

Reports of Committees.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Aug. 17, 1895, also the City Treasurer's trial balance for the month of July, 1895, also the report of the Fire Commission, of fees collected by the Fire Marshal for the months of March, April, May, June, July, 1895, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

P. STENIUS,
A. M. CONIUS,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the warranty deed of Carl Everding and wife, to the City of Detroit to a strip of land for public use as an alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and believing it to be a matter of public benefit, recommend that the deed be accepted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
P. STENIUS,
A. M. CONIUS,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That the warranty deed of a strip of land given to the City of Detroit by Carl Everding and wife known and described as follows to wit: A strip of land 7.5 feet more or less wide marked private alley as shown in Bennet & Fisher's sub. of lots 22 and 23 of the sub. of the west part of p. c. 723, plat of said sub. being recorded in liber 10, page 27 of plats Wayne County register for use as a public alley and for no other purpose, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to record the same in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re-

ferred the communication from the Controller regarding the transfer of lots 17 and 18 of Whitwood & Rice's sub. of p. c. 338 and 447 from the Police Department to the city for the use of the Board of Public Works in connection with the Western Market, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and we concur in the report of your Committee on Markets, and recommend that the Controller be instructed to purchase the property at \$2,400; and as the Police Commissioners have submitted a release of said property satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel and your Committee on Ways and Means, we recommend that the Controller draw in favor of the Police Commission for the sum of \$2,400, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. CONUS,
SAM GOLDWATER,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
P. STENIUS.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund for the sum of \$2,400 in favor of the Police Commission, said money to be used for building purposes; and, be it further

Resolved, That the release made by the Police Commissioners and approved by the Corporation Counsel, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—28.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of August 20, 1895, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

JOHN A. DEGAW,
E. B. WELTON,
FRANK J. LICHT.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Belpash for damages for injuries received from a fall on a defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully