

Decharme & Prentiss, bill of nails Bloody  
Run ditch..... 3 00  
Respectfully, etc.,  
A. H. REDFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers from May 25th, 1867, to June 1st 1867, are respectfully submitted:

Thomas R. Cumings, Receiver of Taxes	\$6,200 46
John Schneider, City Collector, Special-Assessment.	515 69
Jacob Begnery, Clerk of Market Rents...	73 20
John Deier, Pound Master, E. District...	1 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. District...	127 75
George W. Burchell, M. P. Licenses as follows.	21 00
J. Ingiesby, License Show.....	\$17 50
E. H. Danson, License Peddler.....	2 50
Peter Minor, License Runner.....	1 00

Respectfully etc., \$6,939 10

A. H. REDFIELD, Controller.  
Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the notice from this office of the 25th ultimo, inviting proposals to furnish for the use of the city 60 cords of wood, two proposals have been received; one at \$6 50 per cord and one at \$5 60 per cord, a difference of 90 cents per cord. The lowest bid is made by Mr. Thomas Lewis, who offers as sureties Messrs. Samuel and Alexander Lewis. By his bid he is required to keep the wood free of expense to the city and deliver the same to the order of the Director of the Poor, in such quantities and at such times during the current fiscal year as the Director of the Poor may direct. I believe the proposal to be reasonable. The price paid last year was \$6 65 per cord.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. H. REDFIELD, Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller directed to contract with Mr. Lewis, the lowest bidder, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Allison, Bagley, Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Langley, Mellus, Olewine, Phelps, Ruele, Schmittiel, Weir, President *pro tem*.—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that Mr. Charles Stange the contractor, to construct the foundations of the City Hall, has filed in this office his bonds, signed by himself as principal and George Dehmer and John Rouse, all of this city, as sureties, dated the 30th of May last, conditioned for the faithful fulfillment of his said contract.

This bond is intended to be substituted for the original bond given by him with said contract in case your honorable body shall grant his request to extend his time for the completion of said contract from the 1st instant to the 1st day of October next. On the new bond Mr. John Rouse takes the place of Mr. Louis Barie, who signed the first named bond, and who, I am informed, is absent in Europe. Of the sufficiency of the sureties I am unacquainted.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. H. REDFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Way  
and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I regret to state that Mr. William N. Ladue, who has been with me in this office as my assistant from the day of my appointment (now nearly four years), has removed from the city, and has tendered me his resignation of his position on the 1st inst. I feel it not merely a duty but a pleasure to say that I ever found him not only capable, but faithful and attentive to his duties,

and pleasant and gentlemanly in his department to all. I part with him with much regret.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. H. REDFIELD, Controller.

Accepted.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an ordinance to amend an ordinance to amend Section 4, Chapter 82, Title 11, Revised ordinances of 1863.

Very respectfully,

T. H. HARTWELL, City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read a first and second time by its title.

On motion of Ald. Phelps the rules were suspended and the ordinance ordered to a third reading; read a third time by sections, and the question being on its passage, it was laid over under the rule, there not being a unanimous vote in favor of its passage, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bagley, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Langley, Mellus, Olewine, Phelps, Ruele, Weir, President *pro tem*.—11.

Nays—Ald. Allison, Considine, Schmittiel.—3.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a resolution for widening and straightening Woodbridge street from the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm to the westerly line of said city. Also another for opening and extending Arch street from the west line of Crawford street to the east line of Grand River Road in the Eight ward of said city.

Very respectfully,

T. H. HARTWELL, City Attorney.

Accepted.

RESOLUTION—WOODBIDGE STREET WEST.

Resolution for widening and straightening Woodbridge street in the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit from the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm to the westerly line of said city, so that the same may be of a uniform width of sixty feet, and on the following courses: From the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm to the westerly line of the Thompson farm, in a course south sixty degrees thirty minutes west; from the westerly line of Thompson farm to the westerly line of the Staunton farm, on a course south sixty-two degrees fifty minutes west; and from the westerly line of the Staunton farm to the westerly line of the Porter farm, on a course south fifty-one degrees thirty minutes west.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, that it is necessary to make the following public improvement in said city, to wit: To widen and straighten Woodbridge street in the Ninth Ward of said city, from the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm to the westerly line of the city of Detroit.

And the said Common Council do hereby declare that they intend to take and use for the purpose of making said improvement the following property, viz: All that part or portion of land on the Loragon and Thompson farms, lying between the northerly and southerly lines of Woodbridge street if the same be extended on a course S. 63° 30' W 60 feet wide from the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm to the westerly line of the Thompson farm. The southerly lines of the easterly terminus being 10 feet northerly of the northerly line of a brick building situated at the intersection of the westerly line of the Woodbridge farm and the south line of Woodbridge street and the northerly line of the westerly terminus being 294 74-100 feet southerly of the south line of Fort street, on the westerly line of the Thompson farm. All that part or portions of land on the Lafferty, Godfroy, Lafontaine and Staunton farms, lying between the northerly and southerly lines of Woodbridge street if the same be extended on a course south 62° 50' W 60 feet wide from the westerly line of the Thompson farm to the westerly line of the Staunton farm. The northerly line of the eastern terminus, being 294 74-100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Fort street and the northerly line of said street at the westerly line of Staunton street, being 229 18-100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Fort street.

All that part or portion of land on the Loranger farm, private claim 338, 474, private claim 729, 727



and 20 the Brevoort and Porter farms lying between the northerly and southerly lines of Woodbridge street, if the same be extended on a course of  $51^{\circ} 30'$  W 60 feet wide from the Staunton farm to the westerly line of the Porter farm, and the northerly line of said street being 516 18-100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Fort street on the easterly line of West avenue, Porter farm, and the northerly line of said street being 267 38-100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Fort street, at the easterly line of Wine street, Loranger farm.

And the said Common Council do further declare that they will on the first Monday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, apply to the Recorder's Court, at the court-room of said court, in said city, for the drawing and empanneling of a jury to ascertain the necessity for using the property above described, as intended to be taken and used for the purpose of making said improvement, and to ascertain the just damages and compensation to which any person may be entitled if said improvement be made.

And the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four (4) successive weeks before said the first Monday of August, A. D. 1867, in THE DETROIT DAILY ADVERTISER AND TRIBUNE, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit *Daily Free Press*, another daily newspaper published in said city.

And the Superintendent of Police of said city, or one of the Captains or Sergeants of Police under his direction, is hereby directed to serve notices of this resolution on the persons, and in the manner prescribed in section three of chapter seven of the charter of said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allison, Bagley, Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Langley, Mellus, Olewine, Phelps, Ruehle, Schmittziel, Weir, President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

#### RESOLUTION—ARCH STREET.

Resolution for opening and extending Arch street from the west line of Crawford street to the east line of Grand River road in the Eighth Ward.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, That it is necessary, to make the following public improvement in said city to wit: To open and extend Arch street from the west line of Crawford street to the east line of Grand River road in the Eight Ward of said city.

And the said Common Council do hereby declare that they intend to take and use for the purpose of making said improvement the following property viz: All that part of lot 1 of Dickinson's subdivision of the Labrosse farm, being section 22 and part of 23, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of said lot and running thence N.  $28^{\circ} 32'$  E. 32 51-100 feet; thence N.  $67^{\circ} 13'$  E. 17 03-100 feet; thence S.  $22^{\circ} 47'$  E. 40 feet; thence S.  $67^{\circ} 13'$  W. 28 05-100 feet; thence N.  $61^{\circ} 25'$  W. 23 61 100 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot 2 Dickinson's subdivision of the Labrosse farm, being section 22 and part of 23 bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot and running thence N.  $61^{\circ} 28'$  W. 25 feet; thence N.  $28^{\circ} 32'$  E. 32 28-100 feet; thence N.  $67^{\circ} 13'$  E. 38 85-100 feet; thence S.  $28^{\circ} 32'$  W. 32 51-100 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot 3, Dickinson's subdivision of the Labrosse farm, being section 22 and part of 23, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot and running thence N.  $61^{\circ} 28'$  W. 2 62-100 feet; thence N.  $67^{\circ} 13'$  E. 4 20-100 feet; thence S.  $28^{\circ} 32'$  W. 3 23-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And the said Common Council do further declare that they will, on the first Monday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, apply to the Recorder's Court, at the court-room of said court, in said city, for the drawing and empanneling of a jury to ascertain the necessity for using the property above described, as intended to be taken and used for the purpose of making said improvement, and to ascertain the just damages and compensation to which any person may be entitled if said improvement be made.

And the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four (4) successive weeks before said first Monday of August A. D. 1867, in THE DETROIT DAILY ADVERTISER AND TRIBUNE, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit *Daily Free Press*, another daily newspaper published in said city.

And the Superintendent of Police of said city is hereby directed, by himself or by one of the captains or sergeants of police under his direction, to serve notices of this resolution on the persons and in the manner prescribed in section three of chapter seven of the charter of said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allison, Bagley, Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Langley, Mellus, Olewine, Phelps, Ruehle, Schmittziel, Weir, President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am unable to furnish you to-night any further resolutions for street and alley openings heretofore ordered by your honorable body. The City Surveyor is so much pressed by other city business that without additional assistance he cannot prepare the requisite descriptions of the property to be taxed in opening the streets and alleys ordered, which are to be inserted in the resolutions. I require in each street and alley opening for the jury, a plat of the property, showing the buildings or the portions of the buildings to be taken as well as the ground on the jury in each case will adjourn, at great expense to the city, until such plat is furnished to it. I would therefore ask that the City Surveyor be allowed to employ such additional aid as he may need to prepare the descriptions I require to make the necessary surveys, plats etc., in street and alley openings.

Very respectfully,

T. H. HARTWELL, City Attorney.

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Allison the City Surveyor was authorized to employ necessary assistance as recommended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Allison, Bagley, Considine, Coots, Copland, Kremer, Langley, Mellus, Olewine, Phelps, Ruehle, Schmittziel, Weir, President *pro tem.*—14.

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 up to the 1st inst:

#### RECEIPTS.

Sundry amounts from various sources... \$9,603 13

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry warrants paid..... 9,520 00

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 the following assessment rolls:

No. 598. For assessing lots 5 and 6, block 57, Jones farm, for connecting with brick lateral sewer in Beech street, from Fifth to Fourth street. The amount to be refunded to parties formerly assessed for constructing said sewer.

No. 599. For a brick lateral sewer in alley between Lafayette and Croghan streets, from St. Aubin street sewer  $626\frac{1}{2}$  feet west; cost \$776 53. Joseph Granger, contractor.

No. 600. For a stone crosswalk across Congress street, on the west side of Brush street.

No. 601. For a plank sidewalk on fronts of lot 3, west side of Crawford street and north side of Grand River street, sub. of outlot 22 and east part of 23 Labrosse farm.

No. 602. For a plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of sub. half of lot 32, Dickenson's sub. of outlot 22 and east part of 23, and lots 19 and 20 sub. of outlots 26, 27 and 28 Labrosse farm.

No. 603. For a plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 7 and 8, sub. of outlots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

No. 604. For a plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, sub. of lots 1 and 2, Labrosse farm.