

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the bids for lateral sewers No. 41, 69, 72, 73, as appear in the journal of the Common Council of April 28, 1891, would recommend that the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to contract with Thomas G. Whittaker, he being the lowest bidder for same.

FRANK SCHMIDT,  
W. P. LANGLEY.

By Ald. Karrer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to contract with Thomas G. Whittaker for lateral sewer, No. 41, 69, 72, 73, he being the lowest bidder for same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Brennan, Buhner, Coots Grant, Grigg, Hoffman, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, Meier, McGuire, McIntyre, O'Regan, Reves, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Thompson, Uthes, Webster, Watson and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers would most respectfully ask that the petitions of Fred Howhusee, G. B. Wight, A. Otus, Joshua Saunders for lateral sewers as appear in the Journal on page 193, and which was objected to, be granted. Would recommend this on sanitary grounds.

FRANK SCHMIDT,  
W. P. LANGLEY.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby ordered to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer, and report said bids to the Common Council, before contracting for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Brennan, Buhner, Coots, Grant, Griggs, Hoffman, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, Meier, McGuire, McIntyre, O'Regan, Reves, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Thompson, Uthes, Webster, Watson and the President—26.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentleman.—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works, January 16, 1891, stating that contracts have been executed with Thomas G. Whittaker for lateral sewers Nos. 59 and 66, would respectfully recommend that said contracts be approved and confirmed by the Common Council.

FRANK SCHMIDT,  
W. P. LANGLEY.

By Ald. Schmidt:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Thomas G. Whittaker for the construction of lateral sewers No. 59 and 66 be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Brennan, Buhner, Coots, Grant, Griggs, Hoffman, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, Meier, McGuire, McIntyre, O'Regan, Reves, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Thompson, Uthes, Webster, Watson and the President—26.

Nays—None.

## STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Fisher and others for the opening of Concord avenue between Mack and Gratiot avenues, and of L. B. Fomcrook and others for the opening of Hazel street between Harrison avenue to National and Grand River avenues respectfully report that they have considered the same and find that a necessity exists for making these improvements.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions.

Respectfully,

M. W. MCGUIRE,  
NEIL GRANT,  
JACOB MEIER.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the following resolution offered by Ald. Griggs, April 7, 1891.

Resolved, That the report of the Street Opening Committee, offered March 18th, 1891, and adopted March 24, 1891, recommend the acceptance and approval of the plat of Ryan's subdivision of the north 219.32 feet of south 459.32 feet of outlot 9, subdivision of Mullet farm, and the north 141.98 feet of said outlot 9, also including lots 1 and 2 of Desnoyer's subdivision of outlot 10, and part of outlot 11, Mullett farm be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and finding no reason to change their views upon this subject or the recommendation previously made on this subject, return the same with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,  
M. W. MCGUIRE,  
NEIL GRANT,  
JACOB F. MEIER.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Opening, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Patton and others, for the vacation of part of a public alley in the block south of Fort street west, and between Minnie and Columbus streets. This alley is not of a uniform width. The width is ten, twenty, and in some places thirty feet in width. It is the wish of petitioners that the portion of the alley which is now thirty feet in width be made twenty feet in width by vacating a strip of land 10 feet wide, westerly of and adjoining lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of the plat of F. Buhl's subdivision of lots 19 to 26 inclusive, of the subdivision of the east part of private claim 78, south of Fort street. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and herewith submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully,

M. W. MCGUIRE,  
NEIL GRANT,  
JACOB F. MEIER.

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That a strip of land 10 feet wide, westerly of and adjoining lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of the plat of F. Buhl's subdivision of lots 19 to 26 inclusive, of the subdivision of the east part of private claim 78, south of Fort street, be vacated and discontinued as portion of a public alley.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. McIntyre.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to place a drinking fountain on the northwest corner of Junction avenue and Fort street for the benefit of man and beast.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Scott:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a receiving basin on the northeast corner of alley bounded by Gratiot avenue on Meldrum avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Scott:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct receiving basins at the corner of Meldrum ave. and Con-