in Edmands street as prayed for
on the order of June 26, to make contracts for fuel with Horatio Willington & Co. and R. F. Wilde & Co. reported that the contracts have been made as authorized.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept. 11, Accepted in concurrence

Report

The Committee on Printing, on the order of May 8, for the printing of the Assessors lists of persons assessed a poll tax, reported that said lists have been printed by the the Somerville Journal Company for the sum of $485.76
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept. 11, Accepted in concurrence

Requests & Orders

Received requests for additional appropriations, from the Committee on Sewers, of $4500.00 for Sewers Maintenance, and the Committee on Water, of $1000.00 for Watering Streets
also an order offered by Alderman Chandler requesting the Committee on Finance to recommend an additional appropriation of $3.000.00 for Street Lights Account
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept. 11, References concurred in

Order

Alderman Riley offered the following order
Ordered;
That the Committee on Ordinance be and hereby instructed to draft and report an ordinance, providing for weekly payments of the compensation of the permanent members of the fire department

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and for monthly payments of the compensation of the call-men of each department.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 11, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 16, 1895.

Received from the Common Council the following order. Order ✓

Ordered,-

That a joint special committee consisting of four members of the Common Council, one from each ward, and as many as the board of Aldermen may join therein, be appointed, to act in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to prepare and present to the City Council a draft for a new City Charter.

In Common Council Sept. 11, Adopted and Councilmen Moore, Hinckley, Whitaker and Pratt appointed to the committee on the part of that branch and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 11, Laid on the table.

Adopted.

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

called to assign polling place for Democratic caucuses and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all the members having been duly notified in writing.

City Hall, Somerville, Sept 16 1895 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler and Jones present.

Notice

Received a notice from James J. Muldoon, Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, under Chap. 489, Acts of 1895, that said committee had voted to hold its caucuses in the several wards of the city Friday evening, September 27, 1895.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Peter Dow, for a licence for a street band, composed of himself and seven other persons (names given), all living at 324 Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

Harry E. Sanders, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 79 Broadway.

Hertz Gunsenhiser, for a licence to slaughter neat cattle (including calves) at 104 North St., the product to be sides of beef and carcass of veal, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered weekly being twenty neat cattle and fifteen calves, and the days designated for slaughtering being Tuesdays and Fridays between 10 o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M., the petition being in due form, on blank furnished by the Cattle Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Received a petition from E. F. Shaffer and others, for immediate action to remedy the inadequacy of the sewer in Broad Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Upon the notice received from the Secretary of the Democratic city committee by the city clerk, Sept 10th, inst, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Democratic party on Friday evening September 27th 1895, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of chapter 489 of the Acts of the year 1895, it is hereby

Ordered,-

That polling places for said caucuses be and they are hereby assigned as follows, -

— in Ward One —

a room in the Davis school-house on Tufts street.

— in Ward Two —

the hall in the Police Building on Row Street.

— in Ward Three —

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Stowell street.

— in Ward Four —

a room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland Ave, at the corner of Grove Street.

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause the said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 16, 1895.

Order assigning polling places for Democratic caucuses ✓

Alderman Whitney offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the licenses granted by this board to Archie Glaister, J. Joseph Murphy & Ernest S. Nichols, to sell newspapers, be and they are hereby revoked, the said licensees having surrendered their licenses and badges.

Adopted.

Order ✓

On motion of Alderman Gillott the vote of September 11, adopting an order granting permission to the West End Street Railway Co to relocate its tracks in Washington Street, between the Charlestown line and Union Square was reconsidered.

Order ✓

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The question being again taken on the adoption of the order, it was decided in the negative and the adoption of the order was lost.

Order

Alderman Gillett offered an order for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway, for a relocation of its tracks in Washington Street between the Boston line and Union Square, as recorded on page 202 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 16.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 25, 1895, - 7.40 P.M.

The president, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Records approved.

Received the report of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the months of July and August. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

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, — Petitions ✓

Wallace I. Bacon,	19 Pembroke St,	Aged	13
John J. Brine,	27 Ivaloo St,	"	13
Frank E. De Wick,	3 Glover Circle,	"	12
Arthur L. Fife,	243 Elm St.	"	13
Frank G. Fillebrown,	15 Buckingham St.	"	11
Harry Folan,	7 Morrison St.	"	13
John A. Richardson,	2 Medina Bldg, Davis Sqr.	"	11
Leonard A. Sherman,	48 Otis St.	"	10
Harold A. Skinner,	56 Meacham St.	"	11
William A. Smith,	84 Cross St.	"	10
Leslie H. Steele,	8 Leslie Pl.	"	12

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from William Bryant, 79 Webster Ave. — Petition ✓

approved by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from — Petitions ✓

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William Bryant, 79 Webster Ave.
John Donovan, 72 " "
Barney R. Silva, 89 " "
all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling or for the sale of their goods, from
Vincenzo di Capoimo - Scissors Sharpener - 41 Fleet Street, Boston,
Meyer Lewis, - peddler of waffles - 48 Wall St. Boston,
both approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petition — Received a petition from Mrs. Etta J. Sapham for a license as a Common Victualler at 252 Elm St
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition — Received a petition from W. P. Harwood and others, for a common sewer in Foskett Street
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petitions — Received petitions from
G. W. Green, that the telephone pole standing in front of No. 242 School Street be moved some fifteen feet northerly from its present location.
Wm. H. S. Jarvis and others, for brick sidewalks on Pearl Street, from James Street, to Jas. A. Litchfield's estate, corner of Marshall Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petitions — Received petitions from
Mark Laighton and others, for a driveway (or street crossing?) at the intersection of Main St and Mt. Vernon Ave.
James Delay and others, for a street crossing on Beacon Street, from Buckingham St. to Cooney St.
J. H. Thurston and others, that a conference be had with the City of Cambridge with a view to the removal of a fence which has been

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built across the ends of Kingston street, between Cambridge and Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 26. References concurred in.

Received a petition from the Somerville Day Nursery, Helen Tucker, Secretary – for the use of the abandoned Steamer House on Highland Avenue at the corner of Walnut Street, during the first week of November, for the holding of a fair for the benefit of the day nursery. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 26, References concurred in.

Alderman Downs offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,–

That the licenses granted by this board to Jones & West to sell newspapers be and the same is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Otis S. H. Kaskell, for the construction of a sewer in Washington Street, from Bonner Avenue westerly about 265 feet, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in Washington Street, is recorded on page 566 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, and was — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 2. 1895.

The Committee on Sewers, in the matter of the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer in Hayden Avenue, and Woodland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, all except Hayden Avenue, being private ways, presented a report favorable to the taking of — Report ✓

land for the purpose of a common sewer in said private ways, as recorded on page 313 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 Sept. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Mystic Avenue and Moreland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham Streets, as recorded on pages 314-15 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 and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor. Oct. 2. 1895.

Reports

The Committee on Highways

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and to remove poles on Day Street, Willow Ave, Somerville Ave, and Austin St. and for permission for the attachment of wires by the West End Street Railway Company to the desired poles to be erected in Somerville Avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks, from L. H. Miles and others, in Greenville Street, and Jonathan Stone in Stone Avenue, reported orders of notice for hearings.

on orders of June 13, for the construction of sidewalks in Bratton Avenue and Sewall St, reported the completion of said sidewalks and presented lists of assessments, showing the cost, with warrants and orders for their collection.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

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for poles and permission to remove certain poles now standing in Day Street, Willow Avenue, Somerville Avenue, and Austin St, with permission to the West End Street Railway Company to attach span and feed wires to the poles to be erected in Somerville Ave, as recorded on page 98 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 of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in,-

Greenville Street - bricks with edgestones,-

and

Stone Avenue, - gravel with edgestones,-

as recorded, respectively, on pages 22 and 25, of volume 3 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, October 2. -1895

The lists of assessments, presented with the foregoing report, for one-half the cost of sidewalks in — Assessments

Bractow Avenue

and

Sewall Street

with warrants and orders for their collection, are recorded, respectively, on pages 201 to 204 and 205 to 208, inclusive of volume 2 of the records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated June 12, submitted the following lists of proposals received for the paving of Medford Street, from the Fitchburg Railroad to the Cambridge line — Report

for Paving Blocks

Rockport Granite Co.	$56.95	per thousand
Sanesville Granite Co.	55.34	"
Pigeon Hill Granite Co.	51.00	"

for Labor and Materials exclusive of Paving Blocks -

		estimated quantity	
Wm H Gore & Co.	paving	3510 sq. yds.	$1.67 per sq. yd.

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	setting & resetting edgestones,	1800 lin. ft.	$0.26 per lin. ft.
	relaying brick sidewalks,	750 sq. yds.	0.45 " sq. yd.
	laying & relaying cross-walks,	70 "	1.25 " "
H. Gore & Co.	paving	3570 "	1.84 1/2 " "
	setting & resetting edgestones,	1800 lin. ft.	0.24 " lin. ft.
	relaying brick sidewalks,	750 sq. yds.	0.43 " sq. yd.
	laying & relaying cross-walks,	70 "	1.84 1/2 " "

and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract for the paving of Hartford Street, from the Fitchburg Railroad to the Cambridge line, as follows, with the Pigeon Hill Granite Co. for the furnishing of the paving blocks at the price named in said committee's report of this date, namely $51.00 per 1000 blocks, and with Wm. H. Gore & Co. for the furnishing of the labor and all other materials, exclusive of paving blocks, at the prices named in said committee's report of this date, namely 3570 sq. yds. paving $1.67; 1800 lin. ft. edgestones set and reset, $0.26; 750 sq. yds brick sidewalks relaid, $0.45; 70 sq. yds cross walks laid and relaid, $1.25;

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Oct 2. 1895.

Orders of Notice

Alderman Downs offered an order of notice for a hearing on the laying out and extension of Cameron Avenue from Holland Street to Broadway through the ledge lot owned by the city.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 26, Reference concurred in.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, in pursuance of an order dated March 27, submitted the following list of proposals received to place heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Fire Station in Ward One.

Albert S. Franklin $1,278.00

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Mayer Furnace Co.	$1.250.00
Boston Furnace Co.	1.216.00
Walker and Pratt Manfg. Co.	1.158.00
A. A. Sanborn	1.035.00
Kraman, Dow & Co.	1.029.00
Walworth Construction and Supply Co.	995.00
Huey Bros.	947.00
Charles W. Christian & Co.	935.00

and reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 26, Accepted in concurrence

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows — Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles W. Christian & Co. for the placing of the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Fire Station in Ward One, at the price named in said committee's report of this date, namely, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, ($935.00); the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station Ward One, account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved, by Mayor Oct. 2. 1895.

On motion of Alderman Whitney it was voted that the thanks of the board be extended to Alderman Wiley for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of committee of arrangements on the occasion of the visit of the city government to the Rhode Island State Fair — Vote of thanks ✓

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

Called by the Acting Mayor - the matter not admitting of delay - to assign polling places for Democratic Representative caucuses, and for the State and City elections, and to transact any other business that might come before the board - all the members having been duly notified in writing.

City Hall, Somerville Sept. 30, 1895. 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Jones, and Downes present.

Notice

Received notice from J. J. Muldoon, Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, that the date fixed for holding the Democratic Representative Caucuses was Friday evening October 11 (received by the City Clerk Sept 27).

Placed on file.

Order.

Received from the Common Council an order, passed by that board September 26, directing the Committee on Public Property, with the City Engineer, to prepare and present to the City Council, at once, plans for a brick and stone addition to the city hall to cost not more than Fifteen thousand Dollars.

Laid on the table.

Report.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order of Sept. 11, to secure and report polling places for the elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the City November 5th and December 3rd reported an order.

Accepted.

Order.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered,-

That polling places for the elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the City November 5th and December 3rd be

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and they are hereby designated as follows,-

For Ward 1, Precinct 1,

The Ward rooms in the Prescott School-house on Pearl Street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 2.

A room in the southerly side of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Bacon Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

For Ward 1, Precinct 3.

A room in the Dana schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 4.

A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street, at the corner of Poplar street.

For Ward 2, Precinct 1

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Final Avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 2.

The hall in the Police Building on Row Street.

For Ward 2, Precinct 3.

Ebele Lower Hall in Union Square.

For Ward 2, Precinct 4.

A room in the O. S. Knapp's Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 5.

A room in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse on Washington Street at the corner of Bonner Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

For Ward 3, Precinct 1.

A room in the northerly side of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Bacon Street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 2.

A room in the Jacob J. Glines Schoolhouse on Jaques Street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 3.

A room in the basement of the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore Street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 4.

A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 1

A room in the Beach Street Schoolhouse on Beach Street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 2.

A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

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For Ward 4 Precinct 3.

A room in the easterly side of the Highland School house on Highland 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 printed descriptions of said polling places to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts, agreeably with section 121 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30.

Order assigning polling places for Democratic Representative Caucuses

Alderman Chandler offered the following order

Upon the notice received from the Secretary of the Democratic city committee by the city clerk, Sept. 27th., inst, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Democratic party, on Friday evening Oct. 11th. 1895, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of chapter 489 of the Acts of the year 1895, to choose ward committees and also to nominate candidates for representatives to the General Court from Wards One and Two and to choose delegates from Wards Three and Four to a convention to nominate a candidate for representative to the General Court, it is hereby

Ordered,-

That polling places for said caucuses be and they are hereby assigned as follows,-

in Ward One

A room in the Dane Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

in Ward Two

the hall in the police building on Row Street.

in Ward Three

a room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street.

in Ward Four

Columbia Hall, in the Studio Building, Davis Square.

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause the said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purpose of said

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cancelled, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30.

Alderman Chandler offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That a drain layer's licence be issued to John J. Doey when he shall have filed a bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.

In executive session, considered and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, October 9, 1895 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Riley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Towne present.

Records approved.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed September 11.

Adopted and Alderman Gilbert appointed a messenger to convey the request to the common council.

In common council Oct. 9, request granted and Councilman Andrews appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Riley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Towne. President Huntley and Councilmen Berry, Hardesty, Lapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Howe, Whitaker, Irving, Black, Damon, Pratt, Ball and Stevens present.

Hearing

In pursuance of orders passed September 11, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue, all parties having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 307 of volume 1 of the Records

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of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Board of Aldermen returned to its chamber. — Convention dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

The President, Alderman Sparrow presiding.

Alderman Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

In pursuance of an order passed September 16, a hearing was given all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for a relocation of its tracks in Washington Street between the Boston line and Union Square; due notice having been given, as appears by the City Clerk's return recorded on page 253 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. — Hearing

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

In pursuance of an order passed September 11, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the removal of a horse chestnut tree standing in front of the estate of John S. Sand, No. 13 Cutter Street; due notice having been given, as required by said order. — Hearing

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

In pursuance of orders passed September 11, hearings were given, for all parties desiring to object, upon, the construction of sidewalks in. — Hearings

Gibbens Street

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Williams Street,

and

Stickney Avenue

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns recorded respectively on pages 11, 14, 17 and 20 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks – Hearings and Construction – of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Report

Received from the City Treasurer a report that bonds of the city for the aggregate principal sum of four hundred twenty-four thousand dollars have been issued under authority of an order of the city council approved June 13, 1895, as particularly recorded in the following schedule

Schedule of Bonds dated July 1, 1895, Interest at 4 per cent,

Somerville City Loan Bonds

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 Issue
				$	$	$	
July 1, 1896	1734 to 1752	1	2	20	1.000	19.000	
" 1897	1753 - 1771	2	4	20	1.000	19.000	
" 1898	1772 - 1790	3	6	20	1.000	19.000	
" 1899	1791 - 1809	4	8	20	1.000	19.000	
" 1900	1810 - 1827	5	10	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1901	1828 - 1845	6	12	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1902	1846 - 1863	7	14	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1903	1864 - 1881	8	16	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1904	1882 - 1899	9	18	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1905	1900 - 1917	10	20	20	1.000	18.000	
" 1906	1918 - 1934	11	22	20	1.000	15.000	
" 1907	1935 - 1947	12	24	20	1.000	15.000	
" 1908	1948 - 1962	13	26	20	1.000	15.000	
" 1909	1963 - 1976	14	28	20	1.000	14.000	
" 1910	1977 - 1990	15	30	20	1.000	14.000	
" 1911	1991 - 2004	16	32	20	1.000	14.000	
" 1912	2005 - 2018	17	34	20	1.000	14.000	
" 1913	2019 - 2031	18	36	20	1.000	13.000	

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July 1 1914	2033 to 2044	19	38	20	1.000	15.000		
" 1915	2045 - 2057	20	40	20	1.000	15.000	$324,000	

Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds

July 1, 1896		1	2					
to	74 to 113	to	to	$1.000	$20	$4.000 annually		
July 1, 1905		10	20			$40,000		
July 1, 1906		11	22			$3.000 annually		
to	114 to 173	to	to	1.000	20	$60.000	$100,000	
July 1, 1925		30	60					

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Oct. 9, Read for information.

Received the reports for the month of September of the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Electric Lines. — Reports ✓

Placed on file.

Received from Justice Story, by hand of the Chief of Police, a request from the County Commissioners that no boys be sent to the new truant School at Chelmsford unless notified by the Superintendent of the school that a vacancy exists, as there are now eighty pupils, while the School was intended to accommodate but fifty. — Request ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G.A.R. to be present on its 25th Anniversary, on the evening of October 21, at 6.45 o'clock. — Invitation ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 9, Accepted in concurrence.

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:- — Petitions ✓

William H. Barton,	6 Waverly St.	Aged 13
Harry E. Blaisdell,	25 Quincy St.	" 14
Walter F. Blaisdell,	25 "	" 11
Emory F. Hosmer,	68 Jenny Lind Ave	" 13
Henry A. Lougee,	32 Webster St.	" 12

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George S. McSeod	48 Rush St.	Aged	12
Robert W. Mead	22 Grove St.	"	13
Perley McD. Scott	52 Montrose St.	"	13
Russell M. Shattuck	406 Highland Ave.	"	12
C. Raymond Spinney	31 Appleton St.	"	11
Edward N. Tripp	11 No. Union St.	"	13
Frank D. Woodbridge	190 Pearl St.	"	10

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licences granted.

Petition

Received a petition from John A. Dewey, for a license to give a musical entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Thursday evening October 3.

recommended by the Chief of Police, but returned to the City Clerk too late for presentation to the acting Mayor.

Placed on file.

Petition

Received a petition from Thomas A. Dewey, for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows, at Beacon Street, corner of Museum street, four bay windows in second and third stories of an apartment building, to project over the sidewalk of Beacon street, - two windows 2½ feet and two 3½ feet.

and Order for hearing

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Attached to the foregoing petition was the following order.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 23d day of October, 1895, 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 of the 12th inst.

Adopted.

Petitions

Received petitions from

J. Robert Fenelon, for an Auctioneer's licence.

Jennie A. Bumstead, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 248 Washington St.

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Daniel B. Sweezey, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 9 Bow Street,
Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

S. Roger Wentworth - Trustee and others, for a sewer in Banks Street, from a point 40 feet from the present sewer therein, to and into the sewer in Summer Street.

Henry W. P. Colson, for a sewer in an unnamed private way in land formerly of Prindle, from Highland Ave. to Belmont St.

M. W. & Thos. A. Dewire, for a catch basin on the southeast corner of Beacon and Washington Streets.

F. P. Vinton and others, for a catch-basin on the westerly side of Elm Street, between Beach & Russell Sts.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Thomas R. Houlstone for a permit to set a hitching post at 60 Bonair Street. — Petition ✓

Permit granted.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Gu Wah, for permission to erect a sign on the edge of the sidewalk in front of 311 A Somerville Ave.

J. F. Wilber and others, for a sidewalk on the easterly side of Franklin Street, from Franklin Avenue to Washington Street.

Wilbur P. Rice and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Highland Avenue, from Grove St. to West St.

Mrs. A. S. Byrnes and others, for edgestones on both sides of Hudson Street, from Lowell St. to a passageway.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Wm. K. Zinn, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street from Cedar St. westerly 196 feet, the petitioner to furnish Sands $12.00 per M. bricks for the purpose.

F. S. Greely, for a brick sidewalk in front of 76, 78, and 80 Flint St., the bricks to be paid for by the petitioner.

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~~to be paid for by the petitioner~~

Levi Trocher and Harriet H. Moore, for a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 36 and 37 Madison St. the bricks to be paid for by the petitioners.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 9. References concurred in.

Petitions

Received petitions from

S. S. Cummings and others, for an Arc light at the head of Auburn Ave.

Nicholas Baker and others, for an Incandescent light in Bedford St.

Walter S. Sawyer & others, for an Arc light in Browning Road, at the first turn in said road from the corner of Sycamore St.

Walter H. Snow & others, for an Arc light at the corner of Grant & Derby Streets.

Thomas A. Devine, that the electric light pole now standing in front of his estate on Washington St. at the corner of Salem Street be removed some twelve feet westerly.

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

In Common Council Oct. 9, References concurred in.

Agreement

Agreement referred to in order which follows.

The City of Medford and the City of Somerville, municipal corporations in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, do by virtue of the power to them given in and by chapter 254 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1895, and of every other power and authority thereunto enabling, promise and agree to and with each other, as follows.

1.

The plan, hereinafter referred to, is designated as Plan showing Districts in Somerville and Medford ~~and~~ having Common Sewer Outlets, Office of City Engineer, Medford, Mass., Sept. 14, 1895, T. Howard Barney, City Engineer, and one copy of said plan is to be kept in the office of the City Engineer of Medford and one copy in the office of the City Engineer of Somerville, and said plan is referred to, and is to be regarded, as a part of this agreement, the object of which is to provide drainage for certain territory, as hereinafter described and shown on said plan, in either city into and through the territory of the other and thence to an outlet in the Metropolitan Sewer.

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2.

The territory in Somerville, the drainage of which is at the outlets on the line between Medford and Somerville as hereinafter described, to be discharged into the Medford sewers and conducted through the same into the Metropolitan Sewer, comprises those three districts, shown on said plan as enclosed between broad white lines, one of said districts being marked No. 1 35.7 A, one being marked No. 2 36.5 A, and one being marked No. 3 16.8 A.

3.

The outlet pipe or point of said district, No. 1, where its drainage is to discharge into the Medford sewer, is to be located at that point of the easterly boundary line of said district, which is indicated on the said plan by the small white circle, by the side of which are the figures "22.72;" - the outlet pipe or point of said district, No. 2, where its drainage is to discharge into the Medford sewer, is to be located at that point of the northerly boundary line of said district, which is indicated on the said plan by the small white arrow, by the side of which are the figures "31.2;" - the outlet pipe or point of said district, No. 3, where its drainage is to discharge into the Medford sewer, is to be located at that point of the northerly boundary line of said district, which is indicated on said plan by the small white arrow, by the side of which are the figures "38.4".

4.

The City of Medford will cause a sewer to be constructed to each of said three outlet points, which sewer will connect with the rest of the sewerage system of Medford, so that the drainage from said districts respectively may be conducted away through said sewers respectively and the Medford system of sewers until it reaches and discharges into the Metropolitan sewer; the sewer from the outlet point of said District No. 1 will be at least a ten inch pipe and at said outlet point located at an elevation of 22.72 feet above the Medford City Base; the sewer from the outlet point of said District No. 2 will be at least an eight inch pipe and at said outlet point located at an elevation of 31.2 feet above the Medford City Base; the sewer from the outlet point of said District No. 3 will be at least an eight inch pipe and at said outlet point located at an elevation of 38.4 feet above the Medford City Base. The City of Medford will proceed with reasonable diligence to construct said sewers, (connected with the rest of its system so as to give through drainage from said districts to the Metropolitan sewer), up to

said outlet points, and at said outlet points the City of Somerville may connect with said Medford sewers respectively (and said City of Somerville's) outlet sewers for the drainage of said districts respectively, and through which the drainage of said districts may pass and be discharged into the said sewers of Medford. The sewers in Medford, through which said sewage from Somerville will discharge, shall be maintained by the City of Medford without expense or charge therefor to the City of Somerville.

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As full compensation for the rights and privileges granted by the City of Medford, as aforesaid, whenever the City of Medford shall have completed the construction of said sewers, to be built by it, up to said three outlet points, and so connected with its system, that the drainage of said districts can be discharged through said sewers and system into the Metropolitan sewer, then the City of Somerville shall pay to the City of Medford the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty five and 50 dollars.

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The territory in Medford, the drainage of which is at the outlet on the line between Medford and Somerville as hereinafter described, to be discharged into the Somerville sewers and conducted through the same into the Metropolitan Sewer, comprises that district, shown on said plan as enclosed between broad white lines, and marked 6.60A. CN#4

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The outlet pipe or point of said district numbered 4, whose its drainage is to discharge into the Somerville sewer, is to be located at that point of the easterly boundary line of said district, which is indicated on the said plan by the small white arrow, by the side of which are the figures 63.7

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The City of Somerville will cause a sewer to be constructed to said last named outlet point, which sewer will run and be continued as shown on said plan, to the Metropolitan Sewer, so that the drainage from said district (No. 4) may be conducted away through said sewer until it reaches the Metropolitan sewer, - said sewer will be at least an eight inch pipe sewer and at said outlet point located at an elevation of 63.7 feet above the said Medford City Base. The City of Somerville will proceed with reasonable diligence to construct said sewer (so as to give through drainage from said district to the Metropolitan sewer) up to said outlet point, and

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at said outlet point the City of Medford may connect with said Somerville sewer (of said City of Medford) outlet sewer for the drainage of said district, and through which the drainage of said district may pass and be discharged into the said sewer of Somerville. The sewer in Somerville, through which said sewerage from Medford will discharge, shall be maintained by the City of Somerville without expense or charge therefor to the City of Medford.

9.

As full compensation for the rights and privileges granted by the City of Somerville as aforesaid, whenever the City of Somerville shall have completed the construction of said sewer to be built by it, up to said outlet point, and so that the drainage of said district can be discharged through said sewer into the Metropolitan sewer, then the City of Medford shall pay to the City of Somerville the sum of one hundred forty one 4/100 dollars ($141.04)

10.

Each city, as to sewers to be built by it, of which the other is to have the use as aforesaid, shall construct the same in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

11.

The use as aforesaid of its sewers, granted by each of said cities to the other, shall be a perpetual use, and shall not be revoked or disturbed except by agreement of both said cities.

12.

If at any time the expense or charges of construction or maintenance of the Metropolitan Sewer shall be apportioned in whole or in part among the different municipalities in the Metropolitan Sewerage District according or in proportion to the amount of sewerage, discharged by each municipality respectively into the metropolitan sewer, that is to say, if the amount of sewage, discharged by the different cities and towns into the metropolitan sewer, shall be the basis of apportionment in whole or in part, then and in that event said two cities agree, as follows; the City of Somerville shall pay to the City of Medford for all Somerville sewage discharged as aforesaid into the Medford sewer the same amount pro rata or proportionally or according to the amount of sewage, as Medford shall have been obliged to pay for its (Medford's) sewage discharged into the Metropolitan sewer, that is to say, the City of Somerville

shall reimburse the City of Medford for all additional or extra amount of assessments, which it (said Medford) shall be obliged to pay (on account of the Metropolitan Sewer Assessments) by reason of the sewage from said district in Somerville discharging into the Medford sewers and thence into the Metropolitan sewer, or in other words, the City of Somerville is to pay the City of Medford for the Somerville sewage which passes through the Medford sewers into the Metropolitan sewer, whatever the City of Medford shall be assessed or shall have to pay extra on account of such Somerville sewage, the mode of measurement or estimate of the amount of such Somerville sewage to be the same as that which may be adopted for the measurement or estimate of the sewage of the different municipalities in said Metropolitan Sewerage District; and also the City of Medford shall pay to the City of Somerville for all Medford sewage discharged as aforesaid into the Somerville sewers the same amount pro rata or proportionally as according to the amount of sewage, as Somerville shall have been obliged to pay for its (Somerville's) sewage, discharged into the Metropolitan sewer that is to say, the City of Medford shall reimburse the City of Somerville for all additional or extra amount of assessments, which it (said Somerville) shall be obliged to pay (on account of the Metropolitan Sewer Assessments) by reason of the sewage from said district in Medford discharging into the Somerville sewer and thence into the Metropolitan Sewer, or in other words the City of Medford is to pay the City of Somerville for the Medford sewage, which passes through the Somerville sewers into the Metropolitan sewer whatever the City of Somerville shall be assessed or shall have to pay extra on account of such Medford sewage, the mode of measurement or estimate of the amount of such Medford sewage, to be the same as that which may be adopted for the measurement or estimate of the sewage of the different municipalities in said Sewer District.

13.

The sewage from all said districts is to include sewage or drainage only from houses and buildings and all roof and surface water is to be excluded from the sewers in said districts.

In witness whereof the said City of Medford has caused its corporate seal to hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Baxter E. Perry, its Mayor, and John D. Street, Charles H. Parker and John W. Rockwell the Commissioners of Sewers of said Medford have hereunto set their hands and common seal, and the said City of Somerville has caused

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its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by William H. Hodgkins, its Mayor, this ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

City of Medford,

(Seal) by Baxter S. Perry, Mayor.

October 9th A.D. 1895.

City of Somerville,

(Seal) by Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

John D. Street,
E. H. Parker,
J. W. Rockwell,
} Commissioners of Sewers.

Order adopting

Order.

An agreement between the City of Medford and the City of Somerville were then read in relation to providing drainage in either city and through the territory of the other and thence to the outlets in the Metropolitan Sewer, for certain territory in either City, as in said agreement particularly described and as shown on a plan, designated as "Plan showing Districts in Somerville and Medford having common sewer outlets, Office of City Engineer, Medford, Mass., Sept. 14, 1895, T. Howard Ramer, City Engineer" one copy of which plan is to be kept in the office of the City Engineer of Medford and one in the office of the City Engineer of Somerville, and the following order was thereupon passed;

Ordered: that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to seal with the corporate seal, sign, execute, and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville the agreement which has just been read.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 9, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 1895.

Jurors.

Received a venire for the drawing of three good and lawful men to serve as Traverse jurors in the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday in the present month of October, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 15th day of October, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By direction of the President of the board the Messenger placed the box

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containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Gilbert, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

Philip J. Fitzpatrick
and
Arthur D. Harrington,

and to Alderman Kiley, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of

George A. Bartlett,

The slips bearing the names so drawn were handed to the President and the names verified by him, and the said slips were then passed to the City Clerk who read aloud therefrom the said names and after endorsing said slips returned them to the proper compartment in the jury box.

Reports

The Committee on Licences

on the petitions of Peter Dow, for a licence for a street band, reported, by request of the petitioner, leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Mrs Etta J. Lapham, for a licence as a common victualer at 252 Elm St, reported an order,

on the petition of Edward J. Llewellyn, for a licence to keep one billiard and two pool tables at 246 Somerville Ave, reported an order,

on the petition of J. Willard Jones and others in favor of, and the petition of John L. Row and others against, the granting of the petition of Michael H. Tattan for a licence to keep pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys at 466½ Somerville Ave, reported no action necessary, as the matter has already been disposed of by this board.

on the petition of Mary Gunnenhuer, for a licence to slaughter cattle at No. 104 North St, reports an order.

on the petition of J. Robert Fenlow for an auctioneer's licence, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Etta J. Lapham as a Common Victualler, at No. 252 Elm Street, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said licence to remain in force until

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the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered;

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Edward J. Llewellyn to keep one billiard, and two pool tables, at No. 216 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have paid the sum of two dollars for the use of the city for each table, said licence to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Ordered;

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Hertz Guncenhiser to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle at No 104 North Street for the year ending April 30th 1896, unless this licence is sooner revoked or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions as described in his application.

Ordered;

That an auctioneer's licence be and is hereby granted to J. Robert Fenelon when he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars, said licence to expire May 1st, 1896, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue, as recorded on pages 308 to 312, 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 — Resolve + Order. ✓

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 14. 1895.

Alderman Gilbert offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway and Cross street, from the old sewer in Broadway near Arthur street, easterly in Broadway and northeasterly in Cross Street, a total length of 6-20 feet. — Order. ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Adoption reconsidered and lost.

The Committee on Sewers — Reports. ✓

on the petition of Thomas Connor for a common sewer in Dresden Circle

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reported an order.

on the petition of J. F. Connolly & others, for a common sewer in the first court on left off Bragg Street, going from Somerville Ave reported an order.

on an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Dreeden Circle, from the sewer in Butter Avenue northwesterly, - about 160 feet of 6-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the city,

Names of Bidders	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Chimney	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	0.70	10.00	122.00
Dennis B. Collins	0.67	8.00	115.20
Chas. F. Morgan	0.50	2.50	82.50
Chas. F. Kelley	0.43	2.00	70.80

and reported an order.

on an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in a passageway off Bragg Street, from the sewer in Bragg Street westerly, - about 150 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the city,

Names of Bidders	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Chimney	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
Dennis B. Collins	0.75	8.00	120.50
Charles F. Morgan	0.50	2.50	77.50
Charles F. Kelley	0.48	2.00	74.00

and reported an order.

on an order of Sept. 25, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Washington Street, from the sewer in Somerville Ave, near Union Square, easterly to near Bonner Ave, - about 530 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes and about 25 cubic yards of concrete foundation, the pipe to be furnished by the city, -

Names of Bidders	Laying Sewer per lin ft.	Manholes each	Concrete foundation per cu yd	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	2.00	35.00	5.00	855.00
Richard Falvey	1.90	50.00	4.50	859.50

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Dennis C. Collins	1.50	41.00	3.60	667.00
Charles A. Kelley	0.90	48.00	5.00	518.00
Chas. A. Mongan	0.80	43.00	4.00	450.00

and reported an order

also submitted the following list of proposals received for the construction, in Broadway and Cross Street, of a drain for the new Fire Station at the corner of Broadway and Cross Street, and extending from the old sewer in Broadway near Arthur St, easterly to Cross St, and northeasterly in Cross St. to the drain to be laid from said Fire Station by the contractor for the erection of the building - said first named drain to consist of about 620 feet of 8-inch drain pipe, with 1 chimney and about 65 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Chimney	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	$ 0.75	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 735.00
Richard Falvey	0.75	6.00	4.00	731.00
Charles A. Kelley	0.75	2.00	3.75	710.75
Chas. A. Mongan	0.65	2.00	3.50	632.50

and adopted an order

Accepted

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, and two additional orders offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows,

Orders ✓

Orders for the construction of common sewers in

Dresden Circle

and

Passageway off Craigie St.

as recorded, respectively, on pages 530 and 532 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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Dresden Circle from the sewer in Cutter Avenue northwesterly about 160 feet, at the prices named in his

proposals, submitted on said committee report of this date.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Passageway off Craigie Street, from the sewer in Craigie street westerly about 150 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 to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Washington Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue near Union Square easterly to near Bonner Avenue about 300 feet, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct 14 1895.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a drain in Broadway and Brose Street for the drainage of the new Fire Station at the corner of Broadway and Brose Street and extending from the old sewer in Broadway near Arthur street easterly to Brose Street, and northeasterly to the drain to be laid from said Fire Station by the contractor for the erection of the building, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in the sewer committee report of this date, the amount expended to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station in Ward One Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 14, 1895.

Order

Acceptance & Agreement filed Oct. 24-1895.

Alderman Gilbert offered an order granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company in Washington street, from the Boston line to Union Square, as recorded on page 233 of volume 1 of the records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Highways.- Reports ✓

on petitions for permits for night-lunch wagon stands in Union Square, from Charles A. Downing and Joseph Congdon, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for permits to project signs over sidewalks, from Archibald Buchanan at 20 Holland St. and the Somerville Cleaning and Dyeing Co. at 501 Medford St. reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of William A. Mazzey, for permission to set a hitching post in front of 16 Newbury street, reported an order.

on petitions for the removal of trees, from Edith Bennett, one in front of 71 School St. and Henry F. Sander, one in front of 19 Holland St. reported that the trees have been removed, as both were dead.

on the petitions for removal of trees, from Harrison M. Hutchins and others, a linden tree in front of 24, 26 + 28 Franklin St. Wilbur P. Rice two large trees in front of 122 Willow Ave, and Wm. A. Mazzey, one in front of 16 Newbury St. reported an order for hearings.

on the petition of Martha H. Clark and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Hathorn street, reported an order of notice for a hearing.

on orders of June 12, June 26, and July 24, reported the completion of sidewalks in Cherry St, Church St, Delaware St, Evergreen Ave, Fanning Ave, Hawkins St, Heath St, Preston St, and Summer St, as stated in lists of assessments therewith submitted.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows. Orders ✓

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Wm. A. Mazzey to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 16 Newbury Street.

Adopted.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit,-

one linden tree, standing in front of the estate Nos. 24, 26 and 28 Franklin St.

Two elm trees standing in front of the estate No. 132 Willow Avenue

the middle tree standing in front of the estate No. 16 Newbury Street it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon each of the trees before mentioned, that the board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday the 23rd day of October 1895, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor Oct. 11.

Order of Notice of a hearing on the construction of sidewalks in Bathurst Street, as recorded on page 23 of volume 3 of the record of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Acting Mayor Oct. 11.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Gibbons Street,

St James Avenue,

William Street

and

Stickney Avenue

as recorded respectively, on pages 12, 15, 18 and 21 of volume 3 of the Record of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 14, 1895.

Assessment

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

Cherry Street,

Church Street

Delaware Street

Evergreen Avenue

Fanning Avenue

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Hawkins Street
Hewitt Street,
Preston Street
and
Summer Street

with warrants and orders for their collection, are recorded, respectively, on pages 209 to 212, 213 to 216, 217 to 220, 221 to 224, 233 to 236, 225 to 228, 229 to 232, 237 to 240, and 241 to 244, inclusive, of volume 2 of the records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted

The Committee on Highways, - Reports ✓

on an order of July 24, for the purchase of two brushes for the street sweepers, reported that such brushes have been purchased at a cost of $71.00

on the petition of Fred P. Ham & others for a street crossing on Evergreen Avenue, at School St, reported that a crossing has been laid as prayed for.

on the petition of David H. Brooks for a driveway in front of his estate on Day St, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for, and a bill for the cost sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 9. Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Public Property, - Reports ✓

on orders of Sept. 11 and 16, to provide and prepare polling places for Republican and Democratic caucuses, reported that polling places were provided and prepared as instructed.

on an order of June 26, to make certain changes in the city hall, reported that changes have been made as authorized.

on an order of July 10, authorizing an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars in repairs on the A. S. Knapp schoolhouse during the present year, reported that repairs have been made as authorized.

on order of March 20, March 27 and June 26 authorizing the purchase of furniture, the making of contracts for the fitting up of basement for manual training and for the fitting up of laboratories, and the setting of two additional granite steps at the main entrance, - all at and for the new English High School, reported that furniture and steps have been provided and contracts made as authorized by said orders.

on order of June 12, to place new sanitaries in the Eighth (Sixth) the Harvard and the Bennett schoolhouses, reported that new sanitaries have been provided as authorized.

on the annual request of the School Committee for repairs of school buildings, reported that repairs have been made as far as the appropriation would allow.

on an order of Feb. 27, to make such arrangement as might be deemed advisable, with the First Congregational Society in regard to allowing said society to have and to remove the Unitarian Church building before April 15, reported that the building has been removed and the grounds have been graded.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 9, Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Fire Department, -

on an order of July 10, to make a contract with Lord Brothers, for the erection of a Fire Station at the corner of Broadway and New Grove St, in Ward One, reported that a contract has been made as authorized by said order.

on an order of June 13, to exchange the lot of land at the corner of Broadway and Franklin St, extension, brought for the site of a Fire Station in Ward One, for a lot for the same purpose at the corner of Broadway and Grove St, reported that such exchange has been made.

on the petition of the Somerville Day Nursery for the use of the abandoned steam Fire Engine house on Highland Avenue at the corner of Walnut St, the first week in November, for the

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holding of a fair for the benefit of said nursery, reported an order
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council October 9, Accepted in concurrence

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

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Day Nursery to use the abandoned Steamer House on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Walnut Street, during the first week of November, for the purpose of holding a fair for the benefit of the Somerville Day Nursery; provided that there shall be no expense to the city.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council, Oct 9, Adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Mayor Oct 14, 1895

The Committee on Public Grounds on petitions of Byron Eames and others and B. G. Smith and others for an opening in the Broadway Parkway opposite Melvin Street, so that the street cars may be accessible at that point, and for a hearing in the matter, and the remonstrance of Frank E. Hodgkins and others against making said opening in said parkway, reported an order for a hearing — Report ✓
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council, Oct. 9, Accepted in concurrence

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

That Wednesday October 23rd 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Chamber, be and is hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before the City Council of all persons interested in the matter of the construction of a passageway into the Broadway Parkway opposite Melvin Street, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Citizen of the 11th inst.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Oct 9 Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Approved by the Acting Mayor Oct 11, 1895

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Order

Alderman Whitney moved to take from the table the order received from the Common Council September 11, for the appointment of a committee to prepare and submit a draft for a new city charter.

The motion was lost.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent.

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
duly called by the Mayor to draw jurors, appoint Election officers, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all the members having been duly notified in writing.

City Hall, Somerville, October 15, 1895, - 8 P.M.

Hon Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Jones and Brown 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 third Monday in October current, said jurors to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, October 28, 1895, at ten o'clock, A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor the Messenger placed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Downe, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Frank A. Morrill, - to Alderman Jones, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of James F. Davis, - and to Alderman Chandler, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Howard Lovell. The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed to the Mayor and the names verified by him, and were then passed to the city clerk by whom the names were read in a loud and distinct tone of voice and the slips properly endorsed and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, Election Officers for the year beginning November 1, 1895 as follows, — Appointments ✓

Ward One

Precinct 1	Warden,	George F. Stoddard	R.
	Deputy "	George Wilde,	R
	Clerk	Abbott S. Knowles	D.
	" "	Charles H. Davis	D.
	Inspectors	George W. Littlefield & William H. Hitchings	R.
		Ernest L. Davis & William F. Kemick	D.

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	Deputy Inspectors	George G. Hall & Cyrus B. Knowles	R
		John F. Mills & John J. Lee	D
Precinct 2	Warden	Charles F. Wildes	R
	Deputy "	Orice McGracey	R
	Clerk	Harrington C. Lund	D
	" "	John S. Connolly	D
	Inspectors	Frank H. Bowers & George S. Winslow	R
		Alfred H. Remick & Herbert A. Cole	D
	Deputy "	Fred B. Clapp & George A. Stony	R
		Frank T. Barnes & Daniel E. Mills	D
Precinct 3	Warden	Charles H. Colgate	R
	Deputy "	Nathan H. Reed	R
	Clerk	Francis S. Sellew	D
	" "	Frank C. Dowd	D
	Inspectors	Edwin F. Nealley & Charles H. Colgate Jr	R
		Benjamin P. Palmer & Charles Orton	D
	Deputy "	Fred N. Ashworth & Walter E. Horton	R
		Andrew J. Barnes & Arthur W. Tyler	D
Precinct 4	Warden	William T. Harney	D
	Deputy "	William J. Coughlin	D
	Clerk	Wm. F. S. Robinson	R
	" "	Walter C. Bailey Jr	R
	Inspector	Cushing Otis & Thomas F. Carey	D
		John S. McDonough & G. Ernest Griffin	R
	Deputy "	Francis H. Fay & Owen Cunningham	D
		Clarence B. Needham & J. Howard Colbath	R
		Ward Two	
Precinct 1	Warden	Henry W. Pitman	R
	Deputy "	S. Gardner Higgins	R
	Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D
	" "	Irving S. Perry	D
	Inspectors	Frederic E. Wood & William T. Hayes	R
		Frederick Ball & William H. Arnold	D
	Deputy Inspector	George W. Lawson & Lawrence J. Pitman	R
		Edward J. Llewellyn & Thomas F. Carey	D
Precinct 2	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R

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	Deputy Warden	Sylvanus R. Kneeland Jr.	R.
	Clerk	Stephen J. Collins	D.
	" "	Solon L. Gilmore	D.
	Inspectors	Amos B. McLaughlin & Albert Gilman	R.
	" "	Cornelius J. Cahill & Arthur D. Osborne	D.
	Deputy "	Elton S. Sibley & Charles D. Fitts	R.
	"	Quincy G. Hall & Michael H. Tatton	D.
Precinct 3.	Warden	Edward C. West	D.
	Deputy "	James J. Mauldon	D.
	Clerk	Albert S. Rackell	R.
	" "	Charles J. Elliot	R.
	Inspectors	Bernard J. McAleer & Thomas F. Mauldon	D.
	"	William H. Brackett & William Armstrong	R.
	Deputy "	William Kelley & John S. McGowan	D.
	"	Granville A. Walker & William J. Blaisdell	R.
Precinct 4.	Warden	James E. McHugh	D.
	Deputy "	William A. Flaherty	D.
	Clerk	George A. Pratt	R.
	" "	Charles E. Sewall	R.
	Inspectors	Benjamin H. Knowles & Wm. H. Wheaton	D.
	"	James A. McLane & Charles R. Sewall	R.
	Deputy Inspectors	James H. Collins & Thomas F. Jones	D.
	"	George A. Brown & William D. Buckman	R.
Precinct 5.	Warden	William E. Plumer	R.
	Deputy "	Charles E. Parkhurst	R.
	Clerk	J. Robert Fenelon	D.
	" "	Seth Mason	D.
	Inspectors	Lewis E. Case & Dana P. Buckman	R.
	"	Patrick J. Fallon & James Kerrigan Jr.	D.
	Deputy "	William H. J. Thompson & Benj. F. Doten	R.
	"	Charles J. Winterbottom & Thomas J. Watson	D.
		Ward Three	
Precinct 1.	Warden	George F. Horton	R.
	Deputy "	Jesse J. Underhill	R.
	Clerk	William H. Cotter	D.
	" "	Fred H. Bondit	D.

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		Inspectors	Luther R. Pillsbury and Charles C. Nason,	R.
			Cyrus H. Peirce and William E. Butler,	D.
	Deputy	Inspectors	Howard Lowell and Emory G. Smith,	R.
			Joseph P. Graham and L. Frank Stone,	D.
Precinct 2.		Warden	John H. Dusseault,	D.
	Deputy	"	Charles A. Gage,	D.
		Clerk	George W. Foster,	R.
		"	John J. Higgins,	R.
		Inspectors	J. Herbert Thompson and George H. Dodd,	D.
			Edwin R. Perham and Henry B. Sellon,	R.
	Deputy	"	Charles H. Frye and Charles F. Davis,	D.
			Sidney J. Ferguson and Jesse L. Nelson,	R.
Precinct 3.		Warden	Stillman S. Studley,	R.
	Deputy	"	Josiah B. Mayhew,	R.
		Clerk	Daniel J. Kenniff,	D.
		"	Robert E. Cronin,	D.
		Inspectors	Leonard C. Spinney and James S. Lowell,	R.
			William J. Horrigan and George E. Thayer,	D.
	Deputy	"	Milo R. Whitaker and Everett A. Maynard,	R.
			Daniel J. Cahalan and Hugh McCaffrey,	D.
Precinct 4.		Warden	William F. Griffiths,	D.
	Deputy	"	James F. Sharkey,	D.
		Clerk	William P. Jones,	R.
		"	George H. Dewey,	R.
		Inspectors	Michael E. Ryan and Arthur S. Davenport,	D.
			Edward S. Townsend and George W. Prime,	R.
	Deputy	"	William J. McCarthy and Charles W. Cahalan,	D.
			William Butler and Allan R. Souther,	R.
			Ward Four.	
Precinct 1.		Warden	Francis H. Robinson,	R.
	Deputy	"	Martin Binney,	R.
		Clerk	George A. Gordon,	D.
		"	Huntlie Gordon,	D.
		Inspectors	Walter A. Chabot and Robert H. Gibby, Jr.	R.
			John J. Quinlan and Edward T. O'Neil,	D.
	Deputy	"	Oscar P. Sheltus and Anson B. Tuttle,	R.

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		Hannorcus P. Morgan and Charles A. Kelley	D.
Precinct 2.	Warden	John H. Fellows	R.
	Deputy	Charles G. Brett	R.
	Clerk	John H. Schroeder	D.
	"	John E. Lacy	D.
	Inspectors	Otis E. Merrifield Jr. and Wales A. Hayward	R.
		James J. Welch and Hugh A. Jones	D.
	Deputy	George H. Chase and George N. Richards	R.
		Gustave Leuchte and J. Russell Armington	D.
Precinct 3	Warden	William H. Mac Allister	D.
	Deputy	Lewis P. Carleton	D.
	Clerk	Stanforth S. Steele	R.
	"	Elmer L. Glazier	R.
	Inspectors	George W. Trefren Jr. and Henry H. Fisher	D.
		D. Wallis Tucker and William H. Barker	R.
	Deputy	Paul J. Smith and Louis W. Miller	D.
		George T. Rand and James H. Dalton	R.
Precinct 4.	Warden	Edgar F. Bowen	D.
	Deputy	William H. Goodwin	D.
	Clerk	Charles F. Bartwell	R.
	"	Franklin A. Bobart	R.
	Inspectors	Aaron S. Trefren and Edward S. Sears	D.
		Edwin S. Burroughs and Byron A. Reed	R.
	Deputy	Ferdinand F. Bowen and Chas. Bowen	D.
		Amasa Gray and Andrew K. Blackworthy	R.

Appointments as within stated, made by the Mayor and action by the board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that the probationary appointment of Henry A. Angier as driver of Hose Co. No. 2, made more than six months ago, be made permanent under the ordinances of the city and the civil service rules. — Recommendation

Appointment as recommended made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the board of Aldermen.

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Petition — Received a petition from the Fitchburg Railroad Company that two of its employees be appointed Special Police, namely —
James P. Donovan, 151 Otis St. East Cambridge
Charles A. McDonald, 54 Main St. Charlestown
Appointments, as requested, made by the Mayor and consideration by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting, the appointments to be without pay.

Petition — Received a petition from Franks & Teele, proprietors, and Summer M. Teele, Clerk, carrying on the coal business at 1 Holland Street, that they be appointed Weighers of Coal
Appointments, as requested, made by the Mayor and consideration by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Communication — Received a communication from the City Engineer informing of an encroachment on the southwesterly side of Delaware Street in front of the estate of Johannah F. Ford
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition — Received a petition — signed by a parent of the proposed licensee — that a licence to sell newspapers be granted to
Charles A. Veach, 35 Pinckney St, Aged 13,
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licence granted

Petitions — Received petitions for licences to cry their goods in the streets, from
Cornelius Curran, 3 Poplar St.
Robert B. Foster, 117 Beacon St.
both approved by the Chief of Police
Licences granted

Petitions — Received petitions for licences for exhibitions, from
Oscar B. Steele, - Magic - Bacon Hall, October 12,
Edward M. Almeida, - Foot ball game, Y. M. C. A. Grounds, October 14,
both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licences issued by the City Clerk

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Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition from the High School Foot Ball Team, for a license to have Foot ball exhibition games in the Y. M. C. A. Grounds, Washington St, October 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25. recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received a communication from the Mayor of Cambridge, asking for a conference of the authorities of Somerville with those of Cambridge and Arlington upon the expediency of establishing a hospital for contagious diseases for the joint use of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the town of Arlington. — Communication ✓

Read and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 23. Read for information.

Received a petition from William W. Fish, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 423 Highland Avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from James H. Connor, for a catch basin at the corner of Leon and Dickinson streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Daniel B. Swazey for a permit to stand a sign, 18 inches wide and four feet long, on either side of the electric light pole in front of his store, No 9 Bow St.

Joseph Walter Howard, that the ash tree standing in front of the premises No 330 Broadway be removed.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the license to sell newspapers, issued by this board January 16, 1895 to Frank J. Barnard be and is hereby revoked, he having re-

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turned his badge and licence.

Adopted.

Order — Alderman Downs offered an order, that the electric light pole now located on Curtis Street at the junction of Broadway, be removed.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Report — The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of orders dated June 12, June 26, and July 24, sidewalks have been constructed in Aldrich Street, Bowdoin Avenue, Cherry Street, Medford Street and Montgomery Avenue as stated in lists of assessments submitted.

Accepted.

Assessments — The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for one-half the cost of sidewalks in

Aldrich Street
Bowdoin Avenue
Cherry Street
Medford Street
and
Montgomery Avenue,

with warrants and orders for their collection, are recorded respectively on pages 245 to 248, 249 to 252, 253 to 256, 257 to 260, and 261 to 264, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order — On motion of Alderman Gilbert it was voted that the order passed at the last meeting, adopting a list of assessments for sidewalks in Delaware Street, be reconsidered and recommitted, with the list, to the Committee on Highways.

Order — Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Mayor confer with Cambridge & Arlington concerning joint contagious

Ordered,

That his Honor the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to meet with the authorities of Cambridge and Arlington to confer as to the

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advisability of the establishment of a contagious Disease Hospital jointly by the three municipalities, as suggested in a communication this day received from his Honor the Mayor of Cambridge.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 23. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor

Disease Hospital

On motion of Alderman Gilbert the order from the Common Council for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a draft for a new city charter - laid on the table September 11, were taken from the table and assigned for consideration at the next meeting.

Order

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 23, 1895, 8 P. M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Stones present.

Records approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, read the following communication.

Communication from the Mayor

Somerville, October 21, 1895.

To the City Council of Somerville,
Gentlemen,

It is my painful duty to announce officially the death of Mr. Thomas H. Houlstone, Inspector of Buildings and Superintendent of Public Buildings, which occurred in this city on the 17th instant.

Mr. Houlstone had been a resident of this city since 1869. He served the city in the Common Council in the years 1880 and 1881, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1882 and 1883. In 1886 he was appointed Superintendent of public buildings, and in 1891, when that office was combined with the office of Inspector of Buildings, he was appointed to the double office, and has held it until his death. The funeral services were held on Sunday last. Many members of the City Council were present. The Committee on Public Property represented the city officially, and the flags of the schools and public buildings were displayed at half mast.

He was a brave and loyal soldier in the time of civil war, an upright citizen, a faithful public official wholly devoted to the interests of the city. The large attendance at his funeral services testified to the esteem in which he was held by the people of Somerville.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Hodgkins,
Mayor.

Sent down for information.
In Common Council, October 23, Read for information.

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Alderman Jones 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 hearing all persons interested in the petition for and the remonstrance against the construction of an opening into the Broadway Parkway, opposite Melvin street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed October 9th; also for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Moreland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed September 25th and 26th.

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

In Common Council, Oct. 23, Request granted and Councilman Lapham appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council | Convention ✓

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Kuch, Jones and Towne, President Huntley and Councilmen Henry, Hinckley, Lapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Clark, Lamont, Pratt, Ball and Stevens present.

In pursuance of orders passed October 9th and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petitions for and the remonstrance against the construction of an opening into the Broadway Parkway, at a point opposite Melvin street, due notice having been published, as required by said first named order. | Hearing ✓

On motion of Alderman Gilbert it was voted that each witness be limited to five minutes of time.

Miss George Wm Estabrook and S. Roger Wentworth appeared as Council for the petitioners and introduced, as witnesses, Miss John Stackpole, 242

Broadway, - Benjamin F. Smith, 226 Broadway, - Rev. E. P. Moulton, Melvin St, and Augustus B. Bryant, 7 Melvin St.

By the statements of counsel and the evidence of witnesses it appeared that some 60 to 70 names appeared upon the petition, representing 300 to 400 people, that the distance from Melvin street to the street-railway stopping-place next above, at Walnut St, or next below, at Arthur street, both of which are dangerous, because of the speeding of horses and bicycles around the parkway, was nearly 500 feet; that a street-car leaving Walnut street when a pedestrian was leaving Melvin street, would reach Arthur street first, and the pedestrian would have to wait for another car, - a great inconvenience especially in stormy weather; that the land where Melvin and Edmands streets now are, was, when the parkway was constructed, unimproved, but now is settled by some 300 people; and that, in all probability, if the territory had then been settled as it now is an opening into or through the parkway would have been made opposite Melvin street.

Ex Alderman William L. Barber appeared as counsel for the remonstrants, and introduced, as witnesses, Mess Albion A. Perry, Samuel B. Darling and Aaron Sargent.

By the statements of counsel and the testimony of witnesses for the remonstrants it appeared that the signatures to the remonstrance represented two millions of dollars in taxable property; that the distance from the street car stopping-place at Walnut street to the one at Arthur street is about 635 feet, being less than the average distance between stops on the boulevards and park-ways in and near Boston, and that the difference between the distance from Melvin street to the stopping place at Arthur street and that from Melvin Street to the desired stopping place in the parkway would be but about 300 feet; that Melvin street is a short street, with less than a dozen houses, and that its probable opening into Broadway was considered in connection with the laying out of the parkway and the parkway made shorter than it otherwise would have been so that a car-stop at either end might be reasonably near every intervening point; that the West End Street Railway Company would only consent to laying its tracks in the parkway when assured that no opening should be made into it and that after it was opened it was found necessary to fence it in order to keep the children out; and that any opening into the parkway short of a roadway through it, with proper fences on either side, would be very

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dangerous, and such a roadway would sadly mar the beauty of the parkway and establish a precedent for the cutting of others through it.

Numerous other witnesses on both sides were present but were not called.

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

In pursuance of orders passed September 25th, and 26th, and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Moreland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, due notice having been given to all parties interested as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 315 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. — Hearing ✓

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. — Convention dissolved ✓

In Board of Aldermen. — Board of Aldermen ✓

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding, being relieved by President Sparrow, during a portion of the evening.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

In pursuance of an order passed October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to granting of the petition of Thomas A. Dewire, for permission to project a bay windows, in the second and third stories of an apartment building on Beacon street at the corner of Museum street, over the sidewalk of said Beacon street, two windows to project 2 feet, six inches, and two to project three feet six inches; due notice having been pub- — Hearing ✓

lished, as required by said order.

Councilman William H. Kenny appeared and objected to the granting of the petition, because he thought buildings should be kept back so that no part of them should project over the street, as it was detrimental to other property.

Alderman Downs spoke in opposition to the granting of any such petitions.

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

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In pursuance of an order passed October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows,
one linden tree in front of Nos 24, 26 and 28 Franklin street
two elm trees in front of No. 132 Willow Avenue, and
the middle tree in front of No. 16 Newbury street,
due notice having been given as required by said order.

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

Hearing

In pursuance of orders passed September 25, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks on

Grenville Street

and

Stone Avenue,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers' Returns recorded respectively on pages 23 and 26 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Appointments

The appointments of Election Officers made by the Mayor October 15, were confirmed.

Recommendation

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Charles S. Black be discharged from Hose Co. No. 1, at his

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own request.

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September. — Report ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Oct. 23, Read for information.

Received a drain-layers' bond in the sum of One thousand dollars and in due form, signed by John J. Dorey as principal and William J. McCarthy of Somerville and Charles Linehan of Cambridge as sureties. — Drain Layers Bond ✓

Accepted and approved.

Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licencee — that licences to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors: — Petitions ✓

A. Willis Hubbard,	56 Otis St	Aged 10
Wm. M. Sandfear Jr.	264 Somerville Ave	" 13
Maurice B. Moore,	56 Trull St	" 11
Ralph S. Patrick,	29 Winslow Ave	" 12
Lewis H. Yelland,	27 Oxford St	" 15

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licences granted.

Received a petition for a licence to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, from Daniele Milano, 41 Fleet Street, Boston — Petition ✓

approved by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted.

Received a petition from Mrs. Fannie W. Green, for a licence to give a minstrel entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Wednesday evening November 13th. — Petition ✓

Licence granted.

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Petition — Received a petition from Henry Herman, for a licence to keep for him, two billiard and 2 pool tables at No. 2 Dane street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions — Received petitions from
Thomas A. Kent and others, for a sewer in Beacon Place, to connect with the sewer in Beacon St
H. L. Southen and J. Arthur Crawford, that the sewer in Preston street be extended about 60 feet
Orris P. Philbrick and others, for a sewer in Wilson Avenue, from the sewer to be built in Broadway to a point near the Boston & Lowell Railroad
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communications — Received a communication from the Clarendon Hill Improvement Society, inquiring what action has been taken in regard to abating the nuisance existing at the Almshouse Ledge and also the erection of a fence around the dangerous excavation as set forth at the hearing held at the City Hall, Thursday evening, August 13, 1895.
On motion of Alderman Gillett, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, it was voted that the City Clerk reply to the communication, that the matter of inquiry is in the hands of the City Solicitor, whose advice has been asked by the Committee on Highways.

Petitions — Received petitions from
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for poles in Cross Street, Row Street and Mystic avenue, as per plan submitted
A. E. Manor and others, that the trees on Washington street between the Boston & Lowell Railroad and Franklin Avenue, within the street (roadway?) limits, be removed
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions — Received petitions from
Horace H. Leavitt, for a driveway in front of his estate in Adams street, at his expense.

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John E. Hill and others for a crossing across Highland Avenue, in line with the brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Cherry street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 23, Reference concurred in.

Received notice of claim from John Eleton for bodily injuries received while passing along Dickinson street, at about eight o'clock in the evening of the twenty-third day of September, 1895, and on that part of said street which is opposite the house of Mrs Callahan and near the junction of said street with Hammond street; said injuries being caused by obstructions and stones and dirt lying and being on said Dickinson street. (filed with the City Clerk October 23.) — Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 23, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Dominic Rogers for permission to move a wooden building, 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 15 feet high, now on land of Tufts College, on the northeasterly side of Boston Avenue in Medford near College Avenue, through Boston Avenue, Broadway and Cedar Street to land of Mrs. Ellen Rogers, on the westerly side of Cedar street near the R.R. bridge. — Petition ✓

certified by the Superintendents of Streets and Electric Lines that the statement as to measurements are substantially correct and that in their judgment the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

Alderman Sparrow offered an order granting to Dominic Rogers permission to move a wooden building from Boston avenue in Medford to Cedar street, in Somerville, 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. — Order ✓

Adopted.

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Order City Clerk give notice of State Election

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Agreeably to the provisions of the Election Act of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Three, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk cause notice to be given that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One

Precinct 1 - The Ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street,

Precinct 2 - A room in the southerly side of the Edgerly schoolhouse on Grove street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Precinct 3 - A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.

Precinct 4 - A room in the Jackson schoolhouse on Maple street, at the corner of Poplar street.

Ward Two

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue,

Precinct 2 - The Hall in the Police Building on Row street

Precinct 3 - Clarke's Lower Hall in Union Square

Precinct 4 - A room in the W. S. Knapp's schoolhouse on Concord Avenue

Precinct 5 - A room in the Prospect Hill schoolhouse on Washington street, at the corner of Bonner Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Ward Three

Precinct 1 - A room in the northerly side of the Edgerly schoolhouse on Grove street,

Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob J. Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street,

Precinct 3 - A room in the basement of the Porter schoolhouse on Sycamore street,

Precinct 4 - A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Powell street.

Ward Four

Precinct 1 - A room in the Beach-street schoolhouse on Beach street,

Precinct 2 - A room in the Harne schoolhouse on Cherry street,

Precinct 3 - A room in the easterly side of the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street.

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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.

on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1895, at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the pols shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and thirty-three minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

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 Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District,

a Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District to be voted for in Ward one only

a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward Two only,

a Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Three and Four only,

a District Attorney for the Northern District,

and a County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, and a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex,

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And such persons as are qualified to vote for school committee in this city will also there and then, in pursuance of Chapter 436 of the year 1895, give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the following question,

"Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to Women?"

