

The proposals of P. & D. Shanahan are the lowest for all these sewers.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Aid. Ruehle the Sewer Commissioners were instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the alley mentioned in the following proposals were received this, Tuesday, September 24th.	
	FROM THE SAME.	
ALLEY BETWEEN LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND HOWARD STREET, FROM FOURTH STREET TO FIFTH STREET.	Excavation per cubic yard.	54
Ironizing and Paving Company, Cobble stone.	Paving per square yard.	\$1 43
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J. B. Walton & Co., Cobble stone.	Excavation per cubic yard.	54
	Paving per square yard.	\$1 43
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Suresis satisfactory. The proposal of the Ironizing and Paving Company is the lowest.	Crosswalks per square foot.	54
		76
	Total cost.	\$1,236 63
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The communication was accepted and leave being granted Aid. Woolley presented the following resolutions:

The proposal of the Ironizing and Paving Company is the lowest.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council requiring that alleys shall be paved with nothing but cobble stone be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

Resolved, That the proposals this day received at the office of the City Controller for grading and paving the alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, be, and the same are hereby rejected, and the City Controller is hereby directed to readvertise for five days for grading and paving said alley with cobble, Medina or Sandusky stone.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Upon examination in relation to Thirteenth Street, between Woodbridge and Fort streets, I find that the only evidence showing that it is a street and properly opened, is in a plat of a portion of the Lafferty farm, recorded May 9th, 1864, in the Register's office for Wayne county. The street has been used as a roadway, 30 feet wide, for eight years, so the City Surveyor informs me.

Section 35, chapter 7, of the charter, provides that "the platting and recording of any blocks, lots, squares, lanes, alleys, parks or public places within said city shall be a full and irrevocable dedication of the same to the public for the uses and purposes specified or named upon any such record, plat or plan." Under this provision and because the street has been used so long as a highway, I am of the opinion that the street exists between said streets, as platted.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In the matter of the extending of Berlin, Michipicoton and Theodore Campau streets, estimates of the cost of the removal of the building referred to in the report of the Committee on Street Openings have been made, and the lowest is \$390. The building is a brewery and stands where Michipicoton street will be if opened. It will cost probably \$390 to remove the building and place it in as good condition as before.

Shall I present the proper resolution for appropriating the amount necessary for the removal of this building, and proceed with the execution of the papers necessary to the opening and extension of said streets as contemplated?

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body a assessment rolls Nos. 1491, 1492 and 1493, for the construction of brick lateral sewers: No. 1491, for sewer in alleys between Mullett and Catharine streets, Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue. Cost, \$1,131.98. Daniel Shanahan, No. 1, contractor.

No. 1492, for sewer in alley between Abbott and Porter, from Twelfth street to the west line of Beecher's sub of Lognon farm. Cost \$344.07. Joseph Granger, contractor.

No. 1493, for sewer in alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Campbell street and Alexandre avenue. Cost \$1,765.71. Joseph Granger, contractor.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

The communication was accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Eighth street, from Michigan avenue to Cherry street, in the Ninth Ward, have filed their report in said matter, and that said report and verdict were duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Tuesday, the 17th of September,

A. D., 1872, and that I have this day filed a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court, confirming the same, in the office of the City Clerk, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In regard to Ald. Lichtenberg's resolution in your proceedings of the 17th inst., instructing this board to "bring in a resolution to construct a lateral sewer in Mullett street, between Hastings and Antoine streets," we would respectfully refer your honorable body to a report from this board, May 28, 1872.

In reference to the resolution of Ald. Adams, "that this board report on the expediency of constructing a lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Ninth to Eleventh street," would report they have examined the locality thoroughly and recommend that a lateral sewer be built on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Eleventh street to 100 feet east of Tenth street.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

The communication was accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the two lateral sewers mentioned in their report this evening, and the City surveyor to make proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body reassessment roll No. 119, for grading and paving alley between Larned and Congress streets, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Hill offered the following:

Resolved, That reassessment roll No. 119, for paving and grading alley between Larned and Congress streets, from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th and 21st insts. respectively, and that they were returned approved on the 24th.

Also approving an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and

Means have examined the reports of the various city officers for the week ending the 14th inst., and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ADAMS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JOS. KUHN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting of the Council, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
F. FULDA,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hill, Hinchman, Kuhn, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of F. Buhl and eight others, requesting that the sidewalks on Fort street west, from the west line of Tenth street to the city limits, be filled up and brought to the proper grade, have examined the same, and beg leave to report that in the opinion of the committee, the charter confers the power upon the Street Commissioner to compel owners of property to put down their sidewalks according to the established grade. We therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER HILL,
F. FULDA,
JOSEPH KUHN.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Fort street west, from the west line of Tenth street to the city limits, to put down sidewalks in front of their premises, according to the established grade, and according to section 4, chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Houghton and 10 others, asking to have the Grand River Railway Company extend their track to Twelfth street, have examined the same and find the directors of the company very anxious to have and to merit the good-will of the residents of Grand River avenue, and also that they are very desirous to put down their track as asked for. But the very great advance in the price of iron, and the difficulty in obtaining rails at the present time, have necessitated them to disappoint the public in not complying with the resolution of September, 1871. The company urgently ask for a delay of 90 days, when they will have the rails put down to the west line of Twelfth street. These reasons appear to be so reasonable that we recommend the time asked for by the company be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER HILL,
F. FULDA,
JOS. KUHN.

Accepted

Resolved, That the Grand River Avenue Railway Company be, and are hereby allowed an extension of 90 days to put down the iron rails from the present terminus to the west line of Twelfth street.

The resolution was adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to