

City of Saginaw.

Gentlemen: Your Commissioner of Light, Water and Sewers submits herewith correspondence of Mr. Alfred Eckert, Superintendent of our Water Plant, a copy of the letter of November 25, 1935, of Mr. Milton P. Adams, executive secretary of the Stream Control Commission, and a copy of the report of Mr. T. J. Powers of the staff of the Stream Control Commission, all relating to a new pollution problem of the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

In connection with these letters and reports, I have prepared a resolution to be offered later at this meeting, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGO REESE,

Commissioner of Light, Water and Sewers.

By Councilman Reese:

Whereas, we are informed that the Michigan Chemical Corporation has under construction a plant at St. Louis, Michigan, which will be in operation on April 1, 1936, and

Whereas, a report of the Michigan Stream Control Commission's field engineer, Mr. T. J. Powers, indicates that this corporation has no definite plan for the disposal of its waste brine except to discharge into the Pine river, and

Whereas, the pollution of the Pine river will affect the public water supply of the City of Saginaw, increasing our cost of filtration and seriously menacing the safety of our public drinking supply, now therefore be it

Resolved, that this Council hereby protests against the use of the Pine river by the Michigan Chemical Corporation of St. Louis as a dump for its brine and other wastes, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the Michigan Chemical Corporation and the Stream Control Commission.

Councilman Oscar moved the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Holcomb, Oscar, Reese, Scott, and President Weber—5.

Nays: None.