

"swine," however young, was one dollar, and by the amendatory ordinance of May, 14, 1864, this fee was reduced to twenty-five cents for "sucking pigs." By the ordinances as they now stand, however, the Pound Master is required to demand of the owner when he comes to redeem impounded swine two dollars for the impounding fee, and one dollar in all cases for one day's keeping. Under these provisions of the ordinances the Pound Master of the Western District, as he was bound to do, has demanded and received of Mrs. Julia Hill two dollars each for four "sucking pigs." Mrs. Hill says she is poor and asks if she cannot have some relief in the premises. Impounding of "sucking pigs" is twenty-five cents while the redemption of them is, as the ordinances now stand, two dollars, and \$1 per day for keeping the same as full grown swine. I think the ordinance should be amended in this respect, and would respectfully recommend that four dollars be repaid to Mrs. Hill.

Respectfully, etc.

A. H. REDFIELD, Controllor.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Laible, Mellus, Olewine, Purcell, Ruehle, Stewart, President *pro tem.*—11.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As directed by your Honorable body I have advertised and sold at public auction to the highest bidder the following described buildings situated in streets recently opened as follows to-wit:

In Columbia street, part of old tannery.....	\$ 51
" " " brick barn.....	100
" Russell " brick house.....	9 50
" " " framed house.....	4 30
" " " small framed barn.....	65

Total. \$1 596

Sufficient notice of the sales was given but there was but little competition and the property as usual in such cases sold quite low and the money is all collected and paid into the Treasury.

Respectfully &c.,

A. H. REDFIELD, Controllor.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I respectfully submit a copy of a letter dated the 16th instant, just received by N. G. Isbell, Esq., Collector of Customs at this port, from Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, granting to this city permission to extend Wight street through the Marine Hospital grounds, on the terms and conditions specified in the resolution of your honorable body of the 3d instant.

Respectfully, etc.

A. H. REDFIELD, Controllor.

Accepted, and the Controllor directed to advertise for proposals for building the necessary fence, by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Laible, Mellus, Olewine, Purcell, Ruehle, Stewart, President—11.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements at this office for the week ending this date, Sept. 21, viz:

RECEIPTS.

Sundry amounts from various sources, .. \$11,513 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry warrants, etc. paid..... 24,112 06

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. LEADBEATER,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 687, for defraying

the expense of paving, grading and setting curb stone on Woodbridge street from the centre of Seventh street to the center of Eighth street.

No. 686, For defraying the expense of paving, grading and setting curb stone on Winder street from the east curb of Woodward avenue to the west curb of John R. street.

No. 688, For a brick lateral sewer on the south side of Michigan avenue from Wayne to Shelby street. Cost \$591 20; Bristow & Uridge contractors.

No. 689, For a brick lateral sewer in alley north of Abbott street and west of Seventh street. Cost \$6 65; Joseph Granger contractor.

No. 690, For excavating or grading alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the west line of St Antoine street across the A. Beaubien farm.

EUGENE ROBINSON, City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the City Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the remonstrance of F. B. Porter, I herewith report back the original assessment roll as correct. I informed Mr. Porter that as soon as the Sewer Commissioners issued a permit, and the Common Council directed an assessment to be made upon lots 7, C. Morans farm; he, and other parties would be refunded their proportionate amounts. Mr. Porter makes a second specification in regard to Mrs. Hartmeyer's lots. In reference to the Council proceedings of July 23, you will find that Mrs. Hartmeyer was exempted one fourth on her assessment, which is as follows: area of lot 10, 4412 square feet, deduct one fourth 1,103 feet remaining, amount liable to assessment, 3,309 square feet.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE ROBINSON,  
City Surveyor.

Accepted.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—By resolution of your honorable body passed September 17, I am instructed to report to the Council the reason why Cass street from First to Michigan avenue has not been graded as requested by the Council.

I have the honor to report that by a resolution of the Council passed June 25, 1867, the Controllor was required to advertise for proposals for the grading of this street, and the city Surveyor to make up proper assessments for the same, and that I learn that they have not advertised or made the assessment. It has therefore been impossible for me to take any action in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY MAHONY,  
Street Commissioner, W. D.

Accepted.

FROM THE CITY CLERK,

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and that the Mayor approved the same on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controllor of the 11th instant, tendering his resignation of that office on account of the insecure state of his health, would respectfully report: That we have waited on him for the purpose of learning his final decision in the matter, and have to inform your honorable body that he still adheres to the determination to retire from the cares and arduous duties of the office, believing that he could not much longer continue to perform those duties without serious detriment to his health. Your committee sincerely regret the cause which renders it necessary for him to resign an office, the duties of which he has discharged for nearly four years with so much credit to himself and fidelity to the public interests. But under these circumstances, we feel it due to him as a faithful officer to recommend the acceptance of the resignation, to take effect on the 6th of October, or