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause such notice to be given in the manner prescribed by section 147 of the said Election Act of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Three, the publication therein provided for to be made once in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 23.

The Committee on Licenses - Reports ✓

on the petition of William W. Fish for a licence to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 423 Highland Ave. reported an order.

on petitions for Common Victuallers licenses, from Harry E. Sanders at 79 Broad-

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way and Daniel B. Sweezey at 9 Bow Street, reported an order, Mr. Sanders having moved from 79 to 77 Broadway.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to Wm W. Fish to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 423 Highland avenue, when he shall have paid for the use of the city the sum of two dollars, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That Common Victualler's licences be and they are hereby granted to Harry G. Sanders 77 Broadway and Daniel B. Sweezey, 9 Bow street, under the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Public Statutes, said licences to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of C. C. Bartlett, for a licence to keep 8 horses in a stable in rear of No. 13 Quincy street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles C. Bartlett to occupy stable in rear of No. 13 Quincy street for eight horses.

Adopted.

Resolve & Order

A resolve and order for the taking of land in Moreland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, for the purposes of a common sewer in said streets and in Mystic avenue, as recorded on pages 316 to 320, 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 October 23, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor October 30.

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The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of J. A. Connolly and others, for the construction of a common sewer in a court extending from the westerly side of Craigie street presented a favorable report as recorded on page 521 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. — Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, October 23, accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice for a hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in a court off Craigie street, as recorded on page 522 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. — Order of Notice

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor October 23.

Alderman Sparrow offered orders for the construction of sewers in — Orders

Broadway

and in

Mystic Avenue, and Moreland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, as recorded, respectively, on pages 534 and 536 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, October 30.

Alderman Chandler offered an order requesting the Committee on Sewers in soliciting proposals for the construction of sewers, to advertise in either the Somerville Citizen or the Somerville Journal — Order

Laid on the table.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of orders passed June 12 and 26, sidewalks have been constructed in Dickinson, Hudson and Bow streets as stated in the accompanying lists of assessments. — Report

Accepted.

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Assessments

The lists of assessments, accompanying the foregoing report, for one half the cost of constructing sidewalks in

Dickinson street

Hudson street

and

Leon street

with warrants and orders for their collection, are recorded, respectively, on pages 265 to 268, 269 to 272 and 273 to 276 of volume 2 of the records of sidewalks Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville and were

Adopted

Orders

Alderman Gilbert offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Greenville street

and

Stone avenue

respectively, on pages 24 and 27 of volume 3 of the records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Contracts - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor October 23

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the public convenience and security require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit, -

One linden tree standing in front of the estate Nos 24, 26 & 28 Franklin street, and the middle tree standing in front of the estate No. 16 Newbury street

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor October 23

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered, -

Wednesday October 23, 1895.

That in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, the inspection department of the district police force be and hereby is requested to inspect the building known as Blarendon Block, situated on the corner of Davis Square and Dover street in Somerville, and more especially to inspect the hall known as Blarendon Hall in said building, with a view to ascertaining whether such building, and the use of the hall in the same, are unsafe or dangerous to life or limb, and a copy of this order be sent to Rufus R. Wade, Chief of the District Police force, such copy to be certified to and to be sent by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Aldermen Sparrow offered the following orders. Orders

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed, to place electric wiring in the Wm. H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street, the expense so incurred to be charged to School-house in Ward Four Account.

Ordered,-

That the City Auditor be, and is hereby instructed to place on pay roll of Salaries Account to October 31st 1895, the salary of the late Thomas H. Houlstone amounting to one hundred fifty-eight and 33/100 dollars ($158.33)

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor October 30.

Ordered,-

That such duties of the inspector of buildings and superintendent of public buildings, as are necessary to be performed pending the appointment of a successor to the late incumbent of such office, shall be performed by the Committee on Public Property, or such members or agents thereof as they may designate for the respective duties, and that said committee be authorized to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary to assist them in the discharge of said duties.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

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Approved by the Mayor October 23.

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mr Charles Linnehan in full for the land taken by the City comprising a portion of Wyatt Bloy Park Island and formerly owned by said Linnehan a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Committee on Finance be requested to find the ways and means for the payment of the same.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor October 30.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That on the petition of B. G. Smith and others, for an opening in Broadway Parkway opposite Malvin street, the petitioners be and they are hereby given leave to withdraw.

Adopted unanimously by a yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 23, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor October 30.

Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving, and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors of the late war, residing in this city, the sum so expended not to exceed four hundred dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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

Approved by the Mayor October 30.

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Alderman Rich offered an ordinance, as recorded on page 447 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, said ordinance being numbered 57, and entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Excavating in Streets by Gas Companies and others" and action on the same was taken as follows:

Ordinance No 57.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1895.

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

In Common Council, Oct. 23, 1895.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, Oct. 23, 1895

The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that the same is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

Herbert S Clark,
Geo. E. Whitaker,
Elmer A Stevens } Committee

In Common Council, Oct. 23, 1895.

Rules suspended and ordinance passed to be ordained

L. Herbert Huntley, President.

Attest. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk, pro tem.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1895.

The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

M. T. Jones,
B. J. Towne,
J. H. Wiley, } Committee

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 23, 1895.

Rules suspended and ordinance passed to be ordained

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Attest. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved. Oct. 23, 1895. Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor.

Alderman Rich offered the following order.

Order concerning digging up streets by gas companies

Ordered,-

that, Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the City Council, that the Charlestown Gas Company and the Cambridge Gas Light Company in violation of law and of the ordinances of the City in

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such cases made and provided, and without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City) in the habit of digging up and opening the grounds in streets, lanes and highways of the City, notice be given to said companies by service upon them of a copy of this order, as hereinafter provided, to desist and to cause their officers, agents and servants, to desist, from digging up and opening the grounds in any street, lane or highway of the City without first obtaining the written permission therefor, required by law and the ordinances of the City, and that the Chief of Police of the City be notified to instruct all police officers of the City to cause any person engaged in digging up and opening the grounds in any street, lane or highway of the City without permission has been first obtained therefor, as required by law, or without being authorized so to do as an employee of or in behalf of the City, to immediately desist therefrom, and that the Chief of Police be instructed in his discretion to cause any such persons to be prosecuted according to law; — and that the City Clerk cause a copy of this order, certified by him, to be forthwith delivered by the City Messenger to each of said companies, and a like copy to be transmitted to the chief of police.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 23, adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor October 23.

Order — On the order for the appointment of a committee to present a draft of a new City Charter, — action on which was assigned, October 15, for this evening — it was voted that action be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Order — Received from the common council, the following order,

Ordered,

That a committee of five, consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Thomas R. Houlston.

(signed) F. DeWitt Dapham,

In Common Council October 23. Adopted and Councilmen Dapham, Whitaker and Clark appointed on the part of the council. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen October 23, adopted and Aldermen Rich and Chandler appointed to the committee, on the part of this branch in concur-

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ence.

Approved by the Mayor October 23,

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
called by the Mayor to assign polling places for Republican Municipal Caucuses and to transact any other business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall Somerville, November 1, 1895 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Declinations + Appointments

Declinations of Election Officers were recorded and appointments to fill vacancies were made by the Mayor as follows,

Officers declined	Office	Appointed to fill vacancy
Daniel E. Mills	Deputy Inspector, Wd 1 Pct 2	William T. Patten
Henry B. Sellon	Inspector, Wd 3 Pct 2	Sidney J. Ferguson
Sidney J. Ferguson	Deputy Inspector, Wd 3 Pct 2	Joseph S. Schipmoes
Gustave Seuchts	" " Wd 4 Pct 2	

Declinations accepted. Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointment

The Mayor appointed as Inspector of Buildings to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas R. Roulstone, and subject to confirmation, - Frederick C. Fuller.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Notice

Received notice from Charles F. Wilder, Secretary of the Republican City Committee, that the said committee has selected November 13, 1895, as the date for holding its municipal caucuses, (filed with the City Clerk October 30)
Placed on file.

Request

Received a request from the School Committee, that a suitable lot of land be secured for the site of a schoolhouse of four or more rooms in the westerly part of Ward Three.
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Nov. 14, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from the High School Foot Ball Team for a licence to hold a match-game of foot ball on the Y.M.C.A. grounds, Washington street, Wednesday afternoon, October 30, - recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licence issued by the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Issuing of licence approved.

Received petitions from Charlie Kranzburg, 63 South street, for licences to collect junk and to cry his goods in the streets, - both petitions approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Licences granted.

Received a petition from George H. Carter, for a licence as a private detective. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received a petition from William Armstrong and others, that the petition of Henry Herman for a licence to run two billiard and two pool tables at No. 2 Dane street, be refused, that being the same building in which a licence was refused by this board to Michael H. Tattan. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received a protest from William S. Barber and others, residents of Winter Hill, against allowing the Salvation Army to parade the streets of that section with drum, and requesting that their licence be revoked. — Protest ✓

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received two communications to the Mayor from the Mayor of Cambridge, saying it is necessary to remove the deposits at the mouth of the Bridge street sewer and asking that the usual arrangements be made as Cambridge is ready to proceed. — Communication ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

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the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles in Sacramento st, west side, corner Beacon st, - Main st, west side, opposite Fremont, - and Washington st, N E, corner Balsam st, - one pole in each street; also for permission to remove the present poles now standing at these points and also the pole on Bonner street, at N E corner Prospect Hill Ave and agreeing to remove said present poles and abandon their locations within sixty days after the erection of the poles, locations for which are asked for in this petition.

Jeremiah Barrington for the removal of the tree at the corner of Milton and Lowell streets.

Philip Higbley, for the removal of the middle tree of three standing on Morrison street, in front of his estate No. 184 Summer street, at the corner of Spring street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

William N Young, for edgestones in front of his estate on the southerly side of Pinckney street, extending from Wheeler street northerly 63 feet.

S. F. Hayes, for the removal of the driveway and the substitution of a brick sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 59 Marshall street at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14. References concurred in.

Petition

Received a petition from I. B. Bonnor, for an electric light on Butler Avenue, at the junction of Hawthorne street and Breeden Circle.

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

In Common Council Nov. 14. Reference concurred in.

Order assigning places for Republican Municipal caucuses.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.

Upon the notice received by the City Clerk October 30th inst, from the Secretary of the Republican City Committee, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Republican party on Wednesday eve-

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ning, November 13th, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of chapter 489 of the Acts of the year 1895, it is hereby

Ordered,-

That polling places for said caucuses be and they are hereby assigned as follows,-

in Ward One,

the ward room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street

in Ward Two,

the hall in the Police Building on Bow street

in Ward Three,

a room in the basement of the Jacob I Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street

in Ward Four,

Columbia Hall in Studio Building Davis Square

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause the said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 1.

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for common sewers from — Report

H. H. P. Bolton, in private way, from Highland Avenue to Belmont St.

S. Roger Wentworth, and others, in Banks street, and

Wm. P. Philbrick, and others, in Wilson Avenue,

reported an order,

Accepted.

The order, accompanying the foregoing report, for the construction of — Order

common sewers in

Private way, from Highland Ave. to Belmont St.

Banks street

and

Wilson Avenue

are recorded respectively on pages 538, 540 and 542, 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. 4

Reports

The Committee on Highways.-

on petitions for the removal of trees, from A. E. Kimes and others - in the roadway of Washington street, between the Boston and Maine Railroad (Southern Division) and Franklin Ave - and Joseph Walter Howard, an ash tree in front of 330 Broadway, reported an order for hearings,

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations in Meacham St, reported that said locations have already been granted by the board,

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for pole locations in Grove St, Bow St and Mystic Avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for pole locations in Russell St, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the North Packing and Provision Company, that the telephone pole on Somerville Ave opposite Poplar St, be moved about ten feet towards Union Square, reported that the pole has been moved as prayed for,

on the petition of Herbert P. Nickerson for the removal of a private electric wire across his land on Edmands St, reported that said wire has been removed.

on the petition of the Clarendon Hill Improvement Society for a hearing in relation to a nuisance at the Clarendon Hill quarry, reported that a hearing was given as requested, on the 13th of August last

on the petition of Charles Sinclair for permission to blast rock in his quarry in Granite and Osgood streets, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petitions of Daniel K. Swazey for permission to stand a sign on either side of the electric pole in front of his store No 9 Bow street, - and Gee Wah for permission to erect a sign on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises, No 011 A

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Somerville Ave, - reported leave to withdraw

on petitions for sidewalks, from Frank J. Carroll and others, in Edmands St - Frank L. Greely and others, in Flint St - J. F. Kurn and others, in Flint St - Alice M. Holt, corner Concord Ave and Hammond St - Harriet H. Moore and others, in Madison and School streets - Heirs of Charles Robinson in Medford St and Bartlett St extension - C. S. Sanborn and others, in Willow Ave - Joseph J. Stockdale and others, in Auburn Ave - A. K. Hedgwood and others in Madison St - Joseph B. Heitcott and others, in Sargent Ave - G. P. Strong and others in Montrose St - reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Gilbert, are as follows, - Orders ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit, -

The tree standing in the roadway on Washington street, between the Boston & Maine Railroad, (southern division) and Broadway avenue, and the ash tree standing in front of No. 330 Broadway

It is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of November 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 4.

Order granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in New Cross St, Row St and Mystic Ave as recorded on page 99 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.

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Ordered:

That permission be and is hereby granted to Ralph K. Stewart, to make an opening in the sidewalk in front of his store on Row street, for the purpose of putting in an oil tank pipe.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on an order of June 12, to sell cracked stone to the contractor for the erection of the schoolhouse on Holland st, reported that stone to the value of $181.56 has been sold to said contractor.

on an order of January 30, to purchase such field and broken stone as might be required during the year reported field and broken stone have been purchased, to the value of $1026.91

on the petition of Henry Barton and others, for the laying out of Lee street, from Medford St. to Richdale Avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the order of notice on the laying out of an extension of Cameron Ave, from Holland St. to Broadway, (referred to said committee) recommended no further action.

on an order of April 24, to grade and construct Mystic Avenue, from the Charlestown line to the Medford line, (referred to said committee) recommended no further action.

on the petition of Harrison Aldrich, for a crossing across Aldrich st, at the head of Flint St, reported that a crossing has been laid as prayed for.

on the petition of H. G. Smith and others, for a crossing across Broadway, from Melrose St, to the street railway track in the parkway, reported leave to withdraw.

on an order of September 25, to make contracts for the paving of Medford street, from the Fitchburg railroad to the Cambridge line, with the Pigeon Hill Granite Company for the paving blocks, and with Wm H. Gove & Co. for the labor, reported that contracts have been made as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Nov. 14 Accepted in concurrence

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered,

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed, to notify Johannah F. Ford, that the steps in front of her estate on the southwesterly and southeasterly sides of Delaware street, encroach on said street, and must be removed within thirty-five days, to the true line of said Delaware street, which line can be ascertained on application at the City Engineer's office.

Somerville, Nov. 19. 1895. Notice has this day been delivered, as within directed, by hand of the City Messenger.

George Vincent
City Clerk

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14

Alderman Whitney offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars from the Appropriation for Paving Medford street from the Fitchburg Railroad to the Cambridge Line, to the Appropriation for Paving of Washington street, between the easterly line of Tufts street and the westerly line of Joy street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov. 14 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14

Alderman Downs offered an order for the appointment by the board of Aldermen of a committee of three, with such as the Common Council might join, to investigate the management of the City Engineer and the Sewer departments, for the last five years, giving public hearings and with authority to summon witnesses, with books, records and papers. — Order ✓

Indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Downs offered an order for the appointment, by his honor the Mayor, of a committee of three, with such as the common council might join, to investigate the management of the City Engineer and the Sewer departments for the last five years, giving public hearing and causing to be — Order ✓

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produced all books, papers and memoranda bearing upon the subject
Laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
called by the Mayor to assign polling places for Democratic Municipal caucuses and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all the members having been duly notified in writing, -
City Hall, Somerville, November 7, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Kiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Received a notice from James J. Maulsson, Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, that the Democratic municipal caucuses will be held on Monday evening, November 18, 1895. (Filed with the City Clerk, Nov. 4) Placed on file. — Notice ✓

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of October. Placed on file. — Report ✓

Received a communication from the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police, transmitting the following report on the safety of Clarendon Hall, in response to a request forwarded as directed by this board October 23, -

Boston, Nov 1st 1895.

Rufus R. Wade, Esq. - Chief, District Police,

Sir, in compliance with your order on request of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, we have carefully inspected the walls, floors and supports of the building known as Clarendon Block situated on corner of Davis Square and Dover street in said Somerville and also the hall in said building known as Clarendon Hall, and have the honor to report that in our judgment said hall is safe for the proper number of people which can be accomodated therein, that is 450 persons.

Very respectfully submitted.
Frederick W. Merriam — Report ✓

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Joseph M. Dixon,
Warren S. Leighton,
Joseph A. Moore,
John J. White,
} Inspectors of Factories and Public Buildings.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Jonas Olson for a permit to set a hitching post in front of his estate No 9 and 11 Campbell Park,

Frank E. Harmon, that the pole of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in front of No 283 Highland Ave. be removed about fifteen feet westerly.

John H. Leighton and others, for edgestones on the westerly side of St James Avenue

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Order assigning polling places Democratic Municipal Caucuses

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order.

Upon the notice received by the City Clerk November 4th inst, from the Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city by the Democratic party on Monday evening November 18th and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of chapter 459 of the Acts of the year 1895, it is hereby

Ordered,-

That polling places for said caucuses be and they are hereby assigned as follows, -

in Ward One,

a room in the Dana School-house on Tufts street,

in Ward Two,

the hall in the Police Building on Bow street,

in Ward Three,

a room in the Bigelow School-house on Lowell street,

in Ward Four,

a room in the Harris School-house on Summer street,

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause the said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

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Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 7

The Committee on Licenses, — Reports ✓

on the petition of Henry Herman, for a licence for two billiards and two pool tables at No. 3 Dane St., and the petition of William Armstrong and others that said petition of Herman be not granted, — reported leave to withdraw on said first-named petition.

on the petition of Jennie A. Bumstead, for a licence as a Common Victualler at 246 Washington St. reported an order.

on the protest of Wm. S. Barber, and others, against allowing the Salvation Army to parade the streets of the Winter Hill section with a drum, — and requesting that their licence be revoked, — reported an order.

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Whitney, are as follows, — Orders ✓

Ordered,

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Jennie A. Bumstead to carry on the business as a Common Victualler at her place of business No. 246 Washington street, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,

That as a further limitation or condition of the licence granted by this board July 24th 1895, to the branch of the Salvation Army located at Winter Hill, to parade, sing and play upon musical instruments in the streets of this city, it is hereby provided that from and after this date the use of the drum shall at all times be dispensed with.

Ordered,

That the licence to sell newspapers granted January 16th to Clifford G. Fockett, be and it is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

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Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Thomas A. Denny, for permission to project bay windows over the sidewalk of Beacon street, in the second and third stories of an apartment building on Beacon St. at the corner of Museum St. - two windows to project 2 ft. 6 in, and two to project three ft 6 in, - reported an order

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Thomas A. Denny to project four bay windows over sidewalk on Beacon street, two feet, six inches, in second and third stories of an apartment building situated on Beacon street at the corner of Museum street, the construction to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the communications from the Mayor of Cambridge relating to the removal of the deposits at the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer, reported an order

Accepted.

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, co-operate with the City of Cambridge, in the removal of the deposits of sewage matter, at the mouth of the Bridge street sewer, five-ninths of the cost of the same, which is the amount to be paid by this city, to be charged to Sewer Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 7.

Order

Alderman Rich offered the following order.

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No 5, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Opening in Streets by Gas-Companies and Others", in the Somerville Citizen of the 15th inst, agreeably with the requirements of section 3 of Chapter One of the

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Revised Ordinances of 1871, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor

The joint special committee appointed October 23, to draft and report resolutions on the death of Thomas R. Houlstone, reported resolutions — Report

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

The resolutions accompanying the foregoing report are as follows, — Resolutions on death of Thomas R. Houlstone

Resolved, That the members of the City Council of the City of Somerville, have learned with profound sorrow and regret, of the death of Thomas R. Houlstone, for four years an honored member of the City Council and at his decease, Inspector of Buildings, and Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Resolved, That in his decease the city has sustained a great loss, his ability, his unquestioned integrity and faithfulness to duty as an official, demanding from its citizens the highest tokens of esteem and admiration, and we desire to put upon record this tribute to his memory, a memory sacred to those who knew his sterling worth, his pure life and his true manhood.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, November 13, 1895, 8.20 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Towne present.

Records approved.

Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks on both sides of Hathorn Street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 29 of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constructions - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed November 1, hearings was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of the trees standing in the roadway of Washington Street, between the Boston and Maine Railroad (Southern Division), and Franklin Avenue, and for all persons desiring to object to the removal of each tree standing in front of No. 330 Broadway, due notice of said hearings having been given as directed by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Communication — Received a communication addressed to the Mayor by Edgar A. Acheson, Attorney for Eva Olsen, saying that the children of the U. S. Knapp school have destroyed the division fence between the U. S. Knapp school yard and her premises, on Newton St. expressing the opinion that the city ought to replace the fence without expense to her, and asking that the matter receive early attention.

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

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Reference concurred in.

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Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights for the month of October.
Placed on file.

Report ✓

Received petitions from G. Ernest Barton, for licenses for football match games on the Y.M.C.A. grounds, Washington street, Friday afternoon Nov. 8, and Tuesday afternoon Nov. 12,
recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from Daniel J. Cahalane, for a license for a musical and literary entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Winter Hill, Thursday evening, November 14
recommended by the Chief of Police
Licence granted.

Petition ✓

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,

Edward M. Mahoney,	299 Highland Ave,	aged 14,
Grant Shearer,	33 Belmont St,	" 14
George G. Smith	61 Albion St,	" 13
John B. Thompson.	42 Montrose St.	" 13

all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from, -
Edward Courtney, for an Auctioneers License
John H. Hay, for a license to keep two pool tables for hire, at 281 Somerville Ave.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from George H. Foskett, for a permit to set a hitching-post at Nos 61 and 63 Grove street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓

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Received petitions from
Joseph W. Owen and others, for an Arc light near 31 Bonwell Avenue,
Stark H. Davis and others, for an Arc light on Rock street, near Brook street.
Referred to Committee on Park and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 14, References concurred in.

Notices

Received notice from Blanche G. Lincoln, of claim for injuries sustained by George Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1895, who fell into an open cellar on premises adjoining Rock & Sadler No. 3, Highland Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. 14, References concurred in.

Order giving notice of City Election

Alderman Chandler offered the following order.
Agreeably to the provisions of the Election Act of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Three, it is hereby

Ordered,

That the City Clerk cause notice to be given that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One.

Precinct 1 - The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street,
Precinct 2 - A room in the southerly side of the Edgerly schoolhouse on Grove street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct,
Precinct 3 - A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street,
Precinct 4 - A room in the Jackson schoolhouse on Maple street, at the corner of Poplar street.

Ward Two.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Walnut Avenue,
Precinct 2 - The Hall in the Police Building on Bow street,
Precinct 3 - Eberle Brown Hall in Union Square,
Precinct 4 - A room in the Old Knapp schoolhouse on Concord Avenue,
Precinct 5 - A room in the Prospect Hill schoolhouse on Washington street, at the

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corner of Kansas Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Ward Three,

Precinct 1. - A room in the northerly side of the Edgerly schoolhouse on Bruce st.

Precinct 3. - A room in the basement of the Hosier schoolhouse on Sycamore street,

Precinct 2. - A room in the Jacob T. Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street,

Precinct 4. - A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street,

Ward Four,

Precinct 1. - A room in the Beach-street schoolhouse on Beach street,

Precinct 2. - A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street,

Precinct 3. - A room in the easterly side of the Highland School on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove street,

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,

on Tuesday, the third day of December, 1895, 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, will give in their ballots for

a Mayor and eight Aldermen, two aldermen being elected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the four wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election be residents of the wards respectively, in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for three years, who shall be a resident of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot, provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, Yes or No, on the same ballot, upon the question, -

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?"

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause such notice to be given in the manner prescribed by section 147 of the said Election Act of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Three, the publication therein provided for to be made once in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 13.

Report Result of State Election

City of Somerville,
In Committee on Elections, November 13, 1895.

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 annual State election held therein November 5th, and having compared said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 118 to 125 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record 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 results of said elections as appears by said returns is as shown by said record.

Accepted.

Order

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the results of the annual State election held in the several voting precincts of this city November 5th 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 118 to 125, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered a resolve and order for the construction of sidewalks in Heathorn street, as recorded on page 30 of volume 3 of the Record of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 13.

Order

Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice

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having been given, and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit, -

The trees standing in the roadway on Washington street, between the Boston and Maine Railroad (southern division) and Franklin Avenue, also the ash tree standing in front of No. 338 Broadway

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. F. Wilber and others for a sidewalk on the easterly side of Franklin street, from Franklin Avenue to Washington street, reported an order of notice. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report for a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk in Franklin street, as recorded on page 31 of volume 3 of the records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 13

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Frank A. Morrill and others, for the laying out of Bradley street, and Samuel L. Lawrence, for the laying out of Walter street, submitted favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 241 and 233 of volume 2 of the records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Reports ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

The orders of notice accompanying the foregoing reports, - for hearings on the laying out of — Orders of Notice ✓

Bradley street,
and
Walter street.

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are recorded respectively, on pages 242 and 254 of volume 2 of the records of the laying out of streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 14 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14.

Report — The Committee on Fire Department, on an order of October 9, authorizing a contract with Chas. A. Morgan for the laying of a drain in Broadway and Cross street, for the drainage of the new Fire Station at the corner of Cross street and Broadway, reported that the contract has been made as authorized and the drain laid.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Fire Department, on an order of September 25, authorizing a contract with Charles H. Christian & Co. for the placing of heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Fire Station in Ward One, at the corner of Broadway and Cross st, reported that the contract has been made as authorized.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Claims, on the notice of Catherine Rowe, of injury by falling on Somerville Ave. Feb. 28, 1894, reported that as the matter has been settled by the City Council, no further action is necessary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Order — Alderman Towne offered an order for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the City Engineering and Sewer departments, but was allowed to withdraw it in order that he might re-submit it in an amended form tomorrow evening.

Order — On the order for the appointment of a joint special committee to draft, with the aid of the City Solicitor, and to report a new City Charter, - the con-

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sideration of which was assigned, October 23, for this evening, it was voted that its consideration be postponed until tomorrow evening the 14th inst, at 7.45 P.M.

Adjourned until Thursday evening the 14th inst at 8 o'clock. Adjournment.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Nov. 14, 1895, 8 30 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, ~~Wiley~~, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the common council chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Court off Craigie St, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed October 23rd.

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

In Common Council, Nov. 14. Request granted and Councilman Whitaker appointed to convey this information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention — In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs, President Huntley and Councilmen Berry, Hinckley, Sapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clark, Lamont, Pratt and Ball present.

Hearing — In pursuance of orders passed October 23rd and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in a court extending westerly from Craigie street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officers Return recorded on page 323 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 the hearing was closed.

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The purpose for which the convention 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 Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Bouvier present

As the probationary term of appointment of the following-named members of the Police force would expire November 22nd inst. the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board, made their appointments permanent, prior and after the expiration of said probationary term, in accordance with the provisions of law, viz:- — Appointments

William J. Davidson, Regular Patrolman,
Elmer E. Drew,
Myron S. Gott, Reserve Officer
Eugene A. Woodman,
John A. Dadmun,
George L. Rice,
Herbert Hilton,
John A. Ray,

Rules suspended and permanent appointments confirmed.

Received a petition from Charles F. Williamson and others, that a crossing be laid across Dickinson street where it ends on Springfield street. — Petition

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 14. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from A. E. Valentine and others for a fire-alarm box at or near the entrance of the Fresh Pond Ice Company (Washington St.) — Petition

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concur-

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rence

In Common Council Nov. 14, Reference concurred in

Petition

Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice for a permit to move a wooden building 26 feet long, 15 feet wide and 16 feet high, from land on the westerly side of Holland street at the corner of Newbury street, through Holland street, Davis Square and Highland Avenue, to land of George Hughes on the northeasterly side of Highland Avenue near Bonwell street, certified by the Superintendent of Streets and Electric Lines that the statement as to measurements is substantially correct and that in their opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

Order

Accompanying the foregoing petition was an order granting to Wilbur P. Rice permission to move a wooden building through Holland street, Davis Square and Highland avenue, as recorded on page 486 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

On the order for the appointment of a joint special committee to act in conjunction with the City Solicitor in preparing a draft of a new City Charter, consideration of which was postponed, at the meeting held last evening, until this evening at 9.45, P.M., - the hour appointed having arrived, it was voted that the said order be referred to the next City Council.

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Referred to next City Council, in concurrence

Order

Alderman Whitney offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the licence to sell newspapers granted by this board to Percy S. Needham be and it is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

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A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in a court extending westerly from Bangor Street as recorded on pages 324 to 328, 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 — Resolve & Order ✓

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 14. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14.

The Committee on Sewers, — Reports ✓

on the petition of W. P. Harwood and others for a sewer in Hocket street, reported an order,

in pursuance of an order of even date, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Greenwood Terrace, from the sewer in Beacon street, northeasterly, about 180 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Laying Sewer per lin. ft	Chimney	Estimated Aggregates
D. C. Collins	$ 0.75	———	$ 135.00
Lindsey & Business	0.75	———	135.00
Charles A. Kelley	0.60	———	108.00

and submitted an order.

in pursuance of an order of November 1, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Spring Hill Terrace, so called, (being a private way on land formerly of Prindle) from the sewer in Highland Avenue southeasterly, about 400 feet of 10-inch and 150 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Laying 10" sewer per lin foot	Laying 8" sewer per lin foot	Manholes each	Estimated Aggregates
John J. Doey	$ 0.65	$ 0.65	$ 45.00	$ 499.00
T. F. Brimmings	0.63	0.57	35.00	448.20
Richard Falvey	0.60	0.56	38.00	446.80
Charles A. Kelley	0.53	0.50	45.00	427.00
D. C. Collins	0.55	0.50	37.00	441.00

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and submitted an order.

in pursuance of orders of October 23, and November 1, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Winchester street, from the Medford city line to Broadway, and in Broadway from Winchester street to Cedar street, - about 490 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, and 490 feet of 6-inch pipe sub-drain, with 12 cubic yards of concrete, making 435 cubic yards of excavation 8 feet deep, 400 cubic yards from 8 to 14 feet deep, and 142 cubic yards from 14 to 20 feet deep, and with 3 manholes and 16 chimneys; the pipe to be furnished by the city.

also to construct in Wilson avenue from centre of Broadway southwesterly, - about 320 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, and 320 feet of 6-inch pipe sub-drain, with 8 cubic yards of concrete, making 247 cubic yards of excavation 8 feet deep, 133 cubic yards from 8 to 14 feet deep, and 34 cubic yards from 14 to 20 feet deep, and with 7 chimneys, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

and to construct in Cedar street, from the center of Broadway southwesterly, - about 375 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, and 375 feet of 6-inch pipe sub-drain, with 10 cubic yards of concrete, making 333 cubic yards of excavation 8 feet deep, 133 cubic yards 8 to 14 feet deep, and 60 cubic yards from 14 to 20 feet deep, and with 1 manhole and 7 chimneys, the pipe to be furnished by the city:

Name of Bidder	Excavations per cu. yd. 8 ft.	8 to 14 ft.	14 to 20 ft.	Concrete per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Laying sub-drain per lin. ft.	manholes each	Chimneys each	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Richard Falvey	0.60	1.25	3.25	6.50	0.20	0.30	50.00	2.00	3.020.06
H. A. Hanscom & Co.	0.60	0.90	1.50	6.50	0.15	0.15	60.00	0.75	2.375.40
John J. Dorey	0.60	0.75	1.00	6.00	0.10	0.25	60.00	0.50	2.194.25
Lindsey & Gudmore	0.65	0.80	1.30	5.50	0.08	0.20	52.00	0.30	2.213.15
Christopher Burke	0.52	0.61	0.72	3.00	0.05	0.21	65.50	0.04	1.765.28

and submitted an order.

in pursuance of an order of October 23, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Mystic Avenue and Moreland,

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East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, from the northeasterly line of Mystic Avenue to the Medford city line, about 1245 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer and 1245 feet of 6-inch pipe sub-drain, with 45 cubic yards of concrete and 6 manholes and involving 985 cubic yards of earth excavation 8 ft. deep, 70 cubic yards 8 to 14 feet deep and 5 cubic yards 14 to 20 feet deep, and 140 cubic yards of rock excavation 8 feet deep, 110 cubic yards 8 to 14 feet deep, and 50 cubic yards 14 to 20 feet deep, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Name of Bidder	Earth excavation per cu. yd. 8 ft.	8 to 14 ft.	14 to 20 ft.	Rock excavation per cu. yd. 8 ft.	8 to 14 ft.	14 to 20 ft.	Concrete per cu. yd.	Brick masonry with American Cement per cu. yd.	Brick masonry with Portland cement per cu. yd.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
John J. Doey	0.60	0.75	1.00	4.00	4.50	10.00	10.00	18.00	20.00
Richard Falvey	0.75	1.50	2.50	3.75	5.50	8.00	6.50	16.00	18.00
Lundeen + Ludmore	0.75	1.10	2.00	4.75	7.60	7.50	5.50	14.00	16.00
H. A. Hanscom + Co	0.60	0.80	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	6.50	16.00	16.00

Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Sub-drain per lin. ft.	Manholes each	Estimated Aggregates
$	$	$	$
0.15	0.30	45.00	4 013.75
0.25	0.20	40.00	3 953.00
0.06	0.20	60.00	4 009.85
0.15	0.15	45.00	3 326.00

and submitted an order.

In pursuance of an order November 1, reported the following list of proposals received to construct in Banks street, from the sewer in Summer street southwesterly, about 255 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with one manhole.

Name of Bidder	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Manhole	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
T. L. Collins	0.75	45.00	256.75
John J. Doey	0.65	45.00	230.25
Richard Falvey	0.62	42.00	213.70
Charles A. Kelley	0.55	43.00	199.75

and submitted an order.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, with two additional or-

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ders offered by Alderman Sparrow, are as follows:-

Orders for the construction of common sewers in a Court extending Westerwardly from Craigie street Willow Avenue and Pocket street,

and

Greenwood Terrace,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 544, 546, and 548, 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.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Greenwood Terrace from the sewer in Beacon Street, northwesterly about 180 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with F. B. Bolline for the construction of a common sewer in Spring Hill Terrace, a private way through land formerly of Prindle, from the sewer in Highland Avenue southwesterly about 500 feet, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of common sewers in Winchester street, from the Medford City Line to Broadway and in Broadway from Winchester street to Cedar street, - in Wilson avenue from the centre of Broadway southwesterly about 320 feet, - and in Cedar Street from the centre of Broadway southwesterly about 375 feet, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with H. A. Hanscom and bro. for the construction of a common sewer in Mystic Avenue, Woodland, East Albion, Fremont and Meacham streets, from the northeasterly line of Mystic Avenue to the Medford City Line, at the price named in his proposal, submitted in said Committee's report of this date

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles F. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Banks street, from the sewer in Summer street southwesterly about 185 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. 14.

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of orders dated respectively, September 11, June 12, October 9 and July 24, reported the completion of sidewalks in Bigelow street, Broadway, Gilbert street, Joseph street, Main street, Orchard street and Prospect street and Washington street, as stated in the lists of assessments for one-half the cost of sidewalks, submitted with said report. — Report ✓

Accepted

The lists of assessments accompanying the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for the collection of said assessments, for sidewalks in — Assessments ✓

Bigelow street,
Broadway,
Gilbert street,
Joseph street,
Main street,
Orchard street,
Prospect street,
and
Washington street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 277 to 280, 281 to 284, 285 to 288, 289 to 292, 293 to 296, 297 to 300, 301 to 304, and 305 to 308, of volume 2 of the records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

Received the following report, — Report ✓

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The Committee on Public Property, who by order of date, June 26, 1895 — Committee on Public Property plans for

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new City Hall

were authorized and instructed to procure preliminary plans for the construction of a new City Hall to be located on Central Hill near Walnut Street, said plans to be based on a building not to exceed $200,000. have attended to the duty committed to them, and report in regard thereto as follows,-

The competition in submitting plans was open to architects residing and practicing in Somerville and to several other well-known architects, who resided and practiced in other places.

The Committee adopted the following method of competition.

Prizes were offered as follows,

The competitor, whose plans should be accepted by the Committee as the best, was to receive one thousand dollars if the building should not be built according to his plans, and if it should be built according to his plans the arrangements therefor and for his employment and compensation were to be determined and agreed on by him and by the City Council.

The competitor, who furnished the second best plan, was to be awarded the sum of five hundred dollars.

The competitor who furnished the third best plan, was to be awarded the sum of three hundred dollars.

The competitor who furnished the fourth best plan, was to be awarded the sum of two hundred dollars,

The competitor who furnished the fifth best plan, was to be awarded the sum of one hundred dollars,

The successful competitors, as above enumerated, were to be designated and the sum of their full awards made by a committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Committee on Public Property, together with an expert and disinterested architect, to be selected and appointed by the Committee on Public Property. The architect so appointed by the Committee was George A. Clough. All plans, for which awards were to be paid, were to become the property of the City of Somerville.

The drawings were to be examined first by the professional adviser, who was to throw out all drawings not made in conformity with the conditions of the competition. From the remainder he was to select and premiate in order of their merit five designs.

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The drawings and papers were to be known by numbers, corresponding with numbers given to letters giving the author's name and address, which letters were not opened, until the awards should have been made.

The competition was conducted in accordance with the above requirements.

Thirteen plans were submitted to the Committee.

The five plans which were selected in manner aforesaid by the Committee as the best, are the following.

The competitor whose plans were accepted by the Committee as the best, was the firm of Hartwell and Richardson.

The competitor who furnished the second best plans, was C. Leslie Nichols.

The competitor who furnished the third best plans, was the firm of Loring and Phipps.

The competitor who furnished the fourth best plans, was J. St. Clair Harold.

The competitor who furnished the fifth best plans, was the firm of Joseph R. Richards and William P. Richards.

The plans of said five competitors are submitted with this report, as is also the report of said Clough, and the award of the Committee.

Edmund S. Sparrow,
Chairman.

Boston, November 12, 1895.

E. S. Sparrow, Esq.
Chairman Committee on Public Property, City of Somerville.

Dear Sir,-

I have attended to the duty assigned me by your Committee in the examination of the several competitive designs submitted by Architects for a new City Hall in Somerville, and report as follows,-

There were thirteen separate sets submitted, and I have found in them a uniform regard in complying with the conditions specified, the principal deviations being in the allotment of space provided for the several departments, also, occasionally, a room or department will appear upon a different floor from that named in the instructions.

As the usual motto for distinguishing each set of plans was omitted, and for the purpose of my own classification, I have arranged them alphabetically,

assigning "A" to the first portfolio opened; Afterwards, under article "C" in your printed instructions, they have been arranged in the order of their merit, and as a result the following are to receive the premiums

C receives the first premium
D " " second
F " " third
E " " fourth
N " " fifth

Upon the principal elevation and first floor plan of each set I have fixed a seal bearing the letter according to the above order of selection.

Very respectfully, submitted.
George A. Clough.
Architect.

Award of Committee.

Referring to the Conditions of Competition for City Hall, Somerville, Mass., dated August 15, 1895, and to the notice to and agreement by the architects, dated Sept. 9, 1895, explaining, and a part of, said Conditions of Competition, we, the Mayor, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Committee on Public Property, composing ... together with the architect George A. Clough, selected by said Committee, and whose report (and agreement thereon with this award) are annexed to the report of the Committee on Public Property to the City Council of date, November 14, 1895, ... the committee referred to on page 4 of said conditions do hereby designate the five plans, which from those submitted to the Committee have been selected as the best, as follows; We decide; That the competitors whose plans are decided to be the best, is the firm of Hartwell and Richardson, and we award that they are to receive one thousand dollars, if the building should not be built according to their plans - if it should be built according to their plans the arrangements therefor and for their employment and compensation to be determined and agreed on by them and by the City Council.

That the competitor who furnished the second best plans, was G. Leslie Nichols, and he is awarded therefor the sum of five hundred dollars.

That the competitors who furnished the third best plans, was the firm of Loring and Phipps, and they are awarded therefor the sum of three hundred dollars.

That the competitor who furnished the fourth best plans, was J. A. Blair Harold, and he is awarded therefor the sum of two hundred dollars.

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That the competitor who furnished the fourth best plans, was the firm of Joseph N. Richards and William P. Richards, and they are awarded therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Wm H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Fred'k L. Fuller, Superintendent of Public Buildings

Committee on Public Property by Edmund S. Sparrow Chairman, hereto authorized by vote of the Committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Order

Ordered,-

That the matter of the construction of a new city hall and the report of the committee, dated November 14, 1895, in regard to the plans of the same, be referred to the next city government.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 16.

Alderman Downs presented the following communication.

Communication Ald. Downs charges against City Engineer

City of Somerville.

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To the City Council.

Whereas it has been brought to my attention that the City Engineer did direct and employ the services of employees in his office, during regular hours of their employment, to render services in making surveys on Bellingham and many other streets in the city of Somerville, and that for such services so rendered by the said employees, the City Engineer did render a bill on July 12th, 1893, to a private person for such services, in the sum of Twenty-five ($25.) Dollars, which said sum of money was paid to the City Engineer and for which he duly receipted to such private party, and

Whereas it has been further presented to my notice that the city employees, during the hours of city employment, under the direction of the City Engineer, did engage in making a survey for private parties upon land owned by private parties, said land lying between Highland Avenue and Hudson Street in said Somerville, in no way connected with the City's business, and whereas dur-

ing the performance of such service it has been brought to the attention of myself that persons other than City employees were employed by the City Engineer to make survey of certain city sewerage located in West Somerville, the said persons being paid by the City, and

Whereas it has further been presented to my notice that the City Engineer in the performance and fulfillment of his duties has performed the same in an incompetent and incapable manner, and that work as completed by him has been so unsatisfactory and improperly done that unnecessary expense has been entailed upon the city & therefor ask that investigation be ordered of the above charges (Signed) R. J. Downe

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council, Nov. 14, Read for information

Order

Alderman Towne offered the following order.

Ordered,

That a committee be appointed to consist of three members of the Board of Aldermen, and as many of the Common Council as may be joined thereto, to investigate into the conduct and management of the department of the City Engineer and the Sewer Department of the City of Somerville, and to investigate and to enquire in particular in reference to the matters and complaints hereinafter more specifically described as follows, viz.-

First. That said committee investigate and ascertain what money, if any, has been paid to the City Engineer by private persons, for service rendered by the City Engineer or by city employees under his direction, during the regular hours of city employment, and what accounting of money if any thus received, has been made by said City Engineer to the City of Somerville

2nd. That said committee investigate and ascertain if by reason of the undertaking of the City Engineer to render service to private citizens, and by reason of employees in his department being directed by him to assist in the performance of the work thus undertaken by him, that the interests of the City of Somerville have been neglected, and that extra expense has been made to the city by the employment of other persons to perform the work that might have been performed by the City Engineer and his employees had they not been engaged under the direction of the City Engineer, in rendering service to private citizens.

3rd. That said committee ascertain and investigate whether or not the City

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Engineer is a competent and experienced surveyor to conduct and fulfil the duties of his office, and as to whether certain public work in the City of Somerville, as done by the City Engineer, has been done in a competent, satisfactory, and economical manner.

4th. That said committee investigate and ascertain if the bids and proposals for contracts for work and material in City matters, have been issued in the manner and way that appear to have been for the most economical and best interests of the City, and whether it has been for the best interest of the City that the lowest bids therefore have not been accepted, and as to whether such lowest bids should not have been accepted, and as to whether the opportunity to consider such bids and proposals for such contracts have been available to all the citizens of Somerville free from impartiality and distinction.

5th. And for the purpose of full and complete enquiry as to all matters embraced in the above order, said committee shall give public hearings and is hereby authorized to summon to its hearings witnesses who shall be duly sworn as to such matters as they may then and there testify to. And said committee is also authorized to summon and cause to be produced before them any books, records, and papers of any kind, relating to or pertaining to the affairs of the said department, within five years next preceding, and said committee shall make a full report in writing of their doings and as to all matters pertaining to said department, and shall further submit such statements and recommendations as the evidence produced before them seems to warrant. This report is to be made within thirty days from the adoption of this order.

Such expense as may be incurred in the adoption of this order and hearings thereon shall be charged to the miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted; Aldermen Downe, Rich and Jones, appointed to the committee on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 14, Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Seapham, Hinckley, Whitaker and Moore appointed on the part of that branch.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 16

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 27, 1895, 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich, Jones and Downs present.

Communication from Mayor

The Mayor presented the following communication:

To the City Council of Somerville:

Gentlemen,- It is with deep sorrow that I am obliged to make official announcement of the death of Horace L. Eaton, late City Engineer, who departed this life on the morning of Saturday, November 23d. Mr. Eaton was twice appointed to his office by Mayor Burns, three times by Mayor Pope, and four times by the present Mayor,- serving from 1887 to the day of his death, and was in his ninth year of devoted service to the city. He brought to the discharge of his duties a thorough knowledge of his profession gained by ardent study, and several years of careful training and experience in the office of the City Engineer of Boston. Though possessing a firm will, which he asserted when he felt he was in the right, he was of a sensitive and highly tempered nervous disposition, which oft times sustained him in physical weakness. Of late, owing to the rapid growth of the city, unusually severe duties have devolved upon him, requiring constant study and most protracted labors, taxing his strength, and undermining his nerve vitality to such an extent that when placed in the crucible of an extremely sensational investigation of his department, which threatened ruin to his hitherto spotless reputation,- in the critical moment, while laboring under mental aberration and complete prostration of his nervous system, he sought the only relief from what he considered resentless opposition that seemed possible to him.

Those who have been associated with him in official, social, and fraternal ties, and his many professional friends and acquaintances, repel the thought that the closest scrutiney of his official acts will disclose anything that will reflect upon, or stain the well-earned reputation of being an honest, conscientious man, and a high minded and faithful official. He has gone beyond our reach and ken, and we are not far enough removed from the sad event to judge correctly of all the circumstances attending his tragic death.

The great congregation of mourning and sorrowing friends who assembled

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in the Prospect Hill Church yesterday afternoon to pay the last sad rites to his memory will never believe that the tribute was tendered to any other than an upright, beloved and honest man. Clouds and darkness lowered around him in his departure from us, hiding the consoling fact of God's providential care and sustaining grace in every emergency of life, but cannot we believe that at no distant day his character and good name will be fully vindicated, that the promise of the inspired Prophet may be realized in his case "then shall thy light rise in (or from) obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon-day."

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Hodgkins,

Mayor.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Nov. 29, Read for information.

Received the following report, Report ✓

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Somerville,

The Committee, to which was referred the investigation of certain charges against the City Engineer and of the administration of his office report that on account of the death of the City Engineer after one hearing had been held in regard to the said matter and before any substantial progress had been made in said investigation, and on account of the circumstances being so changed from what was contemplated by the City Council when the order of investigation was passed, they deem it to be their duty to report the whole matter, which was referred to them, back to the City Council in order that it may take such action in the premises as it shall deem advisable; and the said Committee asks to be discharged.

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Benj. J. Downs,

Wilfred H. Rich,

M. D. Jones,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 29, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Rich offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered,

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That a committee, to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen and three members of the Common Council, be and hereby is appointed to investigate the condition and affairs of the office of the City Engineer and the transaction of the business thereof and any and all matters connected therewith, which to the Committee shall seem advisable, and in general to investigate the administration of the affairs of said office by the late City Engineer, and that the investigation may cover such period of time, as said Committee shall deem advisable for the proper discharge of the duties committed to them; that said Committee may send for books and papers and summon witnesses, and incur such expense as they shall deem necessary for the performance of their duties, and may employ a stenographic reporter to report the evidence, if they shall deem it advisable, all such expenses to be charged to Miscellaneous Account; - that the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to attend the hearings before said Committee, and assist in said investigation.

Read twice and adopted, Aldermen Rich and Jones appointed to the Committee on the part of this board, Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov. 29, Read twice and adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Brickley, Moore & Whitaker, appointed on the part of this branch

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 2.

Order opinion of Solicitor concerning re-districting of city

Received from the Common Council an order passed by that branch November 14, - that the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained on the following, can the city be redistricted if action is deferred until next year, or will the period of ten years have passed with the close of this year?

Laid on the table.

Resignation

Received the resignation of Arthur S. Osborne of the office of Inspector of Elections (Democratic) in Ward 2, Precinct 3, he having accepted a nomination for the Common Council.

Accepted.

Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of October.

Read and sent down for information.

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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 — Petitions ✓

John H. Barton,	6 Waverly St.	Aged 11
Fred W. Blaisdell,	25 Quincy St.	" 10
Albert Hughes,	50 Alpine St.	" 13
John A. Rowe,	6 Alfred St.	" 13
George E. Shaw,	241 Highland Ave.	" 14
Gaetano Valente,	9 Hanson Ave.	" 14
Clarence N. Woodworth,	28 Alpine St	" 11
Frank E. J. Wynn,	2 Miller St.	" 13

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received a petition for a licence to carry his goods in the streets, from — Petition ✓

John W. Peterson, 68 Sydney St

approved by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted

Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games, from — Petitions ✓

Warren S. Parker, Nov 30, on Tufts College Grounds,

G. Ernest Burton, " 28 " Y.M.C.A. " Washington St.

G. Ernest Burton, " 28 " do " "

all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition for a licence for a foot ball game, from — Petition ✓

Edward H. Almeida, Nov. 30, on Tufts College Grounds

recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licence granted.

Received a petition from the Medford Water Commissioners for permission to lay an eight-inch water pipe around the corner of Dexter street, twelve feet from the westerly line for a distance of about fifty feet in Somerville, to place the old current pipe across said street connecting that — Petition ✓

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ford and Dexter streets.

Permit granted.

Complaint

Received a complaint from Charles H. Palmer of the abuse by Police officer Charles W. Kenck of James H. Brooks while placing him under arrest on Saturday evening last at about 10.15 O'clock, at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, said Palmer having been a witness of the affair, claiming that the treatment received by Mr Brooks was of a very severe nature, which was entirely uncalled for, and desiring to have the matter investigated.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition for relief from inadequate sewer

Received a petition from Lizette F. O'Neil and others, citizens and property-owners on Oak street between the Cambridge line and the angle in said Oak street, representing that they have severally suffered and are still suffering (especially during rains and thaws) great loss and damage to property and injury to health because of the inability of the present sewer to carry off the water emptying into said sewer and also by reason of a lack of cesspools for the drainage of surface water, and praying that immediate measures be taken to temporarily remedy matters, which the petitioners are informed, can be done by flushing the sewer, and that such other permanent provisions be made as shall seem meet and proper.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition

Received a petition from Hertha F. Darcy and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northwesterly side of Bumpbell Park.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Sven A. Dames and others, for an Arc light on Highland avenue at the head of Putnam street.

H. H. Harrington and others, for an Arc light at the corner of Porter and Beaver streets.

Daniel McIntire and others, for a street light at the corner of Heath street and Mt Vernon avenue.

James H. McAdle and others, for electric lights on Burnside avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for con-

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currence

In Common Council, Nov. 29. References concurred in.

Received a notice from W. H. Gale, that a claim for damages occasioned by a defective street has been left with him against the city, and asking early attention to its adjustment (received by the City Clerk Nov. 23). Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 29. Reference concurred in. — Notice of claim. ✓

Received a notice of suit brought by Edward Courtney an action of Tort, before the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of December, 1895, - damage being stated at $5,000.00 (Filed with City Clerk Nov. 1.) Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Nov. 29. Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence. — Notice of suit ✓

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 men to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday December 9, 1895 at 10 O'clock A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor the messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list, to Alderman Wiley, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Lingan C. Wing,
to Alderman Whitney, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of John H. Duessault,
and to Alderman Sparrow, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Hiram Turner,

The said names so drawn were passed by the Messenger to the Mayor, who verified the same and passed them to the City Clerk who read the said names aloud, and then endorsed the slips bearing the said names and returned them to the proper compartment of the jury box.

The Committee on Licenses, - on the petition of Edward Courtney for an Auctioneer's licence reported leave to withdraw. — Reports ✓

on the petition of John F. Fay, for a licence two pool tables at No. 281 Somerville Ave, reported an order.

Accepted

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered,

That a licence be, and is hereby granted to John F. Fay to keep two pool tables at No. 281 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have paid to the City the sum of four dollars for the use of the same, said licence to expire May 1st 1896 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted.

Reports

The Committee on Sewers,

on the petition of Thomas F. Kent, for a sewer in Beacon Place, reported an order,

on an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to contract in Beacon Place, from the sewer in Beacon street northeasterly, - about 265 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city, -

Name of Bidder	Laying sewer per lin foot	Manhole (1)	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
Charles A. Kelley	0.75	36.00	236.75
Dennis B. Collins	0.67	39.00	216.55
Maurice Buttimer	0.60	35.00	194.00
Richard Falvey	0.52	34.00	171.80

and presented an order,

on an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to contract in Mt. Vernon Ave. from the sewer in Heath street southwesterly, - about 165 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, and 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City, -

Name of Bidder	Laying sewer per lin foot	Manhole (1)	Chimney (1)	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Dennis B. Collins	0.85	50.00	7.00	197.25
Charles A. Kelley	0.80	38.00	6.00	176.00
Maurice Buttimer	0.59	35.00	10.00	142.35
Richard Falvey	0.48	32.00	5.00	116.20

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and presented an order.

on an order dated Nov. 14, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Willow avenue, from the present sewer in said avenue northeasterly about 165 feet to Hoskets street and thence westerly in Hoskets street, about 380 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the work requiring the excavation of about 225 cubic yards of rock and the pipe to be furnished by the city:-

Name of Bidder	Laying Sewer per lin. foot	Manholes (2) each	Rock excavation per cu. yd	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Charles A. Valley	0.85	45.00	8.00	2,243.00
Dennis B. Collins	0.70	50.00	6.89	1,916.25
Maurice Buttimer	0.55	35.00	6.70	1,786.50
Richard Fahey	0.55	38.00	6.25	1,691.25
Christopher Burke	0.55	65.50	5.00	1,465.00

and presented an order.

on order of June 26, and July 10, for the construction of a common sewer in Albion Place from the sewer in Albion street northeasterly about 150 feet, and for the making of a contract with Dennis B. Collins for the construction of such sewer, reported that 150.5 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, with 1 chimney, had been constructed in Albion Place, as ordered, at a cost of $97.50 and a bill against Joseph F. Wilson for said cost, forwarded to the treasurer for collection.

on performance of orders of March 13, April 10, June 12, June 26, and July 10, reported the completion of sewers as follows,

Ave	Sewer	Direction	Feet of Pipe 12"	10"	8"	6"	Manholes	Contractor	Cost
Bartlett St.	sewer Redfield St.	N. E.		554.6	117.9		4	Chas. A. Morgan	$ 606.11
Brooker St.	manhole Highland Ave	S. W	181.6	350.7			2	do	485.96
Edmands St.	ends of sewer built in 1897	S. W		19	62.5		1	N. A. Hanson	120.20
Sibley St.	sewer Somerville Avenue	N. E.	295.	250.3	125.7		4	Chas. A. Morgan	925.61
Richmond Highland	sewer Anderson St.	S. W.				139.5		do	88.66
Walnut St.	sewer Pearl St.	S. W.			250.9		1	Chas. A. Valley	297.26

and submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

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Orders

The orders presented with the foregoing reports with two additional orders offered by Alderman Sparrow are as follows.

Orders for the construction of sewers in

Beacon Place,

Cedar Street

and

Mt Vernon Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 550, 552 and 554, of volume 1 of the records of the Taking of Land and for and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of a common sewer in Beacon Place from the sewer in Beacon street northeasterly about 265 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 to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Avenue from the sewer in Heath street southwesterly about 165 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 to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Willow Avenue and Fosket Street, from a point in Willow Avenue 155 feet southwest of Fosket street, northeasterly to Fosket street and in Fosket street from Willow avenue westerly about 225 feet, - at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 27.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sewers in

Bartlett street

Brookes street

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Edmands street
Ibbetson street
Richmond Highlands
and
Walnut street

are recorded, respectively on pages 57 to 60, 61 to 64, 65 to 68, 69 to 72, 73 to 76 and 77 to 80, inclusive of volume 2 of the records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

The Committee on Public Property, on an order of Oct. 23, to place electric wiring in the Wm. H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street, submitted the following list of proposals for such wiring. Report ✓

Name of Bidder	Brace Armored	Knobbs	Iron	Loom
E. C. Lewis	$ 740.00	$ 496.00	$	$
S. W. Fuller	710.00	350.00		
A. S. Howlett	435.00	217.50		
Wilkinson & Feldman	405.00	180.00		
Godfrey Electric Cons. Co.	1069.00	691.00	1140.00	920.00
Wetherbee & Whitney	593.00	297.00		478.00
F. Bryant & Co.		209.00		397.50

and presented an order,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 29, Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows. Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with F. Bryant & Co. for the electric wiring in the Wm. H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street for the sum of three hundred ninety-seven & 50/100 dollars,- ~~when~~ the amount so expended to be charged to School-house in Ward Four Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 29, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 2.

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Order

Aldermen Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby instructed to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous Accounts, bills in favor of the following persons for plans submitted November 14th 1895 for the construction of a new City Hall on Central Hill,

G Leslie Nichols, second choice five hundred dollars,

Young & Phipps, third choice three hundred dollars,

J. St Clair Harold, fourth choice two hundred dollars,

Joseph R. Richards & William P. Richards, fifth choice one hundred dollars,

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 12.

Reports

The Committee on Claims,

on notice of Margaret Connelly of injuries received by falling on sidewalk of Washington St. January 6, 1895, and her petition for compensation on account of such injuries, reported inexpedient to take any action,

on the notice of Thomas J. Cunningham of injuries received by falling into a hole in the sidewalk of Dover Street October 9 1894, reported an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 29, Accepted in concurrence

Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby instructed to approve in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Thomas J. Cunningham in the sum of eighty dollars for injuries received by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Dover Street October 9, 1894.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov. 29 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 2

In Executive Session

Wednesday November 27, 1895

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Members all present except Alderman Gillett.

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable burglar proof safe for the treasurers department, the cost of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 29 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 30.

In Open Session

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen all present except Alderman Gillett.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to act upon requests for recounts of votes and to transact any other business that might come before the Board, - all the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall, Somerville, December 7, 1895. - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Sparrow, presiding.

Aldermen Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler and Jones present.

Requests recount of votes for Mayor

Received statements signed, respectively, by John Hackett Butler and nine other qualified voters of ward One, Alfred S. Hill and twelve other qualified voters of Ward Two, Frank S. Holden, William J. Day and twenty other qualified voters of Ward Three, and Arthur S. Snell and eleven other qualified voters of Ward Four, in this city, to the effect that the said qualified voters have reason to believe that the records of votes cast for Mayor in every precinct of each of said four wards, respectively, at the election held therein December 3, 1895, are erroneous, in that votes cast for Levi F. S. Davis were recorded as cast for Albert A. Perry, and that other votes cast for said Davis were not counted, - and asking that all the votes cast for Mayor at said elections in each of said precincts may be recounted as provided by law, (filed with the City Clerk December 7.)

Read for information.

Request recount of votes for Common Councilmen from Ward 2.

Received a statement signed by David T. O. Leary and eleven other qualified voters of Ward Two, in this City, to the effect that the said qualified voters have reason to believe that the records of votes cast for Common Councilmen in each of the five precincts of said Ward Two at the election held therein December 3, 1895, are erroneous, in that votes cast for Joseph P. Higgins were recorded as cast for other candidates and that other votes cast for said Higgins were not counted, and asking that all the votes cast for Common Councilmen in each of said precincts be recounted as provided by law (filed with the City Clerk Dec. 5).

Read for information.

Saturday, December 7, 1895.

Received the resignation of Hunter Gordon, as Deputy Clerk of Elections for Ward 4, Precinct 1, he having been a candidate for Alderman at the election held December 3, said resignation being dated December 2.

Accepted.

Resignation ✓

Received a communication from the City Engineer of Cambridge stating that the Superintendent of Streets of that city and himself had been appointed to act in behalf of said city in perambulating the boundary line between Somerville and Cambridge and proposing to meet a committee from this city for the purpose of such perambulation, at the Town bound at Tannery Street, Thursday, December 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Read for information.

Communication ✓

Received a communication from B. Delmont Crocker, Clerk of the Selectmen of Arlington, asking that a time and place be appointed for a meeting for the perambulation of the line between Somerville and Arlington, and to be informed of such appointment.

Read for information.

Communication ✓

Received a petition from A. Garfield Brown for a licence for a foot ball game on the G. A. R. Grounds, Washington Street, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

Placed on file.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from George E. Elliott for a licence to keep six horses in a stable in rear of 103 Jenny Lind Ave.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from G. A. Manwaring, Captain, that the Salvation Army of West Somerville, in addition to its licence granted May 8, to hold open air meetings in Davis Square, be also granted the privilege of playing upon musical instruments, exclusive of the drum, at said meetings and in coming from and returning to its headquarters.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

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Mrs Emma C Hill, for permission to set a hitching post in front of her estate, No 28 Pearl St.

H. W. Conant and others, that the obstruction to the flow of water through the gutter between No. 255 Highland Ave and the engine house, - said obstruction consisting of many thousand bricks piled up there - be removed, as in fact winter the cellars in the neighborhood have been flooded by the overflow of this gutter, and this trouble is likely to recur, in case of a storm, especially with so great an obstruction as that referred to; also suggesting the need of more catch-basins between Central and Porter streets

W. J. Edwards, for the removal of a tree on the sidewalk of Beacon street in front of the second lot from Bowdoin street, as it is almost on the petitioner's land and will prevent him from building; it is also dangerous to pedestrians

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Notice

Received a notice from Mitchell & Doherty that on Tuesday, November 5th last at about ten minutes past three O'clock P.M, he was injured severely in his body, head, arms and legs by being thrown from his carriage, which was also broken and damaged, while driving along Washington street, in consequence of the wheel of the carriage being struck by a roller which was placed or left at or near a tree on the northerly side of said street, nearly in front of the estates numbered 85 and 91, which roller projected into the said street at said place, (filed with the City Clerk December 5.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec 11, Reference concurred in.

Notice of suit

Received notice to appear in the Superior Court at Boston on the first Monday of January next and answer unto Edward Courtney, Administrator of the estate of William L. Courtney in an action of Tort, to the damage of said plaintiff, as he states, the sum of $5.000.00

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec 11, Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence

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Received notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, and show cause, if any, why the petition of Margaret E. Osborn, for a jury to determine the amount of damages done her estate No. 86 Porter St. by the lowering of the grade of said street during the summer of 1894, should not be granted.

Notice of suit ✓

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

In Common Council Dec 11, Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Upon the statements filed with the city clerk December 7, 1895, signed respectively, by John Bartlett Keller and nine other qualified voters of Ward One, Alfred S. Hills and twelve other qualified voters of Ward Two, Frank S. Holden, William J. Day and twenty other qualified voters of Ward Three and Arthur S. Snell and eleven other qualified voters of Ward Four, in this city, to the effect that the said qualified voters have reason to believe that the records of votes cast for mayor in every precinct of each of said four wards, respectively, at the election held therein December 3rd 1895, are erroneous, in that votes that were cast for Leon F. S. Davis were recorded as cast for Albion A. Perry, and that other votes cast for said Davis were not counted, - it is hereby

Ordered, - That the board of registrars of voters be and is hereby instructed to open the envelopes or boxes containing the ballots cast in every precinct of each of said four wards at the said election, and determine the questions raised by said statements, which statements, together with this order and the envelopes or boxes containing said ballots, are to be transmitted by the city clerk to the said board of registrars of voters.

Order ✓ results of votes for Mayor and for Councilmen from Ward Two

Upon the statements filed with the city clerk December 5, 1895, signed by David T. O'Leary and eleven other qualified voters of Ward Two, in this city, to the effect that the said qualified voters have reason to believe that the records of votes cast for common councilmen in each of the five voting precincts of said ward two, at the election held therein December 3rd 1895, are erroneous, in that votes that were cast for Joseph P. Higgins were recorded as cast for other candidates and that other votes cast for said Higgins were not counted, - it is hereby

Ordered, - That the board of registrars of voters be and is hereby instructed to open the envelopes or boxes containing the ballots cast in each of the said

several precincts of ward two at the said election, and determine the questions raised by said statement, which statement, together with this order and the envelopes or boxes containing said ballots, is to be transmitted by the city clerk to the said board of registrars of voters.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Whitney offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, the Superintendent of Streets and Mr. Ernest W. Bailey, the first assistant in the City Engineer's office and now acting as City Engineer, be and they are hereby appointed, in behalf of this board, a committee to perambulate the boundary line and to examine the bound-marks between this city and the city of Cambridge;

and it is further

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

Ordered,-

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, the Superintendent of Streets, and Mr. Ernest W. Bailey, the first assistant in the City Engineer's office and now acting as City Engineer, be and they are hereby appointed, in behalf of this board, a committee to perambulate the boundary line and to examine the bound-marks between this city and the town of Arlington;

and it is further

Ordered,- That, to assist in such perambulation and examination, the said first assistant in the City Engineer's office be authorized and directed to co-operate with the authorities or agents of the town of Arlington in defining said boundary line and erecting suitable monuments or boundary marks wherever necessary for the purposes of these orders; any expense that may be incurred hereunder to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor Dec 9

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Dec 11, 1895. - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich and Jones present.

Records approved.

Order

Alderman Whitney 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 Bradley street or to the laying out of Walter street, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed Nov. 13 and 14.

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

In Common Council, Dec 11, Request granted and Councilman Parker appointed to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Rich and Jones, President Huntley and Councilmen Berry, Hinckley, Lapham, Andrews, Parker, Wright, Moore, Whitaker, Irving, Clarke, Lamont, Pratt, Ball and Stevens present.

Hearings

In pursuance of orders passed November 13, and 14, and this evening, hearings were given, for all persons desiring to object, on the laying out of

Bradley street,

and

Walter street,

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all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Returns, recorded respectively on pages 243 and 255 of volume 2, 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 hearings were closed.

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

Convention dissolved. ✓

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen ✓

His Honor Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler, Hicks and Jones present.

In pursuance of an order passed November 18, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks on

Franklin street.

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the Officer's Return recorded on page 32 of volume 3 of the records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hearing ✓

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November

Placed on file.

Report ✓

Received the report of the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights - on Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems - for the month of November

Placed on file.

Report ✓

Received a request from the Somerville Mystic Water Board for a transfer of One thousand dollars from Water Maintenance account to Water Works Extension Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Request ✓

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In Common Council Dec 11, Reference concurred in

Petition
&
Appointments

Received a petition from Charles P. Brann, for an appointment as Weigher of Coal.
approved by the Chief of Police
Appointment, as requested, made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Recommendations discharges & appointments

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that John E. Tucker be discharged from Hose Company No. 1, at his own request; also that Joseph Bird be appointed a member of Hose Co. No. 1, and Luther F. Bickers a member of Ladder Company No. 1, to fill vacancies.
Discharges and appointments as recommended, made by the Mayor and the appointments, under a suspension of the rules confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. The discharges were confirmed.

Petitions

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;

William H. Corbett,	13 Taylor Place,	Aged 12
Chester L. Dietz,	67 Central Street	" 15
Edward S. Glidden,	45 Ware	" 13
Wentworth Hallholland,	38 Upton	" 14
George H. Stevens,	40 Cedar	" 12

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petition

Received a petition from Saint George S. Marshall, for a licence to give a Military drama in Bacon Hall, Wednesday evening, December 11, recommended by the Chief of Police.
Licence granted.

Petition

Received a petition from John J. Crimmings for a licence as an Undertaker.
Licence granted.

Petition

Received a petition from Frank E. Lincoln, for a licence as a Common-

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victuallers at a building on lot 8 Hatchower street, opposite the new car-house of the West End Street Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

D. R. Spaulding and others, that the Committee on Sewers be instructed to examine the sewer in Springfield street, with the view of remedying an overflow which floods their cellars after nearly every rain.

D. R. Spaulding and others for a sewer in Springfield street and Concord Ave from the Cambridge line to the sewer in Prospect street, as the present sewer is inadequate to take the house drainage and surface water and after rain storms the cellars are flooded.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from C. R. Taylor and others, for an Arc light at the corner of New Church (Smith Church) street and Church Street Place — Petition ✓

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

In Common Council Dec. 11, Reference concurred in.

The Committee on Elections reported as follows, — Report ✓ result of City Election

To the Board of Aldermen,

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of the city at the election held therein December 3rd inst, together with the certificates of the Registrars of Voters of the recounts of the votes cast in the entire city at said election for Mayor, and of the votes cast in ward two, at said election for Common Councilmen, and having compared said returns and certificates with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 126 to 137 inclusive of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificates are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said returns and the record thereof have been altered and amended, without erasure by the City Clerk in accordance with said certificates of recounts, and that as the results of said election, as appears by said amended returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have

been elected as follows,-

Mayor

Albion A Perry

Aldermen from Ward One

S. Herbert Huntly, Josiah N. Pratt

Aldermen from Ward Two

Melville D. Jones, Robert S. Wright,

Aldermen from Ward Three

Leonard B. Chandler, James M. Andrews,

Aldermen from Ward Four

William H. Berry, Howard D. Moore,

Common Councilmen from Ward One

Frank DeWitt Lapham, John Hunnewell,

Frank B. Burrows, S. Edgar Timson,

Common Councilmen from Ward Two

William M. Irving, Richard A. Russell,

George E. Whitaker, French O. J. Tarbox,

Common Councilmen from Ward Three

Andrew A. Lamont, Howard Lowell,

Arthur W. Berry, Marcus M. Raymond,

Common Councilmen from Ward Four

John N. Ball, Fred M. Carr,

Silas L. Cummings, Albert L. Reed,

Members of School Committee for 3 years

from Ward 1, George S. Poole,

2, Herbert A. Chapin,

3, Quincy E. Dickerman,

4, Giles W. Bryant

Accepted

Order declaring result of City Election

Alderman Wiley offered the following order

Ordered,-

That the result of the election held in this City December 3rd inst., be and it is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 128 to 137 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections made this day

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Adopted.

Alderman Whitney offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered,-

That the licence granted by this board to Emory F. Kamer, to sell newspapers, be and is hereby revoked, the licensee having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Police- — Reports ✓

on the petition of George H. Baxter for a licence as a private detective, reported leave to withdraw,

on the request of the County Commissioners that no more truants be sent to the truant school at North Chelmsford, reported no action necessary,

on an order of April 3, authorizing the purchase from Gillis and Gleason, of thirty-six transmitters and thirty-six hand telephones, reported that such purchase had been made at a cost of $251.14.

Accepted

The Committee on Sewers, — Reports ✓

on the petition of George W. Hadley and others for a catch-basin on Broadway, between Union St, and the Boston Line, and of James J. Shea, for a catch-basin on the south side of Vernon street, between Partridge Ave and Lowell street, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Joseph J. Giles, Agent, for permission to drain a lot on Vinal Ave. owned by Emeline A. Wilder, into the Putnam street sewer, by way of the hackageway, owned by the city, leading from Putnam St. to the Luther T. Bell school, reported leave to withdraw.

on an order dated June 26, authorizing the purchase of an iron cart, reported inexpedient to make such purchase

on an order dated June 12, for the purchase of a cement-testing machine, reported that such machine had been purchased at a cost of $90.00.

on orders of Nov. 27, for the construction of a sewer in Beacon place and for the making of a contract for such construction, reported inexpedient

to proceed under said orders, as the said Beacon Place is a private way, and the land has not been released by the abutters nor taken by the city for the purpose of such sewer,

on an order of October 9 for the construction of a common sewer in a passageway off Bragg street from the sewer in Bragg street westerly about 150 feet, recommended that no action be taken under said order.

on an order of March 27, 1889, to consider the advisability of extending the Winthrop Ave. sewer, recommended that no action be taken under said order,

Accepted.

Report

The Committee on Sewers, on an order of July 10, to approve in pay-roll of Sewers Construction a bill for $150.00 in favor of John K. Stevens, in full for damage by reason of the taking of a portion of his land on the easterly side of Kidder Avenue, and the laying of a sewer therein, reported that the said bill has been so approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on orders of July 8, August 5, and October 30, reported the completion of sidewalks in Beacon Street, Grenville street, Kathorn street, Russell street, St. James avenue, Stickney avenue, Stone Ave. and William Street, as stated in the lists of assessments therewith transmitted.

on the list of assessments for sidewalks in Delaware street, recommitted, reported a new list of assessments for said sidewalks.

on petition of James Olson, for permission to set a hitching-post in front of his estate, Nos. 9 and 11 Campbell Park, reported an order.

on the petition of F. W. Parker and others, that the street railway track in Bruce street at the head of Alston Street, be raised to a proper grade, reported that the matter has been attended to.

on petitions for the removal of trees, from N. F. Kabb, an elm tree in front of No. 193 School Street, and F. W. Tuttle a tree in front of No. 43 Summer Street, reported that the said tree, which

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were dead, have been removed.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports with warrants and orders for their collection, for one half the cost of sidewalks in

Assessments. ✓

Beacon street,
Delaware street,
Greenville Street,
Hathorn Street,
Russell Street,
Stickney Avenue,
Stone Avenue,
St. James Avenue,
and
William Street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 309 to 312, 313 to 316, 317 to 320, 321 to 324, 325 to 328, 329 to 332, 333 to 336, 337 to 340 and 341 to 344, inclusive, of volume 2, of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Jonas Olson to set a hitching post in front of his estate Nos. 9 and 11 Campbell Park.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways,-

Reports

on an order of January 30, for the purchase of seven horses and the disposal of three, reported that seven horses have been purchased for $947.00 and to have been sold for $75.00.

on petitions for street-crossings from James Delay and others, Beacon St. from Buckingham to Cooney, C. F. Bryant and others, across Medford St. at N.W. side of School St., George E. Elliot and others across Medford St. at east side Jenny Lind Avenue, Peter S. Leroux and others, on Medford St. at Lowell St., F. W.

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Sovering and others, across Pearl street from Pearl Street Place to No 168; Daniel W. McKinnon and others, in Pearl St, from No 236 across end of new street; George A. Maynard and others, across Central street, at N side of Gibbens st; Mark Seaighton and others, on Main st, at Mt Vernon ave, and F. E. Shepard and others and M. V. Rutter and others on Broadway, across head of Arthur St, - on petitions for driveways, from F. D. Woodbridge at 43 C Cross St; Otis S. H. Haskell, at No 70 Union Square; Horace H. Sewett on Adams st; J. A. Garland, at 76 Porter St, and Lavinia Davey, at 60 Prescott street, - on petitions of L. L. Tower and G. Stanley Blake for removal of cobblestone ~~stone~~ driveway and substitution of brick sidewalk 26 Park st; Andrew C. Spring for removal of sidewalk and laying of crossing on Somerville Ave at entrance to new street; Edward P. Higgins for removal of curbstone on Pearl street opposite Pearl Terrace, and Charles H. Hamsdell and others for the removal of curbstone and laying of crossing on Tufts st, at entrance to Dell st, - on petitions for brick sidewalks, from George W. Forkett at 61 Grove street; Wm. H. Zinn on Elm street, from Cedar street westerly about 196 feet; Peter J. Smith at 11 Houghton st; Lucius Slade and Ella F. Haskell in front of 277 and 279 Summer st; Levi Trocha and Harriet M. Moore at 33 and 37 Madison st; James G. Morrison at corner of Walnut and Pearl streets; Ella F. Perry at 9 Summit st; O. H. Fuller at 148 + 150 School st; F. L. Greely at 76, 86 and 80 Flint street, and Jennie E. Davis at 11 and 11A Austin st, - and the petition of John E. Bryant for edgestones in front of 24 Grant st, - reported that the work as prayed for had been done and bills for the cost of the driveways and for the cost of the edgestones and bricks used in the sidewalks had been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on petitions for the laying out of streets from Elizabeth P. Coffin and others, of Lowell st, from Highland Ave to Albion st; Chas. D. Elliot, Agent, and others, of Morrison Ave from Willow Ave to Cedar St; Rebecca T. Rodes and others, of Bartlett St, from Medford st to Broadway, and C. C. Crowell and others, of Benton Ave from Highland Ave to Hudson st, - on petitions for edgestones, from Joseph J. Giles and others, on both sides of Burnside Ave, and F. E. Seavey and others, on

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Derby st, from Temple st, to Grant st, - and on petitions for brick sidewalks from David Hanley and others, on Cedar Ave, and O. K. Fuller and others, on School and north side of Madison street in front of said Fuller's estate, at the corner of School and Madison streets, reported leave to withdraw

on the petition of J. K. Thurston and others, for the removal of a fence across Kingston Street at the Cambridge line, reported leave to withdraw.

submitted the following list of proposals received to pave Washington st, with granite blocks from Joy st, to Tufts st, all stone and bricks used to be furnished by the city, and the estimated quantities being as follows; block paving 1485 sq. yds, edgestones 34 linear feet, cross walks, 25 sq. yds, brick sidewalks 10 sq. yds.

Names of Bidders	on gravel foundation per sq. yd	on macadam foundation per sq. yd	setting and resetting edgestones per lin. ft.	laying crosswalks per sq. yd	relaying brick sidewalks per sq. yd	Estimated Aggregate
H. K. Gove & Co.	0.75	1.65	0.26	1.25	0.45	1455.34
Lodge, Dillingham & Co.	1.02	1.50	0.20	1.15	0.38	1554.05

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, — Order

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Messrs H. K. Gove and Company, for the laying of Washington street with gravel foundation from Joy Street to Tufts Street, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee report of this date, namely ninety-five cents per square yard, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paving Washington street between Joy street and Tufts street.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 12, 1895.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of — Orders

Walter Street,

and

Bradley Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 236 to 240, and 244 to 248, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, now

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor Dec 17 1895

Report

The Committee on Public Property, on orders of Sept. 30, Nov. 1 and Nov. 7, to provide certain polling places for Democratic Representative caucuses and Republican and Democratic Municipal caucuses, reported that polling places had been provided as ordered

Accepted

Reports

The Committee on Public Property -

on an order of October 23, to perform or employ agents to perform the duties of Inspector of Buildings and Superintendent of Public Buildings, pending an appointment to fill the then existing vacancy in said positions, reported that the duties had been performed under the direction of said committee

on the request of Edgar O. Achorn, attorney, for Eva Olson, that the fence between her estate on Newton st, and the O. S. Knapp school yard be rebuilt, reported that a fence has been constructed as requested

on order of June 12, to lay a concrete foundation under a portion of the schoolhouse being erected on Holland street, in Ward Four, since named the William H. Hodgkins School, reported that a concrete foundation has been put in as ordered

on order of August 14, to make a contract with the Boston Furnace Co. for the heating and ventilating apparatus of the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland st. in Ward Four, for the sum of $4637.00, reported that a contract has been made as prayed for

on an order of January 16, to consider the advisability of adding four rooms to the Prescott schoolhouse, - an order of June 12, to look into the matter of purchasing a lot near Washington and Calvin streets for a site of a schoolhouse to take the place of

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the Howard school, - and requests from the School Committee for the erection of a four-room schoolhouse on the N.E. corner of the City Farm, and the purchase of a lot for the site of a schoolhouse of four or more rooms in the westerly part of Ward Three, - reported referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 11, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fire Department, - Reports ✓

on an order of April 24, fixing salaries of certain of the permanent men of the department reported that salaries had been approved in pay-roll in accordance with said order.

on a petition from the permanent members of the department that their salaries be paid weekly reported that the petition has been disposed of by the City Council by the passage of an order directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance providing for such payments.

on an order of March 27, to sell old copper, zinc and other materials, reported that sales had been made to the amount of $87.02,

on petitions for fire-alarm boxes from Horace K. Cutter and others, one at the corner of St. James Ave. and Sumner St., Edward H. Barton and others and the Somerville Electric Light Co. and others, near Willow Ave. and Morrison St., Oscar W. Short and others, near corner of Bowdoin and Washington streets, and A. E. Valentine and others, near entrance of Fresh Pond Res. Co. recommended that no action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase two new horses and dispose of two of the horses now in the department, at an expense not to exceed $250.00, - the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor Dec 12, 1895.

Report — The Committee on Soldiers' Relief, on an order of October 23, to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and distribute them to needy soldiers and sailors, reported that turkeys had been purchased and distributed as ordered, at a cost of $342.75.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, Accepted and in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Water, on the petition of Herbert H. Dunham and others, for the watering of Medford street, from the B. & M. R.R. bridge to Highland Ave., reported that in the judgment of the committee it was inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Accounts, on an order of Nov. 27, to approve in favor of Thomas J. Cunningham in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of $80.00 in full for injuries received by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Dover st. Oct. 9, 1894, reported that the said amount had been so approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

Order — Alderman Gilbert offered the following order.

Ordered,

That the city auditor be and is hereby instructed to certify in pay-roll of salaries account, the salary of the late Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, to December 31, 1895.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 11, Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 12, 1895.

Report — The Committee on Ordinances, on an order of Sept. 11, to draft and report an ordinance providing for weekly payments of salary to the permanent, and monthly payments to the call members of the Fire Department, reported a draft of an ordinance.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Dec. 11, Accepted in concurrence.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Times of Payment of Members of the Fire Department", was — Ordinance ✓

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, and sent down for concurrence (see subsequent record).

Received from the Common Council a request from the City Auditor that all committees having the expenditure of money forward their payrolls not later than the 23rd inst. — Request ✓

In Common Council, Dec. 11, Read and sent up for information.
In Board of Aldermen Dec. 11, Read for information.

On motion of Alderman Sparrow it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, December 26, at 8 o'clock, P.M. — Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 26, 1895. - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Hodgkins, presiding.

Aldermen Gilbert, Wiley, Whitney, Sparrow, Chandler and Jones present

Records approved.

Appointments

On applications, approved by the Chief of Police, the Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board,

Joseph S. Pike,
David Russell,
and
Alonzo H. Trafton,

as Special Police, without pay.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petitions

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:-

James S. Manning,	154 Medford St.	Aged 15
Amos A. McLaughlin,	427 Somerville Ave,	16

both approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

Petition

Received a petition from John H. Butler, Manager, for a licence to give a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Wednesday afternoon, December 26.

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licence granted by the City Clerk

Issuing of licence approved

Petitions

Received petitions from

Vincenzo Amenna, for a licence to play a hand organ in the streets

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Helen M. Cheney, for a license as a common victualler at 137 A Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received an application from Lemuel J. Nichols (addressed to the city council) for the position of City Engineer. — Application ✓
Referred to the Mayor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Albion A. Perry and others, that prompt and vigorous action be taken in the direction of making our main thoroughfares safe and attractive for driving, riding and bicycling. — Petition ✓
Referred to Joint City Council and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 26, Reference concurred in.

Received notice from — Notices ✓
John H. Pitcher, of claim for compensation for injuries sustained by being thrown from his wagon, at about four o'clock, A.M. of Nov 16, 1895, while driving on Beacon Street, at a place contiguous to a house on premises numbered 472 on said street, by reason of a defect in said street, consisting of an open trench, fifty projecting above the surface of the road from said trench, and planks placed upon said fifty,
S.H. Gage, of claim for compensation for injuries sustained, at about 5.45 o'clock, P.M., of Wednesday, December 11, 1895, by falling on the sidewalk on the northerly side of Chester street, in front of premises No. 37 on said street, in consequence of a rough and uneven accumulation of snow and ice on said sidewalk.
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Dec. 26, Reference concurred in.

Received a notice to appear before the County Commissioners at Cambridge on the fourth day of February next at 9.30 in the forenoon, and show cause, if any, why said Commissioners should not grant the petition of John P. Kent, of 415 Broadway, Cambridge, for an abatement of the taxes for the year 1895, on the estate numbered 28 Summer St owned by him. — Notice ✓
Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Dec. 26, Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.

Order

Received from the County Commissioners the following copy of an order re-locating a part of Elm street in Somerville and Harvard street in Medford. (for copy of order see page 571)

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Dec. 26, Read for information

Reports.

Received the reports of the committees on the perambulation of the boundary lines between

Cambridge and Somerville

and

Arlington and Somerville

as recorded, respectively, on pages 10 to 13 inclusive, and page 14 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report result of voting on liquor licence question

Received the report of the Committee on Elections

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Elections reports that the result of the voting, in the several precincts of the city, December 3, 1895, upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by the Election Returns and the city clerk's record thereof on pages 132 and 133 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the city of Somerville, is as follows,-

Whole number of "Yes" votes . 1854

Whole number of "No" votes . 4708

I. H. Wiley
E. S. Sparrow,
S. B. Chandler,
} Committee on Elections

Accepted.

Order declaring result of

Alderman Wiley offered the following order.

Ordered,-

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That the result of the voting in this city December 3, 1895, upon the question, "Shall licences 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 of this date, and as recorded on pages 132 & 133 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville. — voting on liquor licence question

Adopted.

Alderman Wiley offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Mayor-elect, the Aldermen-elect and the Common Councilmen-elect to assemble at Eberle Hall in Union Square, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, January 6th, 1896, to organize the city government for the ensuing municipal year; and the committee on public property is hereby authorized and instructed to secure the use of said hall for the purpose stated. — notify members-elect of City Government to assemble for organization

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 26. 1895

The Committee on Licences. — Reports ✓

on the petition of Frank E. Lincoln, for a common victuallers licence in a building on lot 8 Waterhouse street, reported an order.

on the petition of G. A. Manwaring, Captain of the Salvation Army of West Somerville, that in addition to the licence granted May 8, to hold open air meetings in Davis Square, during certain hours, said Salvation Army be also granted the privilege of playing upon musical instruments, exclusive of the drum, at said meetings and in going from its headquarters thereto and returning therefrom, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying said reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Whitney, are as follows:- — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to Frank E. Lincoln as a Common Victualler on lot 8 Waterhouse street, said licence to expire May 1st 1896, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered,-

That the order passed by this board November 7, 1895, providing that as a further limitation upon the licence granted the branch of the Salvation Army located at Winter Hill, the use of the drum shall at all times be prohibited, be and the said order is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Ordered,-

That in addition to the licence granted May 8th 1895, to the Salvation Army of West Somerville to hold open air meetings in Davis Square during certain hours, said Salvation Army be and is hereby granted permission to play upon musical instruments (exclusive of the drum) at said meetings and returning therefrom, said licence to expire April 30th 1896 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Amended by striking out the word "exclusive", in the parenthesis, and inserting, in place thereof, the word inclusive; As thus amended, adopted.

Ordered,-

That licences to sell newspapers granted to Oscar H. H. Fuller and George E. Shaw, be and the same are hereby revoked, the said licensees having surrendered their badges and licences.

Adopted.

Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits,-

on the petition of James Galletly and others, that a licence be refused to any one to carry on the business of an iron founder now followed by Samuel Brooks at the corner of Myrtle and Washington streets, it being reported that said Brooks intends to sell said business,- reported that as no petition has been received for such licence no action is necessary.

on the petition of George E. Elliott for a licence to keep six horses in a stable in the rear of 103 Jenny Lind Ave, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered,-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to George E. Elliott to keep six horses in a stable in the rear of No 103 Jenny Lind Avenue, during

the pleasure of this board, and subject to the provision of law requiring permission from the Board of Health to erect, use or occupy a stable in this city, said Elliott being in the judgment of this board a suitable person to receive such licence.

Adopted.

The joint special committee to which was referred the petition of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, for permission to build a refrigerator on Medford Street, next to the wool storage building of the company, with conveniences for slaughtering cattle and calves in rear of said refrigerator, reported recommending reference to the next city council, pending negotiations in regard to discharge. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Police, on the complaint of Charles R. Palmer against Police Officer Charles H. Reich, reported that, a full hearing having been given by the committee to the complainant and all witnesses presented, and inasmuch as statements made by several of the witnesses were contradictory in nature and did not sustain the charges,- the committee is of the opinion that the officer has not in any way overstepped the bounds of his duty in making an arrest, and the committee recommended that no further action be taken in the matter. Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders of May 8, and 22, June 26, July 24, Sept. 25 and Nov. 14, and 27, reported that sewers had been constructed, as follows;- Report ✓

In	From sewer in	Direction	Contractor	Feet of Pipe Sewer 12"	10"	8"	6"	Manholes	Chimneys	Cost
Banks St.	Summer St.	Southwesterly	Chas. A. Kelley			252.3		1		281.48
Cross St.	Cross St. building	"	Maurice Hattimer				66		1	281.09
Court off Craigie St.	Craigie St.	Westerly	Chas. A. Kelley		148.8				1	121.53
Grant St.	Derby St.	Southwesterly	Chas. A. Hongan			141.8			1	107.76
Greenwood Terrace	Beacon St.	Northeasterly	Chas. A. Kelley			180.8				149.04
Lowell Street	Highland Ave.	Southwesterly	Dennis C. Collins	229	186	164		3		622.66

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Mt. Vernon Ave	Heath St	Southwesterly	Richard Falvey			173.8		1	1	182.80
Spring Hill Terrace	Highland Ave	"	Dennis Collins		397	158.8		3		560.27
Richardson Terrace	Richardson St	Northeasterly	Maurice Hutchinson				1953		1	95.94
Montrose & Sycamore St	Montrose St. Bulton	1897 Northwesterly	Chas. A. Morgan	22½				1	1	181.86
Sycamore St	sewer last above	Southwesterly	"			139				
Washington St	Somerville Ave	Easterly	"		335			2		502.40

and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefitted.

Accepted

Assessments

The lists of assessments, accompanying the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of common sewers in

Banks street

Court off Craigie street

Cross street

Grant street

Greenwood Terrace

Sowell street

Mt Vernon Avenue

Richardson Terrace

Spring Hill Terrace

Montrose and Sycamore streets

and

Washington street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 81 to 84, 85 to 88, 89 to 92, 93 to 96, 97 to 100, 101 to 104, 105 to 108, 109 to 112, 113 to 116, 117 to 120 and 121 to 124, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and were

Adopted

Reports

The Committee on Highways,

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations for poles in Sacramento street, west side, at corner of Beacon street, 1 pole — Main st, opposite Fremont st, 1 pole — and Washington street, at S.E. corner of Calvin street, 1 pole — the poles now in these three locations to be removed, also for permission to remove one pole on Munroe street at N.E. corner of Prospect Hill Ave, —

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reported an order

on an order of October 15, (referred) to remove a pole on Curtis street, at its junction with Broadway, recommended no action

on the petition of E. A. Buchman for the removal of a pole on High street at the corner of Prospect Hill Ave, reported that the pole has been removed.

on the communication from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company relating to the placing of wires under ground, together with a draft of an ordinance relating to the subject matter, reported recommending no action

on the petition of H. W. Bonant and others, for the removal of an obstruction, consisting of a large quantity of bricks, from the gutter and roadway of Highland Ave between the engine (or ladder) house and No. 256, reported that the obstruction has been removed.

on the petition of Emma O. Hill, for permission to set a hitching post in front of her estate, No. 28 Pearl street, reported no order

on petitions for sidewalks, from Bertha F. J. Avy and others, brick with edgestones, N.E. side Campbell Park - Mrs. A. D. Bynner and others, edgestones, both sides of Hudson street, from Lowell st, (westwardly) to a passageway - F. M. Kilmer and others, brick on Broadway, from Central St. to Bartlett St, - Kittie A. Foster and others, brick on Bynner street, - Thomas A. Gresham and others, edgestones, on westerly side of Hancock street, Wm. B. Holmes and others, edgestones on remaining side of Heath st, from Bond to Temple st, - John H. Speighton and others, edgestones on westerly side of St. James Ave. - O. H. Perry and others, brick with edgestones, east side of Elm street, from Morrison street to the Nathan Tufts Park, - and Henrietta E. Wood and others, brick on east side of Haverhill street, - also on petitions of L. L. Little for the removal of a tree in front of 31 Hudson st, - West End Street Railway Co. for locations for tracks, with the single trolley electric system of motive power in Mystic and Middlesex avenues, - and of Alexander H. Higgins and others, that said petition of the West End Street Railway Co. for locations for tracks in Mystic and Middlesex avenues be granted, - reported leave to withdraw,

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Accepted.

Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows.

Order granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Sacramento, Main and Washington streets, poles now in said locations and one in Munroe st to be removed, as recorded on page 100 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 Jan. 30-1896

Adopted.

Ordered,

That permission be and is hereby granted to Emma O. Hill to set a hitching post in front of her estate, No. 20 Pearl street.

Adopted.

Reports.

The Committee on Highways,

on the petition of L. F. Thayer, for the removal of a driveway at No. 59 Marshall st reported that the driveway has been removed and a bill for the cost of such removal sent to the Treasurer for collection.

on the petition of Samuel Baker and others, that Poplar street be refilled and graded from Somerville Ave to Joy St, reported that the street has received attention as prayed for.

on an order of July 20, 1894 authorizing an agreement with the Fitchburg Railroad Company for the payment by the city to said company of one half the cost (such one half not to exceed $1500.00) of an iron foot bridge to be constructed by said company over its tracks at Kent street, - reported that no agreement has been reached with said company, but recommended that such bridge be built.

on the petition of George H. Somax and others, for a subway under the Fitchburg Railroad at Sacramento st, and the petition of Edward Keating and others, for a subway under the Fitchburg Railroad at Kent st, recommended leave to withdraw.

on the petition of A. F. S. Bell Trustee, for compensation for damages by change of grade in front of his estate on Broadway referred in pursuance of a report of the committee on claims dated

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Oct 10, 1894, reported that as the matter is in litigation no action is necessary.

on the petitions of James A. Owens and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the easterly side of Belmont st, in front of their estates, they to pay for the bricks and edgestones, - the North Packing and Provision Co. for a driveway on Somerville Ave. - Charles F. Williamson and others, for a street crossing across the end of Dickinson street at Springfield st, - and E. E. Williams and others, for the removal of the turnout of the West End Street Railway Co. on Summer st, between School and Preston sts - reported leave to withdraw,

on the order of Dec. 11, authorizing a contract with Mess W. H. Gore & Co. for the paving of Washington St. from Joy st. to Tufts st, reported that the contract has been signed by Mess Gore & Co.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 26, Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, - Reports

on an order of April 24, to sell the old iron gas lamp posts, reported that six of the posts have been sold for six dollars.

on an order of June 12, to remove the old gas lamp posts standing in the streets, reported that said posts have been removed, so far as the appropriation would allow.

on petitions for Arc lights, from Mrs. George F. Harn on Autumn st, John Pennie and others, corner Granite and Osgood sts, D. W. Sanborn and others, Glen st. opposite Dell - Harriet A. Gooding and others, northerly side of Boston st, Alex. W. Sproule and others, on Jenny Lind avenue, George A. Munroe and others on Munroe st, - A. T. Shaw & Co. on Franklin Ave. - Edward A. Bancroft and others, on School st, - J. S. Sanborn and others, corner Bond st. and Broadway, - Robert Shaw and others, corner Sydney and Temple streets, - C. H. Binway and others, on Fremont st, - Lawrence B. Greenwood and others, corner Broadway and Billingham streets, - G. F. Matthews and others, near junction of Conwell and Francis streets, - John F. Currant and others, at end of Maple Ave, - S. S. Cummings and others, at head of Auburn Ave, - Walter S. Sawyer and others, in

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Browning Road, Walter H. Snow and others, corner Grant and Derby streets, - T. C. Conner and others, on Cutter Ave, - Joseph W. Owen and others, at or near 31 Connell Ave - Stark H. Davis and others, Rush st, near Brook st, - M. A. Harrington and others corner Porter and Carver streets, - Levi A. Dame and others, Highland Ave, at Putnam st, and C. R. Taylor and others corner South Church st and Church st, Place, -
on petitions for Incandescent lights from Isidor Bach and others, on North st, - and Nicholas Baker and others on Bedford st - and on petitions for electric street lights from E. P. Higgins and others, at Pearl Terrace, - Charles Gallaway and others on Hudson st, - James C. Hicks and others, at junction of Central, Robinson and Ames st, - John W. Hatch and others, on Wheatland St, near Broadway, - Francis Russell and others on Water st, - James W. McArdle and others, on Burnside Avenue and Daniel McIntire and others, corner Booth St. & Mt. Vernon Ave, - reported leave to withdraw,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report

The Committee on Public Property, on an order of Nov 27, to purchase a suitable burglar proof safe for the treasurer's department, reported that such safe has been purchased of the E. C. Morris Safe Co. for the sum of $1500.00 and the old safe.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds,
on orders of May 8, July 10 and August 14, adopting plans for the grading of the grounds in front of and around the new English High school house on Central Hill, authorizing the expenditure of such sum as might be necessary to complete said grading, in addition to the sum of $2096.00 appropriated, - authorizing a contract with Timothy F. Crimmings for said grading for the sum of $3475.00, - authorizing the purchase of paving blocks for the gutters of the roads in said grounds

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for the sum of $1.88 per square laid, - and authorizing the concreting of the space between the Station and the new English High school buildings for the sum of $660.00, - reported that contracts had been made and the grading and other work completed as authorized,

on the order of June 26, for the removal of the tool-house standing in rear of the city hall, the tools stored there to be removed to the old Engine house on Highland Ave. at the corner of Walnut st, - reported that said tool-house was used during the grading of the English High school grounds, and recommended that, as the season is so far advanced, the building be allowed to remain until Spring, when it may be sold to good advantage

on an order of February 13 to place additional iron hand-rails where needed on the walks leading from the top of Central Hill Park to Medford st, - reported that owing to a lack of funds the rails have not been provided.

on the petition of George L. Baxter and others, for the grading, as a common or play-ground, of the dumping ground at the corner of Glen and Willow streets, and an order of July 16, for the making of a contract with Martin Gill, for such grading, for the sum of $195.00, reported that such contract has been made and the grading completed.

on petitions of Lewis E. Merrill and others, that the Sanborn Field, southeast of Washington St, be taken for a public play-ground, Wm A. Flaherty and others, that Ward Two be provided with a play-ground by taking Wyatt Pit and adjacent lands, and the Ward Two Improvement Association and others, for the doing away with Wyatt Pit and the acquiring of the Sanborn Field for a park and play ground, and on orders of January 24, September 12 and November 14, 1894 and October 28, 1895, to ascertain at what price Wyatt Pit, and land of the heirs of Daniel A. Sanborn can be purchased for a park, - to consider the expediency of taking for park purposes, under Chap. 187 of the Acts of 1893, Wyatt Pit and land adjacent, - to accept the offer of the North Packing and Provision Co, to sell its portion of the Wyatt Pit to the city for $2262.27, and accrued interest, -

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and to pay to Charles Sinclair for his portion of said Hyatt's Pit the sum of $1750.00, = reported that said pit has been acquired for park purposes, and sums in payment therefor approved in pay-roll as authorized.

on orders of July 24, and August 14, to place a fence around the Hyatt Pit and to make a contract therefor with Wescott & Stevens, reported that said pit has been fenced as authorized, for the sum of $570.35.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Report — The Committee on Accounts, on an order of Nov. 27, to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, the sums awarded as prizes for plans for a new city Hall, reported that the said sums had been so approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

Order — Alderman Whitney offered the following order

Ordered,

That the City treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer from Water Maintenance Account the sum of One thousand dollars, and place the same to the credit of Water Works Extension Account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 26, Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 26.

Report — The Committee on Ordinances —

on an order of February 13, to consider the expediency of drafting an ordinance restricting the time for the discharging of fire arms blowing of horns, &c, on the 17th of June and the 4th of July, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on an order of February 15, 1894, that on petition of five tax payers living on a private street the City Engineer shall cause a survey of the street to be made, = and to consider, an order of June 27, 1894, to consider the expediency of framing an ordinance concerning the care of public grounds and parks, and a

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draft of an ordinance in relation to laying sewers in private streets - recommended reference to the next City Council,

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 26, Accepted in concurrence.

The joint special committee, appointed under an order of January 7, 1895, to consider all matters affecting the interests of the city in regard to the construction of parks and boulevards by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and to represent the city before said Commissioners, reported that several meetings were held with said commissioners and the subject matter was taken by them under advisement. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 26. Accepted in concurrence.

The ordinance, No. 58. entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to the time of Payment of Members of the Fire Department", which was passed by this board, December 11, to be enrolled, and is recorded on page 449 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows:- — Ordinance ✓

In Common Council, Dec. 11, 1895.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, 1895.

Enrolled

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, Dec. 26, 1895.

The Committee having examined the enrollment of the within ordinance declare the same to be truly and correctly enrolled.

George E. Whitaker } Committee.
Elmer A. Stevens }

In Common Council, Dec. 26, 1895

Passed to be ordained.

S. Herbert Bartley - President.

Attest Chas. S. Robertson - Clerk.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 26, 1895

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The said committee, having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

M. D. Jones } Committee
S. H. Wiley }

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Passed to be ordained

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Attest George J. Vincent, Clerk

Approved Dec. 26, 1895

Wm. H. Hodgkins, Mayor

Order

Alderman Rich offered the following order

Ordered,

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to make publication of Ordinance No 58, entitled, An Ordinance in relation to the Times of Payment of Members of the Fire Department in the Somerville Journal of the 28th inst, agreeably with the requirements of section 3 of Chapter One of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 26, 1895

Order

Alderman Sparrow offered the following order

Ordered,

That the City Messenger be and is hereby instructed to procure a portrait of His Honor, Mayor William H. Hodgkins at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars, the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec 26, Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor Dec 26

Appointment

Charles H. Reick, who was appointed a Reserve Police officer June 26, 1895, for the probationary term of six months, having completed his pro-

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bationary term of service, the Mayor made his appointment permanent under the provisions of law and ordinance and the civil service rules, subject to confirmation by the board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Copy of Order of County Commissioners, referred to on page 558. — Order

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, s.s.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

George R Emerson and others, inhabitants of Medford and Somerville in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners among other matters prayed that Harvard street in Medford and Elm street in Somerville be located anew as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case. The petition was presented to the County Commissioners, at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1895, and said Commissioners gave notice according to law of their meeting on the nineteenth day of July, 1895, to view the premises and hear the parties, after which meeting the proceedings were continued from time to time, when on the nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1895, said Commissioners did adjudge that the location anew of said Elm Street and a part of said Harvard Street, were of common convenience and necessity. And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows. The County Commissioners for said County, having given notice as the law directs, met at the City Hall in Medford in said County, on the twenty-second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by Sumner Robinson Esquire, and the respondents by J Howard Barnes, city engineer of Medford, and Horace S. Eaton city engineer of Somerville. The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to locate anew said street, from its junction with Broadway and College Avenue in said Somerville to Boston Avenue in said Medford, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby laid out and ordered.

The northerly line beginning at a stone bound at the termination of a

curve connecting the easterly line of College Avenue, with the line to be described said curve having been located by order of said Commissioners dated Oct. 16, 1894, thence N. 57° 14' E. one hundred forty-three and ninety-four hundredths (143.94) feet to a point, thence on a curve of sixteen hundred nineteen and fifty-six hundredths (1619.56) feet radius bearing to the right one hundred ninety-nine and sixty-five hundredths (199.65) feet to a point, thence N. 64° 18' E. five hundred six and forty-seven hundredths (506.47) feet crossing the boundary line between the cities of Somerville and Medford, to a point at the intersection of said line with the westerly line of Boston Avenue in said Medford. The southerly line beginning at a stone bound at the termination of a curve of thirty-three and forty-six hundredths (33.46) feet radius, connecting said southerly line with the northerly line of Broadway in said Somerville, said bound being distant S. 65° 57' E. seventy-two and seventeen hundredths (72.17) feet from the stone bound marking the beginning of the above described northerly line, is thence parallel to, and sixty (60) feet distant from said northerly line to its terminus.

The said southerly line connects with the northerly line of Broadway with a curve of thirty-three and forty-six hundredths (33.46) feet radius.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan made by F. H. Kendall and dated 1895 on which the above described lines are shown in red. And the said Commissioners determine and order that said cities of Somerville and Medford, shall cause permanent stone bounds to be set at such points of the above described lines as will define and permanently mark the same.

And the said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of the lands by, or over which said highway, is thus located anew, on the subject of damages sustained by them by reason of said location, have determined that no damages are sustained, and none are awarded. And said Commissioners further determine and order that if there be any damages, costs or expenses obtained by any party by legal process in consequence of said location, the said cities of Somerville and Medford shall pay such charges as may be due to said location within their respective limits. And said Commissioners further order that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded, to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such.

As to so much of said Harvard Street named in said petition, as is not included in the location above set forth, the Commissioners order that the petition

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be dismissed. And the said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

In witness whereof, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set their hands this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. Henry Read,
Saml. C. Upham,
Francis Bigelow,

A true copy of record.
Attest. Wm. C. Dillingham,
Asst. Clerk.

Adjournment.

On motion of Alderman Rich, it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, January 2, 1896, at 8 O'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent, Clerk.