

and Thomas Gorman, as Street Commissioners of their respective Districts; Nicholas Christa, as Wood Inspector on Market of the Eastern District; and Roger Sullivan, as Pound Master of the Western District.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESIGNATION.

DETROIT, Jan. 19, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as Steward of Hand Engine No. 7, and respectfully request your Hon. body to accept the same.

Respectfully, &c., HENRY KOELER.

Resignation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

DETROIT, Jan. 19, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the account of Valentine Geist, late City Sexton, have examined the same and believe them correct, and recommend that it be allowed and paid from its appropriate fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PURCELL, Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Cahoon, Cicott, Elwood, Gallagher, Hyde, Kellogg, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Weir, President.—17.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald Knight in behalf of the special committee on amendments to the city charter and registration law made a verbal report.

The proposed amendments to the city charter were recommended by the Council.

Ald. Elwood moved that the Council abstain from further consideration of the registration law. Carried.

Whereupon, Ald. Knight offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from the City of Detroit in the State Legislature be respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the passage by that body of the several amendments to the city charter recommended by this Council.

Adopted.

The Clerk was then directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Senators and Representatives from the City of Detroit in the State Legislature.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGinnis.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to have printed 100 copies of the municipal Register, similar size of the one for 1861, for the year 1864, with the rules of this Council and list of the different committees of this Council.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Weir.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the City Controller, for the purpose of purchasing furniture and fitting up the Mayor's office.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Weir.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to build a stone bridge over the gutter, on the northeast corner of Congress and Bates streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

By Ald. Knight.

Whereas, A case pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, in which the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Michigan are complainants, and the City of Detroit and others are defendants, has been decided by said Court in favor of the complainants; and

Whereas, The City Counselor is, and has been from the commencement thereof, counsel for the complainants;

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to appeal the said case to the Supreme Court, and that all necessary taxed costs for

that purpose be paid by the Controller, and that he be authorized to employ Levi Bishop, Esq., to assist him in prosecuting the said appeal, without expense to the city.

Preamble and resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Cahoon, Cicott, Elwood, Gallagher, Hyde, Kellogg, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Weir, President.—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Bond.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have one hundred copies of the list of the regular standing committees and all other city officers for the present year printed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Cahoon, Cicott, Elwood, Gallagher, Kellogg, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Weir, President.—17.

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Bond moved to take into consideration the resignation of firemen. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department of the new Council.

Carried

Leave being granted, Ald. Bond made the following report:

DETROIT, Jan. 19, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the resignation of John McDuff as First Assistant Engineer; James McDuff, Pipeman steamer No. 1, and Benj. Clark, Foreman of steamer No. 1, would recommend the acceptance of the aforementioned resignations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BOND, Chairman,

A. SHELEY,

J. D. WEIR.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Ald. Gallagher then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the communication of his Honor the Mayor sent to the Council on this date, relative to the appointment of firemen, was laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Ald. Gallagher further moved that the appointment of firemen be now confirmed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Cahoon, Cicott, Elwood, Gallagher, Hyde, Kellogg, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Weir, President.—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRANCIS PRAMSTALLER, City Clerk.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, January 12, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 1st day of February next, at nine o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury, heretofore rendered, in the matter of opening and extending Cherry street, in the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit, across the City Cemetery, on the Guoin farm in said city, so that when the said contemplated improvement is made, the said street shall run and extend westwardly from Riopelle street, at its present width of fifty feet, until it reaches and unites with Russell street, in said ward, and also to consider any objections to said report and verdict.

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THOMAS H. HARTWELL,

City Attorney.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
DETROIT, Jan. 15, 1864. }

In compliance with the City Charter, the roll of unpaid city taxes for the year 1863 has been made, and the same will remain in this office where such taxes may be paid, until the first day of February next, after which the property against which such taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold.

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THOS. R. CUMMINGS,
Receiver of Taxes